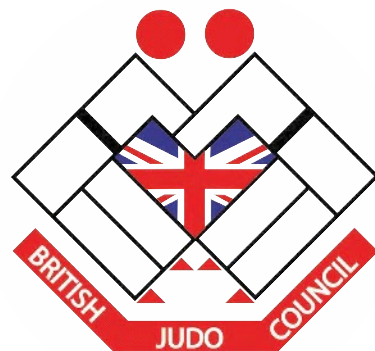




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BJE Open Judo Championship

3rd May 2015

Kettering Arena Sports,
Thurston Drive

Kettering

NN15 6PB

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Entry Available:
BJC, BJA, and AJA Members.
Primaries From 8 years
Through to Seniors



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**Including Primaries, Juniors, Senior Kyu & Dan Grades
Over 100 Categories on 6 mats**

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Taking all that was best from last years event and improving further, the BJC are proud to present this event.

Featuring five hundred contestants over six mats in an arena with a sprung floor.

The event, for contestants of 8 years and over will be by age and weight for primaries and juniors. Seniors will be by grade and weight. The intention is to allow participants greater opportunity to compete in fairly matched categories. **Seniors must be a minimum grade of 4th Kyu (Orange belt).** To ensure that each competitor has adequate personal insurance, they will need to produce a valid BJC, BJA or AJA licence at the weigh in

All competitors must register online before the closing date

(See enrolment detail below) at www.bjcjudoevents.org.uk

The BJC expect to offer the categories listed below:.

| 8-9 years old | | 10-11-12 years old | | 13-14-15 years old | | 13-14-15 years old | |
|------------------------------------------------|---------|---------------------------------------------|---------|-------------------------------------------|---------|--------------------------------------|---------|
| Boys | Girls | Boys | Girls | Boys | | Girls | |
| -24 | -28 | -27 | - 32 | -38 | | -36 | |
| -27 | -32 | - 30 | -36 | -42 | | -40 | |
| -30 | -36 | -34 | -40 | -46 | | -44 | |
| -34 | -40 | -38 | - 44 | -50 | | -48 | |
| -38 | - 44 | -42 | - 48 | -55 | | -52 | |
| -42 | Over 44 | -46 | - 52 | -60 | | -56 | |
| -46 | | -50 | Over 52 | -66 | | -61 | |
| -50 | | -55 | | -73 | | -65 | |
| Over 50 | | Over 55 | | Over 73 | | Over 65 | |
| Youth Kyu Grades 16-17 years Orange Plus | | Senior Kyu Grades 16 + Orange & Green | | Senior Kyu Grades 16 + Blue & Brown | | Senior Dan Grades 1st Dan & Above | |
| Male | Female | Male | Female | Male | Female | Male | Female |
| -60 | - 48 | -60 | - 48 | -60 | - 48 | -60 | - 48 |
| -66 | - 52 | -66 | - 52 | -66 | - 52 | -66 | - 52 |
| -73 | - 57 | -73 | - 57 | -73 | - 57 | -73 | - 57 |
| -81 | - 63 | -81 | - 63 | -81 | - 63 | -81 | - 63 |
| -90 | -70 | -90 | -70 | -90 | -70 | -90 | -70 |
| -100 | - 78 | -100 | - 78 | -100 | - 78 | -100 | - 78 |
| Over 100 | Over 78 | Over 100 | Over 78 | Over 100 | Over 78 | Over 100 | Over 78 |

Please note; you must enter your EXACT weight on the entry form in order that we can allocate your pool. As far as possible, we will be working within the BJC weight groups as stated in the BJC Contest Rules. The organiser reserves the right wherever necessary to withdraw, split or combine any categories. The sole intent is to ensure as fair a category as possible. Where a category is split or combined, the medal allocation will be adjusted accordingly. It is intended that pools will run with not less than four contestants per category. In the event that it is not possible to contest a category because of insufficient entries, the entrant, parent or coach of any entrant so affected, may withdraw the entrant with a full refund of the competition entry fee only

WEIGHING IN TIMES

Saturday 2nd May
Sunday 3rd May

4:30pm to 6:00pm
8:30 am to 9:15am
9.30 am to 10:15am
10.30am to 11.15am
11.30am to 12.15pm

All categories
Ages 8, 9,
Ages 10, 11,12, 13, 14, 15
Senior Grades 16 plus
Senior Grades 16 plus
Orange, Green Belts
Blue, Brown, Dan Grades



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Grade, Age & Weight Event - Enrolment Procedure

Online registration

All competitors wishing to enter this event must register online by the end of Monday 27th April.

No late entries will be accepted.

Register at www.bjcjudoevents.org.uk

NO ENTRIES WILL BE TAKEN ON THE DAY

Pay and confirm

Ø Once you have paid for your finalised entry your e-ticket will be sent by email a few days prior to the championship which you must print out and present at the weigh in. No other format of ticket presentation will be excepted.

Ø Failing to present your paper e-ticket will require a duplicate to be provided at a cost of £3.00.

Ø The closing date for all amendments and final payment is Tuesday 28th April 2015

How to pay for entries

Your entries can be paid by:

1. Online at time of booking by Credit or Debit Card using our secure payment system.
2. Telephone using debit/credit card (charges apply) contact BJC HQ on 01692 580900 (Monday to Friday 9am - 2pm).
3. By cheque, made payable to BJC and sent to:
British Judo Council, 37 High Street, Stalham, Norfolk NR12 9AH
(All cheques must be received by the closing date 28th April)

ENTRY FEE £20.00 per person

A 10 % discount can be claimed by Registered BJC clubs entering three or more club members.

Spectators £3.00

Conditions of Entry

1. Entrants must produce a current BJC, BJA or AJA licence on registration
2. Entrants licence must include a photograph and date of birth
3. Entrants entering the 'Youth' group must be 16 but **under 18** on the day of the competition
4. Closing date for all entries is the 27th April, payment must be made by 28th April.
5. We reserve the right to restrict any category, merge any category with an adjacent category or cancel any category (in the later event the entry fee will be refunded)
6. The event, or part thereof may be videoed and/or photographs taken. If you object to your child's image being used please notify the Mat Marshall and all reasonable steps will be taken to ensure that this does not happen..
7. The Weigh-in will be strictly controlled. One 'weigh' per competitor with removal of jacket only, is permitted.
8. It is a condition of entry that entrants, their parents and their coaches satisfy themselves that the entrant is in a physical condition to participate in the event. Any doubts should be referred to Head Office at least one week before the tournament (or the Tournament Director, on the day, if something has arisen immediately prior to the event).
9. Competitors who belong to more than one Judo association must wear their highest grade



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Competition Regulations

1. The event will be run under BJC Contest Rules.
These can be found at: <http://tinyurl.com/bjcrules2012>
2. No coaching of competitors will be allowed during their contests
3. For reasons of safety, no refreshments, drinks etc. to be taken to the side of the mat.
Drinking water will be available from the table
4. For reasons of safety, all competitors must comply with the regulations regarding footwear ie. Zori only to be worn to the side of the mat. Trainers, Crocs or everyday shoes are not permitted
5. For reasons of safety, any competitor deemed to not be sufficiently competent technically, physically or mentally to compete will be withdrawn by the presiding official in his/her absolute discretion
6. No person at all is permitted to encroach upon the competition or official's area without permission

Restricted and Prohibited Techniques

The following techniques are not permitted for Juniors (under 16 years): Armlocks, Strangles, Sacrifice throws, Leg or Ankle Grabs, Makikomi (winding throw), KataGurama, Drop Knee Seoi- Nage

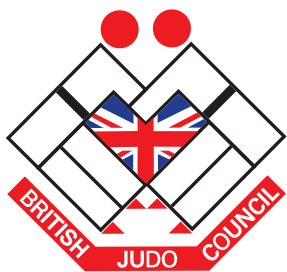
The following techniques are not permitted for ANY contestant: KubiNage (neck throw with one or both arms)

The following techniques are restricted to Seniors only and only as detailed below:

1. Kata Guruma may be used but Tori must stay on his/her feet throughout the course of the throw.
2. Drop Knee Seoi Nage may be used, but three non-scoring attempts in a row will incur penalty.
3. Leg or ankle grabs are permitted only as a counter or combination technique not as a primary attack. You can take and use the leg if it is off the ground eg. as a response to a Hiza Guruma attack. You may not hook the leg into the air (eg. in a Ko Uchi Gari or similar style) with the express intent to then use it for a leg grab technique.
4. Contestants are expected to take a grip within a reasonably short period of time, any extended grip fighting or unnecessary breaking of grips, will be discouraged with a penalty.



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