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[SUNDAY TIMES SPORTSWOMEN OF THE YEAR](#)

Here's your chance to celebrate the achievements of Women in Judo. The nomination process for the Sunday Times Sportswomen of the Year Awards has begun. The award categories include Sportswoman of The Year, Team of The Year, Unsung Hero, Most Promising Newcomer (ages 15-21), and University Student Sportswoman of the Year. The closing date for nominations is 8 October.

[CELEBRITIES UNDER PRESSURE](#)

Don't miss Judo on your screen again, when 'Celebrities Under Pressure' airs this Saturday evening at 5:50pm on ITV1. The series, hosted by Melanie Sykes, sees celebrities swapping their luxurious lifestyles for testing challenges. Contestants get three days to get to grips with their tasks. During this time, they must live with a nominated host family, for whom they are trying to win prizes. In this weeks show, GMTV's Fiona Phillips, attempts to name a random 20 out of the 40 single throwing techniques in the Dan grade theory.

[WORLD CHAMPIONSHIPS PHOTO DIARY](#)

The British Team have returned from the World Championships in Osaka Japan with four Olympic qualification places and three medals. Check out all the behind the scenes pictures in the Team's photo diary.

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[DATES FOR THE DIARY](#)

National Age Band Championships (B-D) - Crystal Palace (8/9 November 2003)
European Men's Team Championships - Brentford Fountain Leisure Centre (6 December 2003)
National Age Band Championships (A) - High Wycombe Judo Club (7 December 2003)
National Grand Finals - Fenton Manor, Stoke on Trent (13 December 2003)
National Young Men's & Women's Trials - Fenton Manor, Stoke on Trent (14 December 2003)

For more information on events please contact Jo Duff (BJA Events Manager) at joduff@britishjudo.org.uk

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