

The DOHYO OF DREAMS SUMO ASSOCIATION
proudly presents



SHUNBUN 2014

The Spring Equinox Tournament

- WHEN:** Saturday, April 26, 2014
Competitors' check-in begins at 1:00PM; matches begin at 2:30PM
- WHERE:** "Dohyo of Dreams" at Meade Station
12291 Meade Street, Garden Grove, CA 92841 (see maps on reverse)
- WHO:** Amateur sumotori of both genders, all ages and weight classifications, from anywhere in the world
- COST:** Competitor entry fees: \$15.00 (1 or 2 divisions), \$20.00 (3 divisions (max)), \$10.00 (yonen). **Spectators are always admitted FREE!!**

NOTES TO PROSPECTIVE COMPETITORS:

United States Sumo Federation membership is required to compete in this tournament if you are either: (1) a US citizen or (2) a citizen of another country who is permanently residing in the USA. (Non-resident citizens of other countries should be members of the sumo sanctioning organizations for their countries.)

USSF membership application forms will be available at the registration table during check-in. Annual dues are as follows:

Seniors (+18 years as of 1/1/14): \$20.00
Juniors (13-17 years as of 1/1/14): \$20.00
Yonen (-13 years as of 1/1/14): FREE

USSF Life Membership application forms will also be available at the table. The one-time payment is \$200.00.

A waiver form, filled out and signed, will be required from all competitors prior to competition. Minor competitors (less than 18 years of age) must have their waiver forms signed by a parent or adult guardian.

Early weigh-in opportunities will be available beginning the preceding Thursday evening. Call or E-mail Jim (see information below) for an appointment.

This tournament is sanctioned by the United States Sumo Federation under sanction number:

0406-2014

For further information, E-mail Jim "Yukikaze" Lowerre at jimlowerre@yahoo.com; or phone (714) 262-2972.

NOTES TO SPECTATORS:

The "Dohyo of Dreams" is located in the backyard of a private residence. It is strongly advised that you bring your own lawn chairs, blankets, cushions etc. to sit upon. It is also strongly advised that you bring hats, sunscreen lotion, canopies, umbrellas or other sun protection. Please feel free to bring food and drink to enjoy while you watch the competition. Complimentary bottled water will be provided. Alcoholic beverages may be consumed on the premises by persons of legal drinking age (BYOB).

The "Dohyo of Dreams" allows "traditional" sumo wear (mawashi only) for males (this is colloquially referred to as "raw dog"). Persons offended by near-nudity, or who do not wish their minor children to view same, are advised not to attend.

DIVISIONS AVAILABLE FOR CONTEST:

Men's featherweights (<154 lbs./70 kg)*
Men's lightweights (<187 lbs./85 kg)
Men's welterweights (<220 lbs./100 kg)*
Men's middleweights (<253 lbs./115 kg)
Men's heavyweights (>253 lbs./115 kg)
Men's openweights (no restrictions)
Men's master's (>40 years of age as of 1/1/14)*
Junior men's (13-17 years of age as of 1/1/14)*
Yonen girls (<13 years of age (1/1/13) or <110 lbs/50 kg)*
Yonen boys (<13 years of age (1/1/13) or <110 lbs/50 kg)*
Women's lightweights (<143 lbs./65 kg)*
Women's middleweights (<176 lbs./80 kg)*
Women's heavyweights (>176 lbs./80 kg)*
Women's openweights (no restrictions)*

* IF there are two or more eligible competitors.

