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Kaichi Third in Asian Open



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**Taipei, Taiwan -
Cammi Kaichi (26)
from the Glenville, NY**

based Jason Morris Judo Center (JMJC) won her first major international medal picking up a bronze at the 2013 Asian Open (formally known as "World Cup") in Taipei. Kaichi jumps 51 spots on the world ranking list from #161 to a career high #109 with this result.

Two other JMJC athletes competed in Taipei as well with 2013 Burnt Hills graduate Jack Hatton (17) taking fifth place at 81kg in his first major international and Alex Turner (20) went 0-1 in 73kg losing a close battle in his opening match 3-2 (shidos) to Min Jegal (KOR).



-September 15, 2013

Kossor & Martin Place 7th

Rijeka, Croatia - Athletes from the Glenville, NY based Jason Morris Judo Center (JMJC) enjoyed another good performance at the Croatia Grand Prix, September 14, 2013. Nick Kossor (27) continued his rise on the world ranking list (WRL) jumping three slots to a career high #30 due to his

7th place finish at 60kg. Life is good for Kossor at the moment as he just proposed to his girlfriend, Jean Marie Kratzer before this trip and got a big fat "yes".



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Hannah Martin (25) placed 7th as well to keep her ranking at #14. Martin who has really raised the bar for herself this year was a little disappointed with her result but felt good about where she is in her training right now. JMJC's Brad Bolen (24) also competed and came in with a the #2 seed but lost a tough first round match to a top unseeded player you had just moved up from 60kg, Hyeon Gwang Choi (Korea).

Bolen remains #27 on the WRL. Next up for JMJC athletes will be the UZB Grand Prix in Tashkent October 5-6. Cammi Kaichi (52kg), Hannah Martin and Tony Sangimino (81kg) are scheduled for this event.



Congratulations Tokyo!

The Games of the 32nd Olympiad will be in Tokyo.



The Japanese capital won a final-round vote over Istanbul and will host an Olympics for the second time in 2020. Tokyo also held the Games in 1964 which Judo was introduced as an Olympic sport. Tokyo, which billed its bid as “a safe pair of hands,” won with 60 votes to Istanbul’s 36 from International Olympic Committee members.

Japan last hosted an Olympics in 1998 when Nagano had the Winter Games. Turkey had never hosted the Olympics.

Istanbul was trying for the fifth time. The other finalist, Madrid, was eliminated in the first round of voting.

Tokyo also won the first round of voting with 42 votes, but did not get more than half the votes, so a second round had to be held between Tokyo and the second-place city. Istanbul and Madrid tied for second place with 26 each, so there was a tiebreaking vote between the two to see which would advance. That vote was won by Istanbul, which got 49 votes to Madrid’s 45.

“Tokyo presented a very strong technical bid from the outset — and it needed to in competition with two such high-caliber bids from Istanbul and Madrid,” Rogge, whose 12-year tenure in office ends Tuesday, said in an IOC press release. “All three cities were capable of staging excellent Games in 2020, but in the end it was Tokyo’s bid that resonated the most with the IOC membership, inviting us to ‘discover tomorrow’ by delivering a well-organized and safe Games that will reinforce the Olympic values while demonstrating the benefits of sport to a new generation.”

Tokyo is 13 hours ahead of New York, similar to the time difference for the Beijing Games in 2008, which was 12 hours.

“Tokyo is one of the world’s most fascinating cities, and will provide a spectacular setting for the 2020 Olympic Games,” NBC Sports Group chairman Mark Lazarus said in a statement. “Tokyo is particularly special to NBC as our rich Olympic heritage began there with the 1964 Olympic Games. We are excited to return in 2020 ... to broadcast what will be our 17th Olympic Games overall and 11th consecutive, and to bring the stories and performances of the world’s greatest athlete’s home to American viewers.”

The U.S. has been gauging interest in a possible 2024 bid and is expected to pick a city, if it chooses a bid, by the end of next year.

Tokyo, the second of the three cities to make final presentations to the IOC on Saturday, spoke amid the backdrop of a slogan, “discover tomorrow.”

The Japanese imperial family made a rare appearance at an event such as an IOC session. Princess Takamado led the presentation.

“This may be the first time a member our family has addressed you, but the imperial family of Japan has always been active in sports,” she said.

Paralympian Mami Sato delivered an emotional speech, telling the story of how she was “saved by sport” after losing her right leg due to cancer at 19 years old. The 2011 tsunami and earthquake damaged her hometown, and she said she didn’t know for six days if the rest of her family was alive.

Tokyo 2020 also mentioned its clean record free of doping, illegal betting and match fixing. It mentioned three values — celebration, innovation and delivery — that add up to one word, “opportunity.”

Tokyo came in third place in the voting for 2016 but said it bettered its bid with a new Olympic stadium plan, where “every athlete can have a seat” for the opening ceremony. It said the Olympic village is bigger and in a better place, with a bed for every athlete.



“We have kept the best and improved the rest,” said a smiling Masato Mizuno, CEO of the bid committee.

Japanese TV presenter Christel Takigawa spoke of Tokyo’s “selfless hospitality,” which dates to its ancestors, mentioning that \$30 million in lost money was turned into police last year.

“If you lose something, you will almost certainly get it back,” Takigawa said.

In the question-and-answer session, it was asked about the recent leak of radiation-contaminated water at the Fukushima nuclear plant, 155 miles north of Tokyo. It marked the fifth and largest leak from the plant damaged by the 2011 tsunami.

“Let me assure you the situation is under control,” Japanese prime minister Shinzo Abe said. “It has never done and will never do any damage to Tokyo.”

JMJC Adult Beginners Class Forming Now!!

Glenville, NY - 2010 Pam Am Champ & 2012 US National Champ, Brad Bolen will be the head instructor for a newly formed Adult Beginners class. The program will be held at the Jason Morris Judo Center on Tuesday & Thursday 5:30-7pm starting in October. Bolen is an excellent teacher and has a good amount of experience. He also has made one of his mat work moves famous, a choke that has been coined the "Bolen Arrow". To sign up or to get information call (518) 399-3936 or email jasonmorris210@yahoo.com



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Bolen performs the "Bolen Arrow"

Upcoming Events

2013 Upcoming Events:

- Sept. 22 - Hudson Cup - *North Bergen, NJ*
- Oct. 5-6 - UZB Grand Prix
- **Oct. 13 - Morris Cup XII - *Burnt Hills, NY***
- **Oct. 14 - Morris Cup Mini Camp - *Jason Morris Judo Center***
- Oct. 23-27 - Jr. Worlds - *Ljubljana, Slovenia*
- Nov. 2-3 - Quebec Open - *Montreal*
- Nov. 9-10 - Mauritius Open - *Port Luis*
- **Nov. 10 - Iliadis Iliadis Clinic - *Jason Morris Judo Center***
- Nov. 15-16 - Samoa Open - *Apia*
- Nov. 23 - Dallas Invitational - *Irving, TX*
- Nov. 24 - President's Cup - *Irving, TX*
- Dec. 8 - Northeastern Championships - *Paterson, NJ*

2014 Upcoming Events:

- Jan. 6-10 - Training Camp - *Montreal, QC*
- Jan. 18-19 - Moroccan Open
- Feb. 1-2 - Bulgarian Open Women - *Sofia*
- Feb. 1-2 - Georgian Open Men - *Tbilisi*
- Feb. 8-9 - Paris Grand Slam
- Feb. TBA - Pedro's Challenge - *Wakefield, MA*
- Feb. 15-16 - Hungarian Open Women - *Budapest*
- Feb. 15-16 - Austrian Open Men - *Oberwart*
- Feb 22-23 - Dusseldorf Gran Prix
- Feb 1-2 - Polish Open Women - *Warsaw*
- Feb. 1-2 - Czech Open Men - *Prague*
- Mar. 15-16 - Uruguay Open - *Montevideo*
- Mar. 22-23 - Argentina Open - *Buenos Aires*
- Mar. 22-23 - Scholastics - *Irving, TX*
- Mar. 29-30 - Turkey Grand Prix
- April - TBA - Pan Am Championships
- April 26-27 - US Sr. Nationals - *Irving, TX*
- May 24-25 - Am Can International - *Buffalo, NY*
- May 24-25 - IJF MASTERS - *Ulaanbaatar, Mongolia*
- May 31-June 1 - Spanish Open - *Madrid*
- June 7-8 - Estonian Open Women - *Tallin*
- June 7-8 - Portugal Open Men - *Libson*
- June 7-8 - Cuba Grand Prix - *Havana*
- June 14-15 - El Salvador Open - *San Salvador*
- June 21-22 - Hungary Grand Prix - *Budapest*
- June 27-29 - Jr. Olympics - *Irving, TX*
- July 4-6 - USJA/USJF Jr. Nationals - *Honolulu, HI*
- July 20 - Liberty Games - *Scotia, NY*
- Aug. 25-31 - World Championships - *Chelyabinsk, Russia*
- **Oct. 12 - Morris Cup XIII - *Burnt Hills, NY***
- Oct 22-26 - Jr. Worlds

JMJC EVENTS!



Olympic and World Champion
Iliadis Iliadis

Judo Clinic
Sunday
November 10th
2013

2004 Olympic Gold
2012 Olympic Bronze
2010 World Champion
2011 World Champion
#3 Current IJF World Rank

TIME AND LOCATION

2-5pm
\$50 Per Person
If you are traveling from
out of town please contact us.

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Space is limited, so please reserve your spot early

Where JMJC Athletes Stand in the Rankings

World Ranking Roster:

- **#14** Hannah Martin -63kg
- **# 28** Brad Bolen - 66kg
- **# 30** Nick Kossor -60kg
- **# 75** Kyle Vashkulat -100kg
- **# 109** Cammi Kaichi - 52kg
- **# 118** Tony Sangimino - 81kg
- **# 191** Brice Rudat -90kg
- **# 210** Alex Turner -73kg



Hannah Martin



Brad Bolen

Senior National Ranking Roster:

- #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 Jack Hatton -81kg
- #4 Alex Turner -73kg
- #4 Christie Woosley -78kg
- #4 Tony Sangimino -81kg
- #7 Ashley Hejlik -52kg



Tony Sangimino



Cammi Kaichi

IJF Junior National Ranking Roster:

- #1 Maria Dhami -52kg
- #1 Alex Turner -73kg
- #1 Jack Hatton -81kg
- #2 Christie Woosley -78kg
- #5 Jack Hatton -90kg
- #5 Nick Irabli - +100kg
- #6 Haley Meara -48kg
- #8 Eric Skylar -81kg



Alex Turner

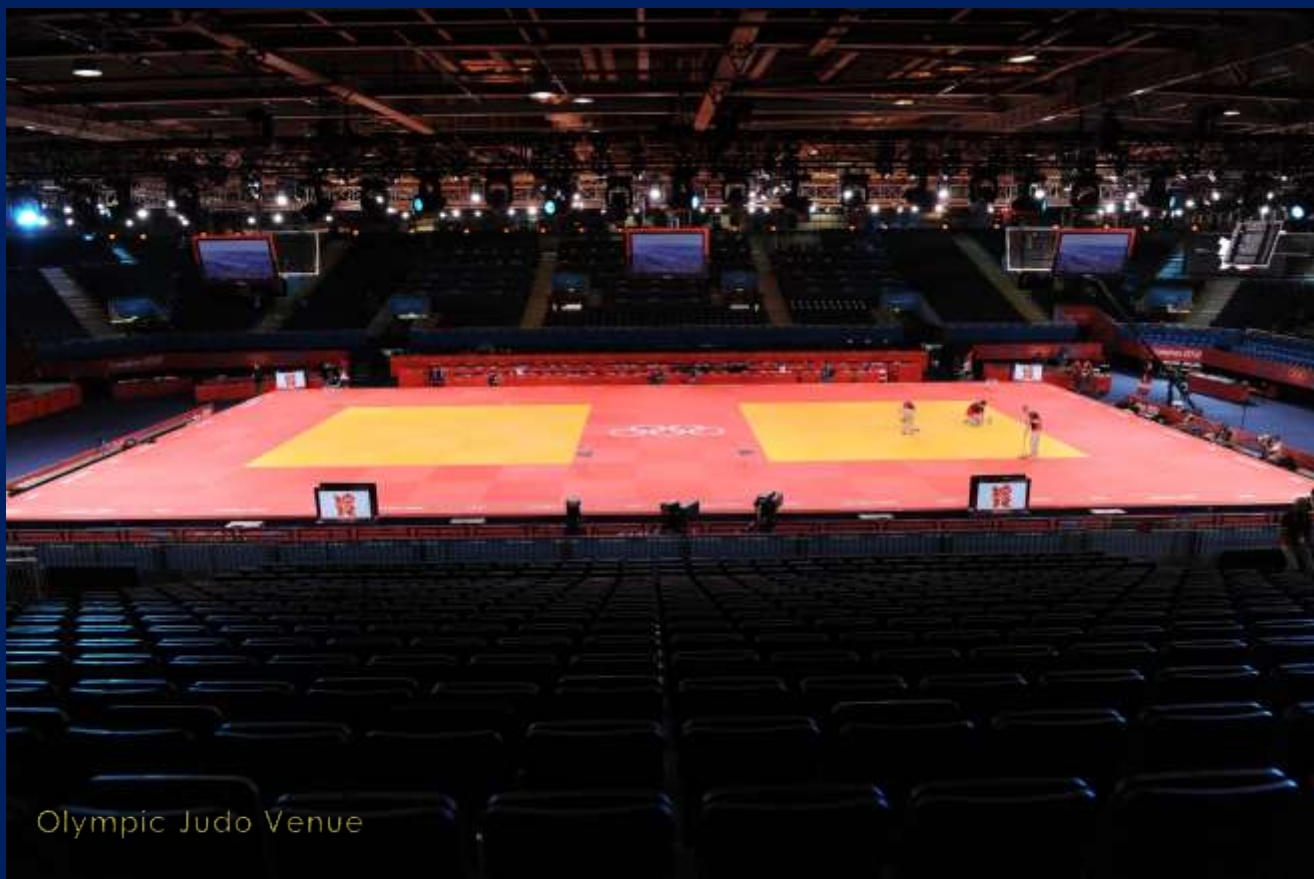


Jack Hatton

2012 Olympic Flashback



Automne Pavia (FRA) throwing Sarah Clark (GBR) with uchimata in 57kg



JMJC's Lou DiGesare at the 2012 Olympic Judo Venue getting ready to shoot photos at his sixth Olympic Games



Tagir Khaibulaev (RUS) throws Tuvshinbayar Naidan (MGL) in the 100kg final



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