

**BRITISH JUDO ASSOCIATION**  
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**COX AND GORDON BOTH WIN BRONZE IN EUROPEAN OLYMPIC QUALIFYING TOURNAMENTS**

Sophie Cox and Winston Gordon both managed bronze medals on the European A Tournament circuit this weekend. At the Tallin A Tournament in Estonia, Sophie Cox gained her third consecutive medal in as many weeks, finishing in third place in the Women's –57kg weight category. Michelle Rogers finished 7<sup>th</sup> in the Women's -78kg weight category. Winston Gordon won a bronze in the Men's –90kg at the Minsk A Tournament in Belarus. The Tallin A Tournament was the last European A Tournament for Women, while the British Men will travel to Tbilissi in Georgia next weekend (rescheduled from January 2004).

**EJU MOVE EUROPEAN CHAMPIONSHIPS**

On Friday the European Judo Union announced that it was moving the venue of the Senior European Championships from Belgrade to Budapest, Romania due to the "instable political situation" in Serbia and Montenegro. More info at:

[www.europejudo.com](http://www.europejudo.com)

**OPEN RANDORI DAY**

You are reminded that during the British Senior Men's & Women's squad training session next Saturday (3 April), an open randori day has been organised from 10.00am-12.00 noon and 2.00pm-4.00pm. We cordially invite you/your players who you consider to be of a suitable standard, to participate and benefit from the day. More info at:  
<http://www.britishjudo.org.uk/home/OpenRandoriDay.php>

**BJA CHILD PROTECTION POLICY**

All BJA clubs will shortly receive a copy of the BJA Child Protection Policy which recently came into force. In the meantime it can be found on the BJA website here:

<http://www.britishjudo.org.uk/childprotection/procedures.php>

The BJA recently ran a series of subsidised Child Protection workshops. If you have missed these dates and need further information on how to book on a course your Development Officer: North - Dave Gillett on 07974 355007 or South - Dave Berrimen on 07779 026346  
**BRITISH OPEN ENTRIES DEADLINE**

The deadline for British Open entries is this Friday (2nd April). More information on the British Open is available at:

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