

# Bolen & Martin take 7th



Havana, Cuba - **Brad Bolen** (25) and **Hannah Martin** (25) from the Jason Morris Judo Center (JMJC) in Glenville, NY both placed seventh in their respective divisions at the International Judo Federation's (IJF) Grand Prix event in Havana, Cuba, June 7, 2014. They both earned 48 points for their effort on the IJF's world ranking list which 24 will directly count toward the Olympic qualification for Rio, Bolen in 66kg and Martin in 63kg.

"This is a good start for both athletes in the qualification process for the Brazil Olympics" their coach and 4x Olympian, Jason Morris said. Burnt Hills High School graduate, Martin's injured knee held up well against the very top competition in 63kg. Martin's Losses were to #2 and eventual champion, Clarisse Agbegnenou (France) and #10 Maricet Espinoza (Cuba) who ended up with a bronze medal defeating world champ, Yarden Gerbi (Israel). JMJC's **Nick Kossor** (28) lost his opening match yesterday in 60kg to Juan Perez (Chile) and was eliminated. "They gained a ton of valuable experience and confidence from this event. I am very pleased with their progress." Morris continued.



Nick Kossor and Hannah Martin with IJF's Elisabetta Fratini from Italy

# JMJC Spend time in South Florida



Nick Kossor, Brad Bolen, Hannah Martin with 2x World Team Member, Ralph Hueso

Brad Bolen, Nick Kossor, and Hannah Martin wanted to Thank **Ralph Hueso** and his wife **Betina Hueso** for opening up their dojo and home for four days. The JMJC athletes spent 4 days in South Florida in between the Cuba Grand Prix and the El Salvador Open.

# JMJC Trio Take Fifth



San Salvador, El Salvador - Athlete's from the Jason Morris Judo Center (JMJC) fared very well at the San Salvador World Judo Cup in El Salvador on June 14<sup>th</sup>, as three were in the medal rounds and two placed seventh. Burnt Hills High School graduate, **Nick** 

Kossor (28) placed fifth in 60kg earning more valuable points toward the Olympic qualifying. Among Kossor's wins was one over Juan Perez (Chile) who eliminated him last week in Cuba. Brad Bolen (25) also placed fifth at 66kg to raise his world ranking to #33. Burnt Hills graduate, Hannah Martin was the third JMJC athlete to place fifth as she did so in 63kg. Martin lost a heartbreaker in the semis to longtime nemesis and eventual champ Hilde Drexler (Austria) in an overtime thriller. SCCC student, Alex Turner (21) continued to improve as he placed seventh in 73kg and bumped his ranking 8 slots from #180 to #172 in the world. Ashley Hejlik (27) placed seventh at only her second world cup and debuts on the world ranking list at #125. SCCC student, Maria Dhami (18) was ousted in the first round in 52kg by veteran Lisa Kearny (Ireland) and eliminated.



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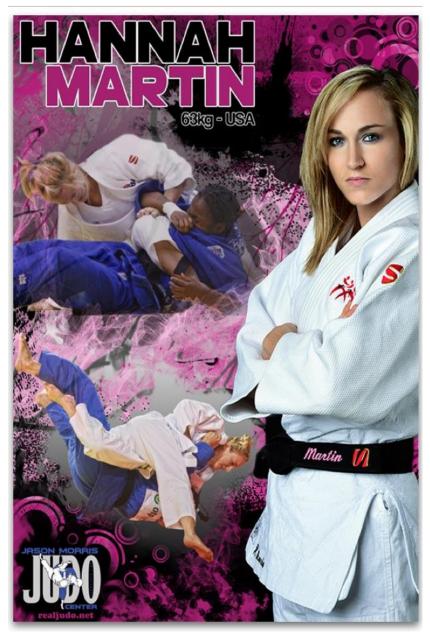








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## **2014 Upcoming Events**

- June 27-29 Jr. Olympics Irving, TX
- July 4-6 USJA/USJF Jr. Nationals Honolulu, HI
- July 4-6 Mongolia Grand Prix- Ulaanbaatar
- July 12-13 Russia Grand Slam- Tyumen
- July 20 Liberty Games Scotia, NY
- July 26-27 Pan American Open Chile
- July 27-28 Asian Open Taipei
- Aug. 2-3 USA Pan American Open- TBA
- Aug. 25-31 World Championships Chelyabinsk, Russia
- Sept. 12-14 Croatia Grand Prix Zagreb
- Sept. 27-28 European Open Estonia
- Oct. 4-5 European Open Women- Great Britain
- Oct. 4-5 European Open Men Portugal
- Oct. 10 -12 Kazakhstan Grand Prix Astana
- Oct. 11-12 Morris Cup XIII Burnt Hills, NY
- Oct. 13 Morris Cup Mini Camp Jason Morris Judo Center
- Oct. 16-18 Uzbekistan Grand Prix Tashkent
- Oct. 22-26 Jr. World Championships Miami, FL
- Oct. 31- Nov. 2 -Abu Dhabi Grand Slam Abu Dhabi
- Nov. 1-2 Ontario Open Toronto, Canada
- Nov. 8-9 Quebec Open Montreal, Canada
- Nov. 8-9 African Open- Port Louis
- Nov. 9 Irwin Cohen Memorial Chicago, IL
- Nov. 14-16 Oceania Open Australia
- Nov. 19-21 Qingdao Grand Prix Qingdao, China
- Nov. 27-29 -Jeju Grand Prix Jeju, Korea
- Dec. 5-7 -Tokyo Grand Slam Tokyo, Japan







## Where IMIC Athletes Stand in the Rankings

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**Brad Bolen** 

## World Ranking List (WRL)

#13 Hannah Martin -63kg
#25 Nick Kossor -60kg
#33 Brad Bolen -66kg
#108 Cammi Kaichi -52kg
#125 Ashley Hejlik -48kg
#136 Maria Dhami -52kg
#154 Kyle Vashkulat -100kg
#172 Alex Turner -73kg
#212Tony Sangimino -81kg
#222 Brice Rudat -90kg



**Hannah Martin** 

## **US Sr. National Ranking Roster**



**Tony Sangimino** 

#1 Nick Kossor -60kg #1 Hannah Martin -63kg #1 Brad Bolen -66kg #1 Kyle Vashkulat -100kg #2 Cammi Kaichi -52kg #3 Maria Dhami -52kg #3 Leah Fisher -70kg #5 Ashley Hejlik -48kg #5 Tony Sangimino -81kg #6 Nick Irabli - +100kg #7 Dave Harris -66kg #8 Jack Hatton - 90kg #9 Joe Martinez -60kg #8 Haley Meara -48kg #10 Jack Hatton - 90kg #10 Rich Connell - +100kg #10 Jack Hatton -81kg #12 Kyle Vashkulat - +100kg #15 Alex Turner -73kg #17 Tony Sangimino -90kg



**Haley Meara** 

## <u>Jr. National Roster</u>

#1 Maria Dhami -52kg #1 Jack Hatton -81kg #2 Nick Irabli - +100kg #3 Jack Hatton -90kg #6 Quentin Cook - 66kg #7 Eric Skylar - 81kg #7 Haley Meara -48kg



**Ashley Hejlik** 



**Quentin Cook**