

<b><u>Award</u></b>	<b><u>BJA Officiating Award</u></b>
<b>Age Requirements</b>	14 years +
<b>Time requirements</b>	6 hours
<b>Course Description</b>	<p>The BJA Officiating Award can be used as a SLUK Level 2 Award in Community Sports Leadership bolt on course, but can also be used by clubs, schools and youth organisations as a stand-alone course.</p> <p>The key aim of the course is to introduce candidates to the world of judo, improving such things as self-esteem, confidence, organisation and communication skills. Upon completion of the course candidates will be awarded the BJA Time Keeper Officiating Award.</p> <p>The content of the course is as follows:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• The course consists of a 6 hour practical and theory assessment into entry level officiating</li> <li>• To be actively involved in the following areas such as: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Introduction into Judo</li> <li>- What is judo</li> <li>- The role of referees and judges</li> <li>- The role of the Time Keeper</li> <li>- Practical sessions including the use of appropriate equipment within competitions.</li> <li>- Theory exam.</li> </ul> </li> </ul> <p>The BJA are committed to give volunteers an enjoyable experience of Officiating. To assist our volunteers all candidates will be provided with a mentor for each event with expertise in their given area to assist new volunteers.</p>
<b>Delivery requirements (i.e. who can deliver the course and what qualifications/training do they need?)</b>	<p>BJA accredited staff will lead on the Officiating Award under the supervision of the Volunteer Manager.</p> <p>To deliver the course candidates/clubs must complete the official BJA Registration Form before attending the course.</p>
<b>Resources produced/required for delivery</b>	Resource pack available for candidates covering all aspects of the BJA Time Keeper Course.

<b>What does the young person obtain?</b>	The candidate will be awarded a certificate on completion of the course.
<b>What is the most appropriate next step in terms of obtaining further awards?</b>	If a candidate is interested in pursuing further qualifications within judo, the next step would be to join your local club or why not consider doing a CSLA, Sports Leaders Award or any other of the BJA Volunteer Awards available such as Event or Coaching Volunteer Awards. Successful candidates will be offered opportunities to be involved in regional competition events through working with their own Judo Area Committee
<b>Does the award have to be renewed after a certain period?</b>	No
<b>Cost Details</b>	Nil – On completion the candidate is required to affiliate to the BJA (minimum Recreational Membership).
<b>Contact</b>	Email: <a href="mailto:simonbuttery@britishjudo.org.uk">simonbuttery@britishjudo.org.uk</a>

