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BRITISH SQUAD MODEL NEW RANGE OF BRITISH JUDO MERCHANDISING

Seven members of the British Squad have modelled the new range of British Judo Merchandise, which will be available soon via the website and mail order.

Kate Howey, Sophie Cox, Craig Fallon, Peter Cousins, Thomas Cousins, Winston Gordon and Georgina Singleton sported the range last week at a photo shoot for the new brochure, available at the beginning of August.

<http://www.britishjudo.org.uk/home/newmerchandising.php>

BJA NATIONAL COACHING COURSE 2004 – New venue, new format

On Sunday September 5th this year, the BJA National Coaching Course will be held at the English Institute of Sport in Sheffield. The EIS lends itself brilliantly to the event with its fantastic four mat permanent Dojo and state of the art facilities, the centre is now regularly used by the BJA's squads and was recently used as the venue for the hugely successful Luke Walmsley memorial tournament.

The National Coaching Course is being condensed into a single day this year in order to make it more affordable and attract as many Coaches as possible allowing vital information on changes to the BJA Coach Award scheme to be communicated.

<http://www.britishjudo.org.uk/home/nationalcoachingconference2004.php>

BRITISH JUDO CHILD PROTECTION WORKSHOPS

To continue the policy of best practice the BJA are once again offering members the chance to attend a Sportscoach UK 'Child Protection and Good Practice' workshop. Being organised in each BJA Area, this is a 3-hour workshop. It is an ideal opportunity for coaches and volunteers to access training to enhance existing coaching practice in their clubs by learning about child abuse and how to handle potential situations if they have concerns.

Attendance at a child protection workshop is also one of the criteria required to achieve the Bronze level of the BJA Club Recognition Scheme, and the Sport England Clubmark.

<http://www.britishjudo.org.uk/home/childprotectionworkshops.php>

BRITISH JUDO ATHENS 2004 MINI SITE

Visit the British Judo Athens 2004 Mini Site where you can find all the information on the Olympic and Paralympic judo Squads. New this week is the British Judo Athens 2004 poster, which is available to download. Every club will receive the new A2 poster shortly to display and show their support for the team. Make sure you visit the site and send your messages to the squad, which will be passed on to them before they leave for Athens.

<http://www.britishjudo.org.uk/athens/index.php>