



Pan-Am Masters Judo Championships

Congratulations Roberto Mesiano on Your Gold Medal Performance!



The 2nd Pan-Am Masters Judo Championship is a Kata and Shiai Tournament open to all 30 year old and plus Judokas, male and female, without restriction to rank (belt) and a resident of North America, Central America or South America and a member in good standing of an association affiliated to the IJF.

The Tournament was held in Montreal on November 20, 2004

The following is a first hand report filed by our man in the east Blake Tsuyuki

Hey,

This weekend Roberto took part in the Pan American Masters Judo Tournament in Montreal. He came first in his division beating 4 other fighters in a round robin tournament.

He started the day off a bit nervous as it was his first tournament in 7 years. But he only got better as the day went on. He won his first fight by a yuko on a counter and then followed through into a hold down. His next fight was won by ippon I think it might have been ouchi gari or a counter, not totally sure.

His third fight was won by a beautiful footsweep. In his final match he won by a yuko which he scored early on in the match with uchimata. Roberto was head over heels the better fighter in all of his matches and if you see him be sure to congratulate him as he is the PAN AMERICAN CHAMPION in -81kg.

Peace
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