

Oxfordshire Open Judo Championships

Sunday 21st October 2018

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):

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

Closing date: Saturday 13th October 2018. **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 6 years

PRIMARY – aged 7 to 9 years

Males and females will contest separately but in groups of 4 according to their exact weight.

This will allow Kinder and Primary grades to take part in PRACTICE CONTESTS run under B.J.C. 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 15 years

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

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

SENIORS – aged 16 years and above

*Seniors to be split on the day according to their weight, and also then grade if possible
(6th - 3rd Kyu, 2nd & 1st Kyu, Dan Grade).*

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

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Conditions of entry:

1. Entrants must hold a valid, current, B.J.C., B.J.A. or A.J.A. Licence. Licences 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 13th October 2018**. 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 B.J.C., 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.

4. **INSUFFICIENT MAT AREAS:** due to the mats available, we may be running with smaller mats than stipulated in the B.J.C. contest rules. Rule 10.5 has been put in place to deal with 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,
please list it here.....*

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