



BJC Closed National Championships

Age & Weight Event

17th November 2024

The Arena Sports, Thurston Drive, Kettering NN15 6PB

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We are pleased once again to host the BJC Closed National Championships 2024, our annual event where the BJC membership can come together and compete with good spirit and friendship to find out who will be this years BJC National Champion.

All competitors must be at least 8 years of age. To ensure that each competitor has adequate personal insurance, they will need to produce a valid BJC licence at weigh in.

All competitors must register online before the closing date (See enrolment procedure below) at www.bjcjudoevents.org.uk

The BJC expect to offer the age/weight categories listed below, however they reserve the right to withdraw or combine any categories. In that event, only one set of medals will be awarded.



Junior Age & Weight Categories (age on the day of the competition)

8 - 9 years (less than 10 on the day)	Boys; -24, -27, 30, 34, -38, -42, -46, -50 over 50Kg Girls; -24, -28, -32, -36, -40, -44, & over 44Kg
10 - 12 years (less than 13 on the day)	Boys; -30, -34, -38, -42, -46, -50, -55 over 55Kg Girls; -28, -32, -36, -40, -44, -48, -52, & over 52Kg
13 - 15 years (less than 16 on the day)	Boys; -34, -38, -42, -46, -50, -55, -60, -66, -73 & over 73Kg Girls; -32, -36, -40, -44, -48, -52, -56, -61, -65 & over 65Kg

Senior Grade & Weight Categories (over 16 years on the day of the competition)

4th - 3rd Kyu Grade	Male; -60, -66, -73, -81, -90, -100 & over 100Kg Female; -48, -52, -57, -63, -70, -78 & over 78Kg
2nd - 1st Kyu Grades	Male; -60, -66, -73, -81, -90, -100 & over 100Kg Female; -48, -52, -57, -63, -70, -78 & over 78Kg
Dan Grades	Male; -60, -66, -73, -81, -90, -100 & over 100Kg Female; -48, -52, -57, -63, -70, -78 & over 78Kg
Kyu Grade Veterans	Male; Grouped by Age and Weight if numbers allow Female; Grouped by Age and Weight if numbers allow
Dan Grade Veterans	Male; Grouped by Age and Weight if numbers allow Female; Grouped by Age and Weight if numbers allow

There will also be a Dan Grade Open for men and women, split into two weight categories. This is an additional event which competitors can enter on the day for £15.

Spectators entry: £5 per person.

Free entry for BJC Coaches (strictly upon production of a BJC Coaching Card).



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The BJC Event Team will endeavour to ensure that each entrant has a minimum of two contests. Where events on the day (beyond the control of the organiser) prevent this, the entrant will be offered to withdraw with a full refund of the competition entry fee.

The BJC Event Team reserves the right to combine weight, age or grade categories in the case 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.

Competition Method: 1. Pools of 3, 4 and 5 wherever possible.
2. Larger groups of 12 or more will be by Pools to Knockout

Contestant Weighing in Times

Saturday 16th November	4:00pm to 6:00pm	All Competitors
Sunday 17th November	8:45am to 9:15am	Primaries under 10 years male & female
	9:30am to 10:00am	Juniors 10 to 15 years male & female
	10:30am to 1:00pm	All Seniors 16 and above, male & female

Championship Entry Procedure

Online Registration

- ✓ Contestants wishing to enter this even must register online before **noon, Wednesday 13th November**.
- ✓ Only those registered before this date/time will be entered. The system will prevent entries after this time.
- ✓ To enter the competition visit: www.bjcjudoevents.org.uk

Pay and Confirm

- ✓ You have until **noon, Wednesday 13th November** to confirm and pay for your entries.
- ✓ If you pay online for your finalised entry you will receive a confirmation of entries by email by no later than **noon, Thursday 14th November**.
- ✓ Closing date for all amendments and payment is **noon, Wednesday 13th November**.

How to Pay for Entries

Your final entries can be paid by:

- ✓ Online at time of booking by Credit or Debit Card using our secure payment system.
- ✓ Telephone using debit/credit card contact BJC HQ on 01692-580900
- ✓ 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 13th November)

Championship Entry Fee £28 per contestant



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Conditions of Entry

- * At registration, you must produce a current BJC licence with photo & date of birth.
- * Closing date for entries is noon 13th November, payment must be made by then.
- * We reserve the right to restrict any category, merge any category with an adjacent category or cancel any category (in which event the entry fee will be refunded). All reasonable efforts will be taken to notify entrants prior to the event date to avoid unnecessary travel.
- * 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.
- * The weigh-in will be strictly controlled. One 'weigh' per competitor with removal of jacket only, is permitted (a 0.5Kg allowance will be made for Judogi bottoms).
- * Weight changes are generally upwards only into the next heavier category. However it may be necessary to move competitors down if insufficient entries in a category or to avoid mismatch.
- * 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).

Competition Regulations

The event will be run under the BJC Contest Rules 2019. These can be found at: http://www.bjcjudoevents.org.uk/bjc_contest_rules.pdf

- * No coaching will be allowed during the competition from anyone.
- * For reasons of safety, no refreshments, drinks etc. to be taken to the side of the mat. Drinking water and cups will be available from the mat table.
- * For reasons of safety, all competitors must comply with the regulations regarding footwear; Zori only to be worn to the side of the mat. Trainers, Crocs or everyday shoes are not permitted.
- * 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 at his/her absolute discretion.
- * No contestant, spectator or coach is permitted to encroach upon the competition or official's area without permission.

Prohibited Techniques

The following techniques are not permitted for anyone under 16 years of age:

Armlocks	Strangles	Makikomi (winding throw)	Kata Guruma
Any Leg or Ankle Grabs	Sacrifice throws (As direct, combination or counter technique)	Drop Knee Seoi-Nage	Kubi Nage (neck throw with one or both arms)
The following technique is not permitted for anyone:			Leg or Ankle Grabs (As an initiated attack)



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Additions to the Contest Rules:

- ☒ REQUIRED AND PERMITTED CLOTHING DURING WEIGH-IN.
- ☒ WEARING OF T-SHIRTS DURING COMPETITION, TRAINING AND EVENTS.

MALE JUDOKA

- * From 1st October 2023, male judoka under the age of 18 will be required to wear a plain white round neck T-Shirt during weigh-in. A 0.2Kg allowance will be made.
- * This T-shirt must be short sleeved and have no large logos or other insignia on the front. A small club logo on the breast of the T-Shirt and/or a small manufacturer's logo (none of which should be visible at during the Rei) is permissible.
- * Male Judoka aged 18 and over may, if they so choose, wear a T-shirt for weigh in. The T-shirt must meet the same requirements as above.
- * Further, from the date of the issue of this notice, all male judoka (of whatever age) are permitted (but not required) to wear a T-Shirt for training and/or competing. The T Shirt must meet the criteria set out, which meets the requirements described in paragraph (2) above.
- * Any judoka reporting for weigh-in in anything other than a T-shirt (complying with paragraph (2) above) will not be permitted to weigh in.

FEMALE JUDOKA

- * The current rules for female judoka remain unchanged.
- * A 0.2Kg allowance will be made in relation to the weight of the T-Shirt.

ALL JUDOKA

- * Rash guards or compression tops are not permitted to be worn either at weigh in or during any event.
- * It is mandatory to wear Judogi bottoms during weigh-in.