

New York Open Judo Championship 2010 Results

The NYAC's 27th New York Open Judo Championship was held October 17, 2010 at Hunter College of the City University of New York's main gymnasium while the New York Athletic Club's facility under goes an extensive renovation. The New York Open has proven to be a magnet for top international male players and those elite American men preparing to compete on the world circuit. All who enter deem themselves ready for the challenge and are vying for the \$1000 prize award to the winner of each weight division.

The 2010 New York Open saw a resurgence of US talent on the winner's podium as Americans took first place in three of seven divisions. The NYAC's two-time US National champion Nick Kossor took the -60 kg gold with a booming uchi mata for ippon and took home the Most Valuable Player award for his consistent demonstration of all manner of judo techniques on the day.

Canada's Joel Benoit took first place at -66 kg division while American Michael Eldred outlasted Colombia's Vallejo in a Finals overtime match that exhausted participants and spectators alike. The -81 kg division featured an all-French finals with Dimitri Gomes-Tavarez outlasting Sylvain Barzic.

Long-time NYAC competitor and USA's four-time National Champion, Aaron Cohen reigned in -90 kg. in a deep field of strong Europeans. The Germans won the other three medals while a Slovene and a Frenchman took the two fifth places.

A native of the Dominican Republic and a long-time New York City resident, Jose Bossaird, took first in a stunning upset in -100 kg.

Two-time New Open champion, Olympian and World bronze medalist Joao Schlittler of Brazil seized the +100 kg. division in dominant fashion completing the day with four ippons in four contests.

The opening ceremonies included for the first time a demonstration of Nage No Kata by USA Kata champions, Jeff Giunta and Heiko Rommellman, Jr.

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60 KG

- 1st. KOSSOR, Nick – USA **
- 2nd. COTE, Dominic - CAN
- 3rd. BOULANGER, Adrien - FRA
- 3rd. LAGO BARROS DE OLIVEIRA, Emanuel - BRA
- 5th. FUTTINICO, John Jairo - COL
- 5th. MALTSEV, Semyon - RUS

66 KG

- 1st. BENOIT, Joel - CAN
- 2nd. HERZIG, Johannes - GER
- 3rd. GALBIATI, Mattia - ITA
- 3rd. FORTIN-DEMERS, Michael - CAN
- 5th. ISMAYILOV, Eldar - USA
- 5th. CUEILLETTE, Anthony - FRA

73 KG

- 1st. ELDRED, Michael - USA
- 2nd. VALLEJO, Edwin - COL
- 3rd. MARGELIDON, Arthur - CAN
- 3rd. AUBIN-MERCIER, Olivier - CAN
- 5th. MIRANDA, Augusto - PUR
- 5th. MORIN-MARTEL, Alexis - CAN

81 KG

- 1st. GOMES-TAVARES, Dimitri - FRA
- 2nd. BARZIC, Sylvain - FRA
- 3rd. BILODID, Gennadii - UKR
- 3rd. PEREIRA, Joao - BRA
- 5th. PERRAULT, Guillaume - CAN
- 5th. SANGIMINO, Tony - USA

90 KG

- 1st. COHEN, Aaron - USA
- 2nd. MOLT, Helge - GER
- 3rd. DEDEK, Frank - GER
- 3rd. KIRSTEN, Rene - GER
- 5th. FERJAN, Klemen - SLO
- 5th. BELLIARD, Daniel - FRA

100 KG

- 1st. BOISSARD, Jose - DOM
- 2nd. SANTIAGO, Carlos - PUR
- 3rd. VASHKULAT, Kyle - USA
- 3rd. IMINOV, Akbar - USA
- 5th. OHARA, Damian - USA

100+ KG

- 1st. SCHLITTER, Joao Gabriel - BRA
- 2nd. FIGUEROA, Pablo - PUR
- 3rd. AMEUR, Sammy - FRA
- 3rd. MANKA, Conan - USA
- 5th. SETTER, William - USA

** Outstanding Player – Nick Kosser