

<b>Organisation / Entries:</b>	<p>Events Team, British Judo Association, Suite B, Loughborough Technology Centre, Epinal Way, Loughborough, LE11 3GE, Great Britain.</p> <p>Tel: +44 (0)1509 631695    Fax: +44 (0)1509 631680</p> <p>E-mail: <a href="mailto:events@britishjudo.org.uk">events@britishjudo.org.uk</a>    Website: <a href="http://www.britishjudo.org.uk">www.britishjudo.org.uk</a></p>
<b>Venue:</b>	iceSheffield, Coleridge Rd, Sheffield, S9 5DA
<b>Date:</b>	Saturday 10 <sup>th</sup> March 2012
<b>Entry Process:</b>	<p>There are two methods of entry for this year's event. The original paper entry process and the online entry system.</p> <p>Entry via the online system takes only a couple of minutes to complete and will ensure that your entry is processed correctly and the payment is processed immediately via our secure system .</p> <p>When entering online you <b>MUST</b> provide a school/institution email address. For your entry to be accepted into the event we will require confirmation from your school/institution that you do attend their institution and confirmation of your school year. This will be completed via email.</p> <p>We would recommend that you complete the application online to ensure all of your details are correct.</p> <p>By using the online booking system it will eliminate the chance of your entry getting lost in the post, processing errors of your details and allow a secure payment to be made.</p> <p>The online entry system can be accessed via <a href="http://www.britishjudo.org.uk/enteronline">www.britishjudo.org.uk/enteronline</a> or <a href="http://www.britishschoolsjudo.org">www.britishschoolsjudo.org</a></p> <p>Unfortunately we cannot accept card payments from American Express cards.</p> <p><b>Closing date for entries is strictly Friday 24<sup>th</sup> February 2012 OR when 450 entries have been received.</b></p>
<b>Participation:</b>	<p><b>Event Eligibility</b></p> <p>This is a Level 3, Development event and is not open to the following:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Any player who has been a member of any Home Countries Squad programme (including co-opted players) in the last three years.</li> <li>• Any player who has won a medal at the British Championships (Pre cadet, Cadet or Junior) in the last three years. However this event is open to players that have medalled at the British Championships for 10/11 year olds.</li> </ul> <p>Talent ID Staff from the Home Countries' programmes will be at the championships and medallists may be invited to attend the England Squad Area Training Sessions. Coaches from Scotland, Wales and Northern Ireland are asked to respect this qualification and not enter over qualified players.</p> <p>This event is open to all school children who comply with the criteria above. However, if the player is a member of an association other than the BJA, Judo Scotland, NIJF, WJA, AJA or BJC, players must send a copy of their association's insurance policy to the BJA, Suite B, Loughborough Technology Centre, Epinal Way, Loughborough LE11 3GE. No entry can be accepted from such players without proof of insurance.</p> <p>Players from Associations that do not have or cannot produce proof of insurance will be given the option of buying BJA temporary cover on the day, however the player/s entry into the event <b>MUST</b> have been received before the closing date for entries (Friday 24<sup>th</sup> February 2012).</p> <p>If you are unsure that your insurance will be accepted at this event please contact James Sills on 01509 631695.</p>

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	<p><b>Categories and minimum grades:</b></p> <p>Academic years 6 and 7: born 1<sup>st</sup> Sept 2000 – 31<sup>st</sup> Aug 2002 <u>minimum grade</u> – orange belt</p> <p>Academic years 8 and 9: born 1<sup>st</sup> Sept 1998 – 31<sup>st</sup> Aug 2000 <u>minimum grade</u> – orange belt</p> <p>Academic years 10 and 11: born 1<sup>st</sup> Sept 1996 – 31<sup>st</sup> Aug 1998 <u>minimum grade</u> – green belt</p> <p>Academic years 12 and 13: born 1<sup>st</sup> Sept 1994 – 31<sup>st</sup> Aug 1996 <u>minimum grade</u> – blue belt</p> <p>All coaches will be responsible for ensuring that their athletes are ready for this level of competition.</p> <p>All players <b>MUST</b> bring their <b>VALID</b> judo membership and record book (licence) to the event.</p>								
<p><b>Competition Format:</b></p>	<p>Compound Knockout will be used in categories where there are more than 8 players. In categories where there are 8 players or less, pools and knockout will be used.</p> <p>The Tournament Director reserves the right to amalgamate categories where there are insufficient entries and also reserves the right to subdivide categories where appropriate.</p> <p><b>Contest Times</b></p> <table border="0"> <tr> <td>Academic years 6 and 7:</td> <td>Three minutes</td> </tr> <tr> <td>Academic years 8 and 9:</td> <td>Three minutes</td> </tr> <tr> <td>Academic years: 10 and 11:</td> <td>Four minutes</td> </tr> <tr> <td>Academic years 12 and 13:</td> <td>Four minutes</td> </tr> </table> <p>Two minutes <i>Golden Score</i> in all categories .</p> <p>Medals will be given out at the end of each category.</p> <p>There will also be an overall winning school trophy awarded to the school with the most points accumulated during the day. Schools can gain points by the following:</p> <p>1 point – for each competitor that competes in at least one contest at the event  2 points – for a competitor that wins a bronze medal  4 points – for a competitor that wins a silver medal  6 points – for a competitor that wins a gold medal</p> <p>Any one competitor can only earn a maximum of 7 points, for example winning a gold medal and having competed in at least one contest.</p> <p>This trophy will be awarded post event.</p> <p>Players called up first may wear a blue judogi if they wish. However, players with blue judogi <b>MUST</b> also have a white judogi.</p>	Academic years 6 and 7:	Three minutes	Academic years 8 and 9:	Three minutes	Academic years: 10 and 11:	Four minutes	Academic years 12 and 13:	Four minutes
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<p><b>Seeding:</b></p>	<p>There will be no seeding for this event.</p>								



<p><b>Weight Categories:</b></p>	<p><b>Academic years 6 and 7:</b> <i>Armlocks and strangles are NOT permitted</i> Male: u30kg, u34kg, u38kg, u42kg, u46kg, u50kg, u55kg, u60kg, u66kg and over 66kg Female: u32kg, U36kg, u40kg, u44kg, u48kg, u52kg, u57kg, u63kg and over 63kg</p> <p><b>Academic years 8 and 9:</b> <i>Armlocks and strangles are NOT permitted</i> Male: u30kg, u34kg, u38kg, u42kg, u46kg, u50kg, u55kg, u60kg, u66kg, u73kg and over 73kg Female: u32kg, U36kg, u40kg, u44kg, u48kg, u52kg, u57kg, u63kg, u70kg and over 70kg</p> <p><b>Academic years 10 and 11:</b> <i>Strangles ONLY are permitted</i> Male: u34kg, u38kg, u42kg, u46kg, u50kg, u55kg, u60kg, u66kg, u73kg, u81kg and over 81kg Female: u36kg, u40kg, u44kg, u48kg, u52kg, u57kg, u63kg, u70kg, u78kg and over 78kg</p> <p><b>Academic years 12 and 13:</b> <i>Armlocks and Strangles are permitted</i> Male: u55kg, u60kg, u66kg, u73kg, u81kg, u90kg, u100kg and over 100kg Female: u44kg, u48kg, u52kg, u57kg, u63kg, u70kg, u78kg and over 78kg</p> <p>Please note: There is no need to double enter, players will fight in the weight group they are eligible for on the day of the event.</p>
<p><b>Registration &amp; Weigh In</b></p>	<p>Saturday 10<sup>th</sup> March 2012 in the <b>Badminton Hall at the English Institute of Sport - Sheffield</b> (located across the road from iceSheffield) at the following times:</p> <p>08:30 – 09:15      Academic Years 10 and 11 10:15 – 10:45      Academic Years 6 and 7 and Academic Years 8 and 9 11:15 – 11:45      Academic Years 12 and 13 10:00am              Competition starts</p> <p>All competitors <b>MUST</b> bring their <b>VALID</b> judo licence to registration.</p> <p><b>As a high number of the competitors are going to be under 18 an open weigh in will take place at this event, therefore all players entering this event regardless of age will be weighed in under U18 rules.</b></p> <p>Please note that due to this, <b>ALL</b> competitors will receive the weight allowance and therefore ALL Male competitors <b>MUST</b> weigh in <b>wearing their competition judogi trousers</b> and ALL Female competitors <b>MUST</b> weigh in <b>wearing their competition judogi trousers and t-shirt</b>. For boys, 0.5kg allowance is given and for girls, 0.6kg allowance is given.</p> <p><b>Players are NOT permitted to change in the designated official weigh-in area.</b></p> <p><b>SWEATING OFF:</b> If a player is seen by BJA staff or officials sweating off, they will be asked to go straight to the scales and weigh in. A toilet visit is of course allowed <u>in this situation</u> but no more running. <b>If the athlete refuses to go to the scales they will be withdrawn from the competition.</b></p>



<p><b>British School Championships guidelines – for judoka and parents</b></p>	<p><b>Judoka</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Help beginners or lower grades , if you can.</li> <li>• Following all judo rules throughout the event.</li> <li>• Bow correctly at the beginning and end of a contest. It is not whether you win or lose, but how you play the game.</li> <li>• Accept decisions; let your coach ask any necessary questions.</li> <li>• Control your temper, do not shout or abuse other judoka or officials.</li> <li>• Be a good sport, cheer all good play, and respect all of your fellow judoka.</li> <li>• Remember that the aims of the British Schools Championships are to have fun and to help you develop as a judoka. Improve your skills and conduct yourself in a sportsman like manner, plus represent the ideals, disciplines and etiquette of the British Judo Association to the highest level.</li> <li>• Treat all other judoka as you would like to be treated, do not take unfair advantage of any judoka.</li> <li>• Co-operate with your coach and opponents, without them you do not have a game.</li> </ul> <p><b>Parents</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Please be aware that children develop differently, at different rates and react differently to the same pressures.</li> <li>• Children and young people are involved in organised sport for their enjoyment as well as yours and so please respect this at all times.</li> <li>• Always encourage your child to train and compete by the rules of judo.</li> <li>• Teach your child that effort and teamwork are as important as victory, so that the result of each contest is accepted without unnecessary disappointment and with a positive sporting attitude.</li> <li>• Never ridicule or shout at your child for making a mistake or losing a contest.</li> <li>• Children learn best by example. Applaud good play by your team and by members of the opposing team.</li> <li>• Do not question publicly the officials' judgement and never their honesty.</li> <li>• Support all efforts to remove verbal and physical abuse from children's sporting activities.</li> <li>• Set an example by being friendly to the parents of the opposition, emphasis e enjoyment and fun, praise and reinforce effort and improvement.</li> </ul>
<p><b>Closing Date for Entries:</b></p>	<p>Strictly Friday 24<sup>th</sup> February 2012 OR when <b>450</b> entries have been received.</p>
<p><b>Entry Fee:</b></p>	<p><b>£20 per person</b></p>
<p><b>Spectator Tickets:</b></p>	<p>Adult Day Ticket: £6 Concession Day Ticket: £3 - under 16's , Senior Citizens, Students (must produce a valid NUS card)</p> <p>Spectator tickets will be available as follows: At registration and weigh in (at EIS-Sheffield) between 09:00am -12:00pm On the door at iceSheffield from 07:30 during the event (all tickets are subject to availability).</p> <p>2012 British Schools Championships competitors will also be eligible for a ticket to spectate at the 2012 English Open for just £1. The English Open will be held on Sunday 11<sup>th</sup> March 2012 also at iceSheffield. Competitors can purchase this discount ticket from the BJA merchandise stall on Saturday 10<sup>th</sup> March.</p>

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<b>Photography:</b>	<p>We intend to have various accredited photographers at this event and we are planning to have some form of filming and internet broadcast of some mats (connections permitting). Whilst no child's name will be published alongside their image and all of those conducting the filming and or photography will have undergone the necessary checks, the BJA's Lead Child Protection Officer needs to know as soon as possible of any players entered who for legal or child protection reasons cannot have their image published in the public domain.</p> <p>Please contact James Sills on 01509 631695 or <a href="mailto:events@britishjudo.org.uk">events@britishjudo.org.uk</a></p> <p>You should note that if no notification is received the BJA will be using images taken at this event for media and publicity purposes in order to promote the positive aspect of our sport.</p> <p>Spectators wishing to use photographic equipment must register as they enter the hall.</p>
<b>Coaching Passes/group leader:</b>	<p>Coaches <b>MUST</b> produce a <b>VALID</b> BJA Coach Award card (or equivalent proof of coaching qualification from any other association/organisation) in person in order to be eligible for the following:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• To gain entry to BJA centrally administered National Events (ALL Coaches, whether coaching or not on the day, will be eligible for a 50% reduction on the spectator fee on production of their Coach Award card at this event).</li> <li>• To gain mat side access with their player at a BJA centrally administered National Event (Only one coach per player will be permitted at any one time).</li> </ul> <p>If you are attending the event but will not have a coach with you, for example you are travelling with your PE teacher; please include this information on the entry form.</p>
<b>Volunteer Development</b>	This event will be used as a volunteer development event for young officials.
<b>Payment:</b>	<p><b>Online Entries</b> Payment <b>MUST</b> be made by credit or debit card via the online entry system.</p> <p><b>Postal Entries</b> By Cheque: All cheques or Postal Orders (do NOT send cash) to be made payable to: <b>'British Judo Association Competition &amp; Events Ltd'</b></p> <p>Please send entries and payment to Events Team, British Judo Association, Suite B, Loughborough Technology Centre, Epinal Way, Loughborough, LE11 3GE. By Credit or Debit Card: For payment by credit card please complete the separate entry form.</p>
<b>Confirmation:</b>	<p>All confirmation of entries will be sent to the judoka email addresses supplied.</p> <p>If you have not received confirmation of entry by the closing date of 24<sup>th</sup> February 2012, you <b>MUST</b> contact the BJA Events Team <b>URGENTLY</b> at <a href="mailto:events@britishjudo.org.uk">events@britishjudo.org.uk</a> or on 01509 631695.</p> <p>NO entries will be accepted after the closing date of 24<sup>th</sup> February 2012.</p>
<p><b>ENTRY FEES ARE NON REFUNDABLE UNDER ANY CIRCUMSTANCES (including injury) PARTICIPATION IN THE TOURNAMENT WILL NOT BE ALLOWED IF THE TOURNAMENT ENTRY FEE HAS NOT BEEN RECEIVED</b></p>	

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