

**Cortez Martial Arts Presents**  
**Dragons Den “NO-GI” Jiu-Jitsu Tournament**

**Saturday, September 9th, 2017**  
**Ithiong-Vera Cruz Middle School**  
**31604 Alvarado Blvd Union City, CA 94587**

**FEES ARE AS FOLLOWS:**

- **Spectators: Admission Tickets**
- **\$15.00**

**EARLY Registration Deadline: Monday, September 6, 2017 by Midnight.**

- **Youth:** \$45.00 (4 to 15 years old)
- **Juvenile:** \$45.00 (16 and 17 years old)
- **Adults:** \$45.00 (18 years and older)

**FINAL Registration Deadline: At Door September 9<sup>th</sup> 8:00-9:00 am Kids // 9:00-10:00am Adults**

- **Youth:** \$60.00 (4 to 15 years old)
- **Juvenile:** \$60.00 (16 and 17 years old)
- **Adults:** \$60.00 (18 years and older)

**NOVICE DIVISION:**

We have a "NOVICE DIVISION" available for youth, juvenile and adults. To qualify for the “Novice Division” the competitor MUST have no more than SIX MONTHS of Jiu-Jitsu training, and the cutoff date for having started at their academy will be 03/9/2017. NO EXCEPTIONS! Also, all competitors’ brackets are based on Weight , Age, and Belt Rank.

**ATTENTION:**

- Registration Fees are Non-Refundable.
- ALL COMPETITORS must WEIGH-IN. Brackets are based on Weight, Age, and Belt Rank.
- Any athlete that is over their registered weight will automatically be disqualified.
- Every athlete will have a guaranteed TWO MATCHES

**COMPETITION SCHEDULES:**

The tournament competition will begin promptly at 10:00am. To insure the tournament runs smoothly all competitors and instructors MUST be at the Tournament at least ONE HOUR PRIOR to the start of their schedule. Doors open at 8:00am for athletes and spectators.

<b>Youth – 4 to 9 years old (All Weight Classes)</b>	Male and Female	Begins at 10:00am
<b>Youth – 10 to 15 years old (All Weight Classes)</b>	Male and Female	Begins at 10:00am
<b>Juvenile – White and Blue Belts – 16 and 17 years old</b>	Male and Female	Begins at 10:00pm
<b>Adults and Masters – White Belts (Novice Division)</b>	Male and Female	Begins at 12:00pm
<b>Adults and Masters – White Belts (Regular Division)</b>	Male and Female	Begins at 12:00pm
<b>Adults and Masters – Blue Belts</b>	Male and Female	Begins at 12:00pm
<b>Adults and Masters – Purple Belts</b>	Male and Female	Begins at 12:00pm
<b>Adults and Masters – Brown Belts</b>	Male and Female	Begins at 12:00pm

**MATCH DURATIONS:**

<p><b>Youth</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b>4 to 9 years old</b> - All Belts - 3 minutes</li> <li>• <b>10 to 15 years old</b> - All Belts - 4 minutes</li> </ul>	<p><b>Master 1 – Male &amp; Female (30 to 39 years old)</b>  <b>Master 2 – Male &amp; Female (40 to 47 years old)</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• White Belt.....5 minutes</li> <li>• Blue Belt.....5 minutes</li> <li>• Purple Belt.....6 minutes</li> <li>• Brown Belt.....6 minutes</li> </ul>
<p><b>Juvenile – Male &amp; Female (16 &amp; 17 years old)</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• White &amp; Blue Belt.....5 minutes</li> </ul>	<p><b>Master 3 – Male &amp; Female (48 to 55 years old)</b>  <b>Master 4 – Male &amp; Female (56 years &amp; older)</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• White Belt.....5 minutes</li> <li>• Blue Belt.....5 minutes</li> <li>• Purple Belt.....5 minutes</li> <li>• Brown Belt.....5 minutes</li> </ul>
<p><b>Adult – Male &amp; Female (18 to 29 years old)</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• White Belt.....5 minutes</li> <li>• Blue Belt.....6 minutes</li> <li>• Purple Belt.....7 minutes</li> <li>• Brown Belt.....8 minutes</li> </ul>	

**The competition is open to Men, Women, and Children of all age groups and belt levels**

- **Youth** (4 to 15 years) White Belt through Green Belts.
- **Juvenile** (16 and 17 years) White and Blue Belts.
- **Adults** (18 to 29 years old) White, Blue, Purple, Brown.
- **Masters 1** (30 to 39 years) White, Blue, Purple, Brown.
- **Masters 2** (40 to 47 years) White, Blue, Purple, Brown.
- **Masters 3** (48 to 55 years) White, Blue, Purple, Brown.
- **Masters 4** (56 years & up) White, Blue, Purple, Brown.

**FEES ARE AS FOLLOWS:**

- **Spectator Admission Tickets**
  - Children 5 years & under: Free Admission.
  - Children/Adults: 6 years & older: \$15.00 per person

**EARLY Registration Deadline: Wednesday, September 6th, 2017 by Midnight.**

- **Youth:** \$45.00 (4 to 15 years old)
- **Juvenile:** \$45.00 (16 & 17 years old)
- **Adults:** \$45.00 (18 years & older)

**FINAL Registration Deadline: Saturday, September 9, 2017.**

- **Youth:** \$60.00 (4 to 15 years old)
- **Juvenile:** \$60.00 (16 & 17 years old)
- **Adults:** \$60.00 (18 years and older)

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## **SCORING SYSTEM:**

In order to receive the points the competitor must have control of your opponent for 3 seconds. Once you have the opponent controlled you will receive points. It is very important that the competitors keep an eye on the score board and the time so that the competitors can keep track of the fight.

- THROWS AND TAKEDOWNS ----- 2 points
- KNEE ON THE STOMACH ----- 2 points
- SWEEP & REVERSE FROM THE GUARD ----- 2 points
- PASSING THE GUARD ----- 3 points
- FRONT MOUNT POSITION ----- 4 points
- BACK MOUNT POSITION ----- 4 points
- TAP-OUT – END OF MATCH. The competitor is declared the immediate winner.
- \*\* SUDDEN DEATH applies if score is tied at the end of match (see below for Sudden Death definition).

Sudden Death overtime is 2 minutes for White, Blue, and Purple Belts, and 3 minutes for Brown and Black Belts.

During the Sudden Death overtime, the fighter to score the FIRST POINT of any type is declared the immediate winner and the match is over. If no score is made by either fighter during the Sudden Death Overtime, then the referee will then determine and declare the winner of the match.

\*\* Sudden Death rule applies to all juvenile and adult male and female divisions, and belt ranks in the tournament.

If you have any questions or concerns about the information above, please feel free to contact us at (209) 823-2662 or by email at: [cortezmartialarts@gmail.com](mailto:cortezmartialarts@gmail.com)

**Weight Division for “YOUTH” (Male and Female). Age Category “4 to 15 years old”**

Category Name	Weight Limit	Category Name	Weight Limit
Youth 1	Up to 37lbs.	Youth 10	92.1lbs. – 100.0lbs.
Youth 2	37.1lbs. – 44lbs.	Youth 11	100.1lbs. – 108.0lbs.
Youth 3	44.1lbs. – 50lbs.	Youth 12	108.1lbs. – 116.0lbs.
Youth 4	50.1lbs. – 56lbs.	Youth 13	116.1lbs. – 127.0lbs.
Youth 5	56.1lbs. – 63lbs.	Youth 14	127.1lbs. – 141.0lbs.
Youth 6	63.1lbs. – 70lbs.	Youth 15	141.1lbs. – 154.0lbs.
Youth 7	70.1lbs. – 77lbs.	Youth 16	154.1lbs. – 167.0lbs.
Youth 8	77.1lbs. – 85lbs.	Youth 17	167.1lbs. – 181.0lbs.
Youth 9	85.1lbs. – 92lbs.	Youth 18	181.1lbs. & Over

**Weight Division for “JUVENILE” (Male and Female). Age Category “16 and 17 years old”**

Category Name	Weight Limit
Rooster	Up to 118.0lbs.
Light Feather	118.1lbs. – 129.0lbs.
Feather	129.1lbs. – 141.5lbs.
Light	141.6lbs. – 152.5lbs.
Middle	152.6lbs. – 163.5lbs.
Medium Heavy	163.6lbs. – 175.0lbs.
Heavy	175.1lbs. – 186.0lbs.
Super Heavy	186.1lbs. – 197.0lbs.
Ultra-Heavy	197.1lbs. & Over
THIS IS THE ATHLETE’S WEIGHT WITH THE “GI ON”	

**Weight Division for “WOMEN” (Adults). Age Category “18 years and older”**

Category Name	Weight Limit
Rooster	Up to 107.0lbs.
Light Feather	107.1lbs. – 118.0lbs.
Feather	118.1lbs. – 129.0lbs.
Light	129.1lbs. – 141.5lbs.
Middle	141.6lbs. – 152.5lbs.
Medium Heavy	152.6lbs. – 163.5lbs.
Heavy	163.6lbs. – 175.0lbs.
Super Heavy	175.1lbs. – 186.5lbs.
Ultra-Heavy	186.6lbs. & Over

**Weight Division for “ADULTS” (Male Only). Age Category “18 years & older”**

Category Name	Weight Limit
Rooster	Up to 127.0lbs.
Light Feather	127.1lbs. – 141.5lbs.
Feather	141.6lbs. – 154.5lbs.
Light	154.6lbs. – 168.0lbs.
Middle	168.1lbs. – 181.5lbs.
Medium Heavy	181.6lbs. – 195.0lbs.
Heavy	195.1lbs. – 208.0lbs.
Super Heavy	208.1lbs. – 222.0lbs.
Ultra-Heavy	222.1lbs. & Over

## LEGAL TECHNIQUES:

\* Any techniques not mentioned in the ILLEGAL TECHNIQUES section are allowed for all ages and belt levels in competition.

## **■** ILLEGAL TECHNIQUES **■**:

The following technical fouls result in a major penalty and a DQ:

<b>Technical Fouls – Illegal Techniques:</b>	<b>Ages 4 - 9 All Belts</b>	<b>Ages 10 - 15 All Belts</b>	<b>Ages 16 - 17 All Belts</b>	<b>White Belt</b>	<b>Blue Belt</b>	<b>Purple Belt</b>	<b>Brown Belt</b>	<b>Black Belt</b>
1 - Straight foot lock.	■							
2 - Submission techniques stretching legs apart.	■							
3-Locks twisting or stretching the spine without choke.	■							
4 - Forearm choke / Ezequiel choke - Attacking the windpipe.	■	■						
5 - Wrist lock.	■	■						
6 - Compressing the torso from closed guard.	■	■						
7 - Knee bars.	■	■	■	■	■	■		
8 - Bicep slicer.	■	■	■	■	■	■		
9 - Calf slicer.	■	■	■	■	■	■		
10 - Toe hold.	■	■	■	■	■	■		
11 - Choke with spinal lock - Frontal Lion Killer / Mata Leao.	■	■	■	■	■	■	■	■
12 - Grab the windpipe.	■	■	■	■	■	■	■	■
13 - Hands, knees or elbows in the face.	■	■	■	■	■	■	■	■
14 - Heel hook.	■	■	■	■	■	■	■	■
15 - Knee reaping / Placing the foot across the body.	■	■	■	■	■	■	■	■
16 - Locks that twist the knee.	■	■	■	■	■	■	■	■
17 - Neck cranks.	■	■	■	■	■	■	■	■
18 - Pressure points.	■	■	■	■	■	■	■	■
19 - Scissor takedowns (kani basami).	■	■	■	■	■	■	■	■
20 - Slams. More than 6 inches in the guard	■	■	■	■	■	■	■	■
21 - Small joint manipulation - bending the fingers / toes.	■	■	■	■	■	■	■	■
22 - Smothering the mouth/nose with the hands.	■	■	■	■	■	■	■	■
23 - Spiking the head.	■	■	■	■	■	■	■	■
24 - Striking, biting, head butting, hair/ear pulling, fish hooking, eye gouging.	■	■	■	■	■	■	■	■
25 - Toe holds applying outward pressure.	■	■	■	■	■	■	■	■
26 - With the foot trapped, turning towards the leg not under attack.	■	■	■	■	■	■	■	■

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## **PRIZES:**

Medals will be given to competitors who win 1<sup>st</sup>, 2<sup>nd</sup> or 3<sup>rd</sup> Place.

## **COACHING CORNER:**

### ATTENTION:

Students will be allowed to compete with or without the benefit of Coaches/Instructors in their corner of the mat. However, we will NOT be holding divisions to wait for Coaches to be present.

Coaches must obey the referee's commands at all times. Failure to follow these rules may result in PENALTY of the COMPETITOR being coached!

The following activities from a coach and or instructors may result in an ejection from the tournament:

- \* Arguing with the referee.
- \* Failure to remain outside of the competition area and in the coaches corner.
- \* Un-sportsmanlike conduct by coaches and/or instructors.
- \* Following your student around the mat while coaching. Coaches MUST stay in the coaches corner while coaching.
- \* Having more than ONE Coach at matside per competitor . Each competitor is allowed ONE coach per match.

## **REGULATION INFORMATION:**

1. All competitors must wear a Rash Guard, Shorts or spandex. Normal "NO GI" Attire. Academy T-shirt is allowed if NO rashguard is available.
2. Weigh-ins will be conducted on the day of the tournament, before competitor's first match.
3. Any athlete that is over their registered weight will automatically be disqualified.
4. Any competitor who displays unsportsmanlike conduct before, during, or after the match, will be immediately disqualified and forfeit the registration fee.
5. It is the competitor's responsibility to find out when his/her match will take place.
6. Any competitor who deliberately tries to hurt an opponent, (including slamming them while in the guard) will automatically be disqualified.
7. Any competitor running from a fight will be docked one penalty. If the behavior continues, he or she may be disqualified.
8. Any competitor attempting to escape a submission by going out-of-bounds will be disqualified.
9. The rules are designed to protect competitors and improve the level of Jiu-Jitsu competitions.
10. We reserve the right to combine weight categories. In this way we will ensure that everyone who registers gets at least two match at the tournament.
11. The athletes will not be allowed to apply traumatic holds; only competition sport Jiu-Jitsu holds will be permitted.
12. Competition Scoring System – See Above: