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ATHENS PARALYMPIC GAMES 2004

Good luck to the Paralympic Judo team who will travel out to Cyprus this week for the Paralympic holding camp in Paphos. Great Britain have qualified a team of four for the Games taking place in Athens from the 17th -28th September 2004. Again the Judo will be staged in the Ano Liossia Olympic Hall, which has a seating capacity of 8,000. The competition will be staged over three days (18th, 19th, 20th September), where a total of 120 athletes, 84 men and 36 women will compete. Find out when Darren Kail, Simon Jackson, Maxine Ingram and Ian Rose will be competing here:

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

Messages of support can still be sent to the squad by e-mailing olympicjudo@britishjudo.org.uk

SIMON JACKSON FEATURED IN THE NATIONAL PORTRAIT GALLERY

Paralympic judo star Simon Jackson MBE is featured in the Olympics and Paralympics exhibition at the National Portrait Gallery. The major portrait, by John Lessore's, features six gold medal winning Paralympic sportsmen and women including, Simon Jackson and Tanni Grey Thompson. The potrait is the centrepiece of this display to celebrate the 2004 Olympics and Paralympics in Athens. More at:

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

BRITISH JUDO MERCHANDISING

The new British Judo range of merchandising is now available. Orders can be placed online, over the telephone or online. More information at:

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

JUNIOR BRITISH OPEN 2004

On Saturday 28th August, the 2004 British Junior Open took place at the Triangle, Burgess Hill, West Sussex. For full results and pictures visit:

<http://www.britishjudo.org.uk/home/juniorbritishopen2004.php>

VISUAL AWARENESS TRAINING FOR COACHES (9th OCTOBER 2004)

This course will introduce Judo coaches to tried and tested methods of good practice and has been designed to give Judo coaches greater confidence when working with blind and partially sighted children, to include them as full participants within the Judosession. More at:

<http://www.britishjudo.org.uk/development/VisualAwarenessTraining.php>

VACANCY - COMMONWEALTH TOURNAMENT 2004 ENGLAND TEAM CHIEF COACH

A Chief Coach is needed for the England Team selected to take part in the 2004 Commonwealth Tournament. The appointment will be for one occasion only for the event on 14th/15th November. The team will travel to Auckland, New Zealand for approximately 8 days to take part. More at:

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

VACANCY - COMMERCIAL MANAGER

We seek high caliber candidates to implement, manage, and continuously develop the commercial plan for the BJA. We have devised an ambitious yet realistic plan to greatly increase our centrally generated income. We are seeking a Commercial Manager to implement this plan. Full details of the position are available on our website:

http://www.britishjudo.org.uk/home/cm_advert.php