

PARALYMPIC AND MILITARY JUDO TRAINING CAMP

HOSTED BY THE MENOMONEE JUDO CLUB - USA JUDO PARALYMPIC NATIONAL TRAINING SITE

Saturday October, 18, 2014 | Menomonee Judo Club / Drucker Center

1535 N Dayton Street • Chicago, IL 60642



As many of you know, the Menomonee Judo Club is the Paralympic Judo National Training Site. We were given this distinction by USA Judo, the National Governing Body of Judo in the US, in 2012. Paralympic Judo is specifically geared towards participants with visual impairment. Part of our responsibility as the Paralympic National Training Site is to help build interest in Paralympic Judo through grassroots programming. This includes not only the weekly classes we run with World Sport Chicago, the Chicago Park District, Chicago Public Schools and the Rehabilitation Institute of Chicago, but also special events like demonstrations, workshops and training camps.

The **free** camp will take place at the Drucker Center, a fully accessible building that is located within a block of North Ave and Clybourn. There is easy access to the facility from both 90/94 (North Ave exit), Lake Shore Drive (LaSalle / North Ave exit) and the North and Clybourn Red Line station.



Camp Schedule:

11:00am - 1:30pm: Advanced Judo Training Session - Geared towards competitive Paralympic players.

1:30pm - 2:30pm: Lunch provided by Menomonee Judo Club

2:30pm - 3:00pm: Q&A with Ron Hawthorne and Mark Vink

3:00 - 5:00pm: Introduction to Paralympic Judo - No previous Judo experience required

This special event is not only for participants with previous Judo experience, but also people with visual impairment or veterans who are interested in trying Judo for the first time. We strongly encourage you to support our organization by attending this training camp. Please feel free to forward this email to anyone who you think might be interested.

Teaching Staff

Ron Hawthorne - Gold medal at the German Open, 7th place at the London 2012 Paralympics

Marc Vink - Judo Team Leader at the 2008 and 2012 Paralympic Games and the 2014 VI World Championships

Brett Wolf - Head Instructor of the Menomonee Judo Club - USA Judo Paralympic National Training Site and 2013 USOC Paralympic Judo Coach of the Year.

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