

Oxfordshire Open Judo Championships

Sunday 15th October 2017

Didcot Leisure Centre,
Mereland Road, Didcot
Oxfordshire, OX11 8AY

Dear Sensei / Team Manager,

Thank you for your interest in the B.J.C. Oxfordshire Area Championships.

The aims of the championships are:

- Opening opportunities to young people to partake in an event within the region.
- To encourage young people who are “novices” at the sport, to participate in competitive judo.
- To reward all for their participation.
- To create a family-friendly event for those who partake and spectate.

The entry fees for the competition are (held from 2014):

Primaries (age 4 – 9), Juniors (age 10 – 15 and Seniors: £12

Closing date: Saturday 7th October 2017. ANY entries after this date will be charged £3 extra.

Spectators: Adults: £2 Children 50p Children under the age of 5 are free

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The Categories:

RED BELT RUMBLE (Kinder Grades) – aged 4 to less than 7 years*

PRIMARY – aged 7 yrs to less than 10 years*

This will allow Kinder and Primary grades to take part in PRACTICE CONTESTS run under BJC Contest Rules, where **arm locks, chokes, strangles and sacrifice techniques will NOT be allowed**, and where all competitors must engage with the natural grip at the start and restart of a contest. Each competitor will receive a MEDAL. Children will usually practise in pools of four.

JUNIORS – aged 10 to less than 16 years

This will allow Junior grades to take part in a BJC competition run under BJC contest rules, where **arm locks, chokes, strangles and sacrifice techniques will NOT be allowed**.

SENIORS – aged 16 years and above

This will allow Senior grades to take part in a BJC competition run under BJC contest rules.

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RED BELT RUMBLE

Male & Female: U22Kg, U26kg, U30Kg U34Kg, O34Kg
(Categories may be amalgamated to make up groups of 4 but children will be put in groups according to the exact weight)

PRIMARY

Male & Female: U22Kg, U26kg, U30Kg U34Kg, U38Kg, O38Kg
(Categories may be amalgamated to make up groups of 4 but children will be put in groups according to the exact weight)

JUNIOR

Male & Female: U30kg, U35Kg, U40Kg, U45Kg, U50Kg, U55Kg, U60Kg, U65Kg, O65Kg
(Categories may be amalgamated)

MALE SENIOR GRADES

U60Kg, U66Kg, U73Kg, U81Kg, U90Kg, U100Kg, O100Kg
Grades to be split as follows where possible: 6th - 3rd Kyu, 2nd & 1st Kyu, Dan Grade
(Categories may be amalgamated in weight first and by grade if necessary).

FEMALE SENIOR GRADES

U48Kg, U52kg, U57Kg, U63Kg, U70Kg, U78Kg, O78Kg
Grades to be split as follows where possible: 6th - 3rd Kyu, 2nd & 1st Kyu, Dan Grade
(Categories may be amalgamated in weight first and by grade if necessary).

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Conditions of entry:

1. Entrants must hold a valid, current, BJC, BJA or AJA Licence. Licenses must be produced on the day and include photograph and date of birth. Where dual licences are held, the competitor must enter under their highest grade held with any organisation. Any competitor found to be contravening this rule will be disqualified from that section, but may be given the option of re-entering under their higher grade. No refund will be given in this instance.

Please note: no licence - no contest, no refund, no argument!

2. Closing date for all entries will be on **Saturday 7th October 2017**. Entries MAY be accepted after the closing date subject to a penalty fee of £3. This will be solely at the discretion of the Tournament Organiser.

NO ENTRIES WILL BE ACCEPTED ON THE DAY.

3. Weigh-in times:

Seniors: 09:00 – 09:30

Kinder and Primary: 09:30 – 10:30

Juniors: 13:00

Weigh-in will be strictly controlled, with 'one weigh' only. Removal of jacket only is allowed.

Weigh-in officials' decision is final. There will be **NO PENALTY** for weight changes on the day.

TEAM MANAGERS ONLY, will be allowed to accompany entrants to weigh-in.

We reserve the right to restrict any category to a maximum of 32 entrants and / or to combine weight / grade categories should there be insufficient numbers.

4. Oxfordshire Area of the BJC, White Horse Judo Club, GLL and their staff will not accept any liability for any LOSS, DAMAGE or INJURY during the event.

Competition regulations:

1. The competition will be fought under **B.J.C. rules**.

Please take the time to read the [B.J.C. Contest Rules](#) especially regarding Judogi!

2. **No coaching will be allowed during the competition (encouragement is allowed).**

Team Managers only, are allowed to consult the Mat Marshall in any dispute.

Team Managers are responsible for the behaviour of their competitors and spectators at all times.

3. Bottled water can be taken to the side of the mat as drinking water will not be provided.

4. **INSUFFICIENT MAT AREAS:** due to the mats available, we may be running with smaller mats than stipulated in the BJC contest rules. Rule 10.5 has been put in place to combat this problem.

All queries to be sent to:

competitions@oxfordshirejudo.co.uk or please contact: **Yvette Fox on 07882422780**

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REFEREES, TABLE OFFICIALS & OTHER HELPERS

Name	Referee Level	Tbl. Off. Level	Other help

*All help will be greatly appreciated. If you can help in any way possible, please let us know!
Lunch will be provided for all volunteers. If you have any allergies or special dietary requirements,
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