



**BRITISH JUDO ASSOCIATION – NATIONAL COMPETITIONS COMMISSION  
TOURNAMENT LICENCE APPLICATION FORM**

<b>EVENT TITLE</b>			
<b>EVENT VENUE</b>			
<b>EVENT DATE</b>	<b>POINTS SCORING</b>		<b>YES / NO*</b>
	Your Tournament adverts must show its Star Rating.		
For which grade of Tournament do you wish to apply? ..... star (1 to 5)			
<b>Tournament Director</b>		<b>BJA Licence Number</b>	
<b>Competition Qualification of Tournament Director</b>		<b>Date awarded</b>	
<b>Tournament Director Address</b>		<b>Postcode</b>	
<b>Telephone No (Day)</b>		<b>Telephone No (Eve)</b>	
<b>Senior Referee</b>		<b>Referee Award Level</b>	
<b>Referee's Address</b>		<b>Postcode</b>	
<b>Number of officials arranged</b>	<b>Referees</b>		<b>Table Staff</b>

**State size in metres for all mats provided**

Total number of contest areas	Size of contest area (The fighting including the red mats but not the safety area)	Width of safety Area	
		OUTSIDE	ADJOINING

NB: Where mats are adjoining and the venue will not allow the 3 metres outside and 3 metres adjoining. Priority should be given to the adjoining area.

What method of competition is to be used?					
Please indicate the number of entries in each age band to be catered for in the appropriate box below					
<b>AA</b>	<b>A</b>	<b>B</b>	<b>C</b>	<b>D</b>	<b>Senior</b>
Under 10	Under 12	Under 14	Under 16	Under 18	Adult
Seniors ..... Teams of ..... competitors					
Juniors ..... Teams of ..... competitors					

*I certify that I am familiar with the requirements of this grade of event and can comply with the current minimum mandatory requirements in all aspects. I am responsible to the British Judo Association for any discrepancies*

<b>Tournament Director signature</b>		<b>Date</b>	
<b>Area Secretary signature</b>		<b>Date</b>	

When BOTH SIDES of this form have been completed it should be sent with the fee of £20.00 to:  
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This form should arrive at Head Office EIGHT weeks prior to the event.

<b>CONCESSION REQUIRED FOR:</b>	

**IMPORTANT:** If there is any intention to combine age bands this **MUST** be indicated above.

As the Senior Referee for this event I am satisfied that the event will run smoothly with the above concession. In the case of Under 12's events I agree to ensure that the BJA policy outlined below is enforced.

Signature of Referee in charge		Date	
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### CALENDAR INFORMATION

Please enter the tournament as detailed over leaf into the BJA Calendar of Events

Contact name	
Telephone number	
E-mail address	
Further details to be entered	

If this above section is not completed it will be presumed that the event does not need to be entered onto the Calendar of Events

### NOTES

Events wishing to apply for a 3 star point scoring licence must comply with the following: a contest area of 8m x 8m with 3m outside and 3m adjoining (concessions may be granted to the outside area). All contest areas used must be of the same size.

NB: From the 1st January 2007 the BJA will be employing technical restrictions routinely at all events for children up to and including "A" band, i.e. U12 by the year of birth (1995 and younger). These Technical restrictions **MUST** be employed for all official BJA events designed for such competitors. The restrictions limit the range of Waza permitted and referees will not score prohibited techniques or allow progression to Ne-waza as a result of a prohibited action as per the lists below:

Competitions for under 10's (1997 and below in 2007) - Players below the age of 10 will be restricted from performing the following actions during contests:

- No Sutemi-waza (sacrifice body drop technique),
- No Kubi-nage (forms of hip throws with the hand grab around the neck),
- No Knee drop techniques (particularly, drop Seoi-Nage and variations of drop Kata-Guruma)
- No form of leg grab (including 'hand assisted' Ko-uchi-gari and O-uchi-gari).

Competitions for under 12's (1995-1996 in 2007) - Players below the age of 12 will be restricted from performing all of the above techniques with the exception of Sutemi-waza, which will be permitted.

**Please note:** No penalties will be given for incidental application of the prohibited techniques, but verbal explanation. Guidance will be given to referees by the Senior referee in charge at the event prior to competition commencing.

If you have any queries please do not hesitate to contact BJA Head Office for assistance.



## **Guidelines for Tournament Organisers, Clubs, Coaches on the New Technical policy for U12 Competitions and Promotion Examinations 7 - 9th Mon in 2007**

From the 1st January 2007 the BJA will be employing technical restrictions routinely at all events for children up to and including "A" band, i.e. U12 by the year of birth (1995 and younger).

As an integral part of the Association's 'Technical Renaissance' launched at the Technical Congress held in September 2006 this initiative has Long Term Player Development at its core and will be accomplished in two phases.

In fact, these actions are aimed at immediate implementation of two years age-banding for children's competitions with the first attempt to draw the line at the age of 10 to 12.

The principal motif for implementation of the new technical policy and application of certain technical restrictions is to make most of the very sensitive period of children's physiological development and allow for the acquisition of sound fundamental judo technique.

**The BJA does not recommend to stage mixed age events and combining participants under and over 12 (very commonly from 8 up to 15) in one pool. We strongly advise the Clubs and Tournament organisers to investigate and utilise all opportunities to stage children's competition with respect to age bands AA and A (U10 and U12) and respective technical restrictions at all events including BJA licensed, invitational and inter-club events.**

However, it is recognised that due to the small numbers of entries it may not be always possible to separate 'AA' from 'A' age bands, and "A" band from the older groups of participants. In this instance combining different age bands into one competitive pool must be done under mutual agreement of coaches, parents and organisers (organisers are advised to produce a waiver to be authorised by parents, or achieve by other means the full notification of parents about competing of their child in the mixed age group event).

When 'AA' band are combined with 'A' band participants technical restrictions as per U12 rules are applied. However, 'AA' band players **MUST NOT** be combined with band B or above. Permission to combine 'A' Band with higher age bands will be authorised in certain circumstances where an organiser can demonstrate that they have explored all other options. Competition organisers need to beware that BJA will be reviewing the continuing policy of allowing the combining of 'A' age band with the higher bands following meaningful feedback from events during 2007.

Regardless of the player's age, the technical restrictions described above for U10 will apply to competitive promotion examinations below 10th Mon to ensure that techniques beyond the knowledge of players conforming to the new competitive structure are not applied.

## **Phase one: Technical restrictions effective from January 1, 2007**

**Competitions for under 10's - Players below the age of 10 ('AA' band in 2007: 1997 and below) will be restricted from performing the following actions during contests:**

- No Kubi-nage (forms of hip throws with the hand grab around the neck),
- No Knee drop techniques (particularly, drop Seoi-nage and variations of drop Kata-guruma)
- No form of leg grab (including 'hand assisted' Ko-uchi-gari and O-uchi-gari).
- No Sutemi-waza (sacrifice body drop technique: Tomoe-nage, Sumi-gaeshi, Hikikomi-gaeshi, Tawara-gaeshi, Tani-otoshi, Yoko-gake, Yoko-guruma, Yoko-otoshi, Yoko-wakare, Daki-wakare and Ura-nage)
- Important notice: there will be allowed and scored all "makikomi throws" which is thought to be associated with the loss of balance while applying the basic throw and hence resulting in a sacrifice body drop of children of this age group.
- Allowed: O-soto-makikomi, Soto-makikomi, Harai-makikomi, Hane-makikomi, Uchi-makikomi, Uchi-mata-makikomi as continuation of O-soto-gari, Harai-goshi, Hane-goshi, Ippon-seoi-nage, Uchi-mata.
- No penalties will be given for incidental application of the prohibited techniques, but verbal explanation.

**Competitions for under 12's - Players below the age of 12 ('A' Band in 2007: 1995-1996) will be restricted from performing the following actions during contests:**

- No Kubi-nage (forms of hip throws with the hand grab around the neck),
- No Knee drop techniques (particularly, drop Seoi-nage and variations of drop Kata-guruma)
- No form of leg grab (including 'hand assisted' Ko-uchi-gari and O-uchi-gari).
- No penalties will be given for incidental application of the prohibited techniques, but verbal explanation.

## **Phase two: Modified Rules U12 (to be tried in the phase 2 of new policy)**

It is envisaged that the application of modified rules U10 and U12 will be rolled on in the second phase of trials later during the year after we establish the new technical policy across all events for children U10 and U12.

For further explanation of new policy please contact either your Area Technical Directors or:

BJA Technical Director

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