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BRITISH JUDO PICK UP THREE MEDALS IN OLYMPIC QUALIFYING TOURNAMENTS

British Judo picked up three medals on the European A Tournament circuit last weekend – At the Rome A Tournament for Women Sophie Cox gained her second medal in as many weeks, winning silver in the Women's –57kg weight category. Sarah Clark (24) of Edinburgh, who won silver at the top ranked Paris Super A Tournament in February, picked up another silver in the –63kg weight category. Meanwhile, Peter Cousins won bronze in the –90kg weight category, beating Alexey Mikhalev of Russia in the bronze medal fight at the Rotterdam A Tournament for Men.

Next weekend the women travel to Tallin, Estonia and the Men to Minsk, Belarus.

ELEVEN MEDALS WON BY GB WOMEN AT BELGIUM OPEN

The Junior and Senior Women's squad have brought home a staggering 11 medals from the Junior Belgium Open for Women and the Senior Belgium Open for Women last weekend. Full list of results at:

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

LUKE WALMSLEY TOURNAMENT

On Sunday 4th July, the Luke Walmsley Tournament will take place at the English Institute of Sport Sheffield, with proceeds going towards the Luke Walmsley Sport Foundation. Luke's parents set up the Foundation to create a permanent memorial to his life after he was tragically killed at school last year. All the money raised will go towards providing a new sports facility for Luke's school. More info at:

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

CRAIG FALLON NAMED AS ONE OF THE BEST UP AND COMING SPORTS STARS BY MEN'S HEALTH MAGAZINE

World and European silver medallist, Craig Fallon, has been named as one of the very best up and coming athletes and sports stars in Men's Health magazine. In the dedicated section, in which Craig appears alongside Muhammad Ali's daughter Laila, Leicester City player Jordan Stewart, and runner Daniel Caines amongst others, Men's Health asked the athletes what motivates them, who are their sporting heroes and what inspires them. More info at:

<http://www.britishjudo.org.uk/home/CraigFallon-MensHealthMagazine.php>

BRITISH JUDO MERCHANDISING NOW ONLINE

The sales and merchandising page is now online offering a wide selection of products including t-shirts, sweatshirts, tracksuits, BJA oxford shirts and polo t-shirts. This is the first phase of BJA merchandise with a wider selection of products coming available shortly. Watch this space for further details. Shop online at:

<http://www.britishjudo.org.uk/sales/shop.php>

BRITISH OPEN ENTRIES DEADLINE

You are reminded that the deadline for the British Open entries is Friday 2nd April.

More information on the British Open is available at:

<http://www.britishjudo.org.uk/home/BritishOpen2004.php>