



BRITISH JUDO

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Chairman's Message

As 2001 drew to a close, we saw the British Young Men's and Young Women's and the British Senior Closed Championships take place in Gateshead and our new squads for 2002 took shape. Congratulations to all of the participants who won medals at these events; I hope that you have a very successful year ahead.

There are many changes taking place at the elite end of our activities. We have appointed Billy Cusack as interim Senior Men's Coach and we are in the process of appointing an interim Performance Manager to replace Nick Draper, our Performance Planner, who will be leaving us on 1st February 2002. I would like to thank Nick for all of his hard work and particularly for his input to the Start and Potential Programme applications for

cadet funding which we hope will be successful and come on stream this spring. We expect to be able to appoint permanent post-holders to these two positions by July this year.

Long serving director and Vice Chairman of the BJA, Gordon Mortimer, decided to resign from the Board in December and I would like to thank Gordon for the enormous contribution he has made to this organisation over the years. I am pleased to announce that Richard Kenney is the BJA's new Vice Chairman.

Among all the activity, we have managed to squeeze in three Board meetings and the BJA has undergone another audit funded by UK Sport which, although making a great number of recommendations for improvement, found the BJA to be fit for purpose. However, the audit did reinforce the need for the appointment of a Chief Executive Officer. I am pleased to announce that this process has begun and we could have an interim Chief Executive Officer in post by February.

The BJA's annual National Coaching Course takes place in Manchester in February and I would encourage all coaches to come along to what is always an informative and enjoyable event. Accommodation has been upgraded for this year's course and we will be welcoming Patrick Roux and Jane Bridge-Charlot from France as well as our own Neil Adams MBE, George Kerr the BJA President and guest coaches so we will be assured of some excellent sessions. Information is available on the BJA website and from head office and I hope to see many members there.

Finally, I would like to wish all of our members a successful and happy new year

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Chairman

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Budokwai Dinner To Commemorate Charles S. Palmer OBE

A dinner to celebrate the distinguished life of Charles Palmer has been arranged for Saturday 16 March 2002 at 7.30pm at the Rembrandt Hotel. The Rembrandt Hotel is situated opposite the Victoria and Albert Museum in South Kensington. Please note that the date for this event has been changed and is not as published in "The World of Judo" magazine.

Those wishing to attend should forward a cheque for £30.00 payable to the Budokwai, 4 Gilstone Road, London, SW10 9SL marked for the attention of Brian Davies (Vice President) or Ray Stevens (Manager).

Past friends and colleagues of Charles Palmer are most welcome.

BJA Commissions

Applications are invited from members interested in serving on BJA commissions. Current commissions are: Coaching, Strategy & Communications, Competitions, English Areas & Commonwealth, Finance, Promotions, Refereeing and Inclusion.

Written applications giving details of interests, areas of expertise, experience and relevant qualifications should be sent to:

BJA Commissions,
British Judo Association, 7A Rutland Street, Leicester, LE1 1RB,
Fax: 0116-255-9660 or e-mail:britishjudo.org.uk
by Friday 22 February 2002.

BJA Tournament Licences

Please note that BJA Tournament Licences are granted specifically to events run under BJA rules. Under those rules, participants are required to hold a valid BJA licence or a valid licence of one of our affiliated organisations, namely the British Judo Council (BJC) or Amateur Judo Association (AJA). Failing to meet the terms of the BJA Tournament Licence scheme invalidates the licence and also the insurance cover for the event thus placing participants, the officials and the BJA at risk.

BJA INSURANCE

A policy of public liability insurance is in force covering member clubs, licence holders officials and voluntary helpers whilst participating in any BJA activity worldwide. Additionally, a policy of personal accident and professional indemnity insurance cover is also in place. Details available from head office.

Personal Accident

Death		£2000
Disablement	Loss of two or more limbs OR both eyes OR one of each	£100,000
	Loss of one limb or eye	£100,000
	Permanent total loss of speech	£100,000
	Permanent total loss of hearing in both ears	£100,000
	Permanent total loss of hearing in one ear	40% of sum insured
	Permanent total disablement	£100,000

Public Liability

Worldwide excluding USA	£10,000,000
USA	£2,000,000

Note: Excess - £250 each and every claim in respect of damage to property

Professional Indemnity

Holders of valid (i.e. with current BJA licence) BJA Coaching, Refereeing or Competition Official, Personal Safety Award	£10,000,000
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Travel Insurance

Contact head office for details

Mat Insurance

Contact head office for details

Child Protection in Sport

The British Judo Association supports the view that children and young people should be able to enjoy sporting activities in safety without fear, threat or abuse. As the national governing body for judo in the United Kingdom, we are anxious to protect everyone attending BJA member clubs.

If you have concerns and are not sure what to do, you can obtain advice by telephoning the NSPCC freephone Helpline 0800-800-500, it operates a 24 hour service. You do not have to give your name but it is helpful if you can.

Manchester 2002 Tickets now on-sale on-line

The first phase of ticket applications for the 2002 Commonwealth Games in Manchester ended on 17 December 2001 and on 6 January 2002 phase two opened with an on-line booking facility at www.commonwealthgames.com and a ticket hotline telephone on 0870-162-2002. The website will show you which tickets are still available for all events and accept bookings with credit or debit card.

This huge multi-sport event coincides with the Queen's Golden Jubilee celebrations, perfectly combining with this special Commonwealth gathering. The Queen's Baton Relay will travel around the country as momentum builds towards the Games' spectacular opening ceremony. Details are closely guarded but the organisers of Manchester 2002 are planning to give everyone a fantastic experience and memories to last a lifetime.

Development Update

Commonwealth Games - Manchester 2002

Over the coming months we will be working closely the Commonwealth Games Office in Manchester and we are hoping to be involved in several promotional opportunities and so keep a look out for events in your Area. Don't delay if you want to get tickets for the judo events at the largest multi-sport event this country has ever seen. There are only some 3,500 judo tickets available and, as you can imagine, they are going fast so contact the ticket hotline or book online to make sure of your seat.

Awards for All

The current total of successful Awards for All applications for Judo in England now stands at 92. The total funding now stands at **£341,460.00**.

Contact any member of the Development Team for details of the scheme and assistance with the application process.

Free Equity Training

We are all familiar with the concept of "Sport for All" but despite sports council initiatives and the general agreement that sport is for all, inequalities still exist. Equity in sport has now become an important issue for all those involved in the provision of sport, not least for National Governing Bodies as addressing inequalities is expected to be included in grant conditions. The BJA now has in place a comprehensive Equity Plan which is highly regarded by other National Governing Bodies and Government agencies. Taken directly from that document, the BJA Equity Plan statement of intent is:

"The British Judo Association has a desire and a duty to provide services fairly and without discrimination. The Association is fully committed to the principles of equality of opportunity and will devote energy and resources to the achievement of this aim.

The British Judo Association is responsible for ensuring that no participant, volunteer, job applicant or employee receives less favourable treatment on the grounds of age, gender, disability, ethnic origin, race, colour, parental or marital status, social class, nationality, religious belief or sexual preference or be disadvantaged by conditions or requirements that cannot be shown to be relevant to their performance".

The BJA has negotiated with Sport England who have agreed to hold one of the "Club for All" workshops without charge in each of the Association's English Areas. All the usual resource material will be provided at the three-hour workshops. It may be necessary for some Areas to charge a small fee to cover the cost of the venue but with the emphasis on open accessibility, the intention is to provide a course which is affordable. Contact your Regional Development Officer for details.

BJA Facility Strategy

The BJA's strategy document is intended to provide clear facility development guidance, identify the good practice currently employed within the Association and outline facility hierarchy and make appropriate recommendations at each level which will greatly assist with future facility development planning.

Sport England have provided substantial financial support to enable the BJA to appoint consultants Knight, Kavanagh & Paige to draft the Facility Strategy document and to address such issues as facility/equipment specification, ancillary and spectator facilities, accessibility, catchment area, structure, development, management, future plans, etc. The company has already contacted many clubs during the consultation process.

BJA Development Staff - here to help (Please note new e-mail addresses)

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British Open Championships 2002

This year's British Open Championships takes place 20/21 April 2002 at Crystal Palace National Sports Centre, the first time the event has returned to the capital for some years. This tournament attracts many European competitors and each year we see players travelling from further afield to take part. If you are a competitor, supporter or spectator, make a date in your diary and don't miss the BJA's premier tournament.

Club Membership Renewal

If you haven't yet renewed your BJA Club membership, your club, your members and your club officials are at risk as your insurance lapsed at the end of 2001. Don't delay, complete and return your BJA Club membership application now.

Successful trip to Japan for Squad Members

The notoriously tough Japanese competition arena saw some determined performances from British Squad Members both last month and this. At the 2001 Fukuoka Women's International Championships 8/9 December, Sophie Cox (-52kg) fought through to 5th Place and Fiona Robertson (-48kg) to 7th Place. At the 2002 Japan International Judo Tournament for Men in Tokyo 12/13 January, both Graeme Randall (-81kg) and Peter Cousins (-90kg) achieved 5th Places and Matthew Purssey (-73kg) 7th Place. Well done to all players.

British Young Men's and Young Women's Closed Championships Gateshead, 1 December 2001

Young Men

Weight	Result	Name	Area				
55kg	Gold	James HUNTER	Y & H	-81kg	Gold	Jimmy WALLHEAD	Midlands
	Silver	Adam BICK	South		Silver	James AUSTIN	Midlands
	Bronze	Wayne LOMAX	N. West		Bronze	Mike GOODFIELD	West
	Bronze	Alex FARBON	NHC		Bronze	Danny ALESSANDRO	North
-60kg	Gold	Gary COLE	Wales	-90kg	Gold	Jamie WILLIAMS	Scotland
	Silver	Philip HARRIS	South		Silver	Matthew CLEMPNER	N. West
	Bronze	David SHERGOLD	North		Bronze	Denny ROBERTS	NHC
	Bronze	Gavin DAVIES	Midlands		Bronze	Harry BEAL	Wales
-66kg	Gold	Stuart JACOB	NHC	-100kg	Gold	Mark JAMES	NHC
	Silver	David WOODCOCK	NHC		Silver	Joe BURNS	N. West
	Bronze	David LAMB	Y & H		Bronze	Sam WEBB	East
	Bronze	Colin OATES	East		Bronze	-	-

-73kg	Gold	Iain FEENAN	Scotland	+100kg	Gold	Joe DELANEY	West
	Silver	Joe CHARLES	Scotland		Silver	Steven MAY	West
	Bronze	Sascha VORONOV	Scotland		Bronze	Declan McMAHON	London
	Bronze	Jonathon LAM	NHC		Bronze	-	-
Young Women							
-44kg	Gold	Michelle BERRY	N. West	-52kg	Gold	Kathy FERRARI	South
	Silver	Jennifer GATELY	NHC		Silver	Lynsey BARNES	Scotland
	Bronze	Charlotte FARBON	NHC		Bronze	Elizabeth WELSH	South
	Bronze	Jemma BERRY	NHC		Bronze	Emma SANKEY	N. West
-48kg	Gold	Lauren SINFIELD	London	-57kg	Gold	Kirstene FEENAN	Scotland
	Silver	Becky KAY	N. West		Silver	Alison WILLS	South
	Bronze	Shelly JONES	Midlands		Bronze	Katy DELANEY	South
	Bronze	Sophie JOHNSTONE	South		Bronze	Laura KELLY	Midlands
-63kg	Gold	Faith PITMAN	N. West	-78kg	Gold	Lindsay SORRELL	?
	Silver	Dawn WILKINS	South		Silver	Sian WILSON	London
	Bronze	Claire HARRISON	North		Bronze	Sarah Niederbuhl	?
	Bronze	Tamsyn RUTTER	West		Bronze	Laura SLATER	?
-70kg	Gold	Charlotte GRANT	NHC	+78kg	Gold	Abbie CUNNINGHAM	N. West
	Silver	Gemma GIBBONS	South		Silver	Rhonda STURLEY	South
	Bronze	Laura CLEMPNER	N. West		Bronze	Joanne MULLEN	South
	Bronze	Siobhan O'CONNELL	?		Bronze	Shelly WHATMORE	NHC

British Senior Closed Championships Gateshead, 2 December 2001

Senior Men

-60kg	Gold	John BUCHANAN	Scotland	-90kg	Gold	Peter COUSINS	NHC
	Silver	Sam DUNKLEY	London		Silver	Winston GORDON	London
	Bronze	Craig FALLON	Midlands		Bronze	Wayne LAKIN	Midlands
	Bronze	James MILLAR	Scotland		Bronze	Steven WITHERS	Wales
-66kg	Gold	Dominic KING	East	-100kg	Gold	Sam DELAHAY	West
	Silver	James WARREN	Midlands		Silver	Scott BURLINGTON	North
	Bronze	Andrew Machin	Scotland		Bronze	Keith Davies	London
	Bronze	Gareth CARDER	NHC		Bronze	Bobby RICH	South
-73kg	Gold	Daniel HAWKINS	South	+100kg	Gold	Daniel SARGENT	South
	Silver	Eric BONTI	London		Silver	Gary EDWARDS	Scotland
	Bronze	Matthew PURSSEY	NHC		Bronze	Robert STILWELL	South
	Bronze	Craig EWERS	Wales		Bronze	Darren CLARKE	NHC
-81kg	Gold	Graeme RANDALL	Scotland				
	Silver	Peter LOMAX	N. West				
	Bronze	Ewan BURTON	Scotland				
	Bronze	Luke PRESTON	Wales				

Senior Women

-48kg	Gold	Fiona ROBERTSON	Scotland	-70kg	Gold	Mandy COSTELLO	Scotland
	Silver	Donna ROBERTSON	Scotland		Silver	Rachel WILDING	South
	Bronze	Sophie JOHNSTONE	South		Bronze	Samantha LOWE	South
	Bronze	Julie BAKER	N. West		Bronze	Sian FAIRBROTHER	NHC
-52kg	Gold	Georgina SINGLETON	NHC	-78kg	Gold	Joanna MELEN	Wales
	Silver	Sami SMITHSON	RAF		Silver	Lindsay SORRELL	Scotland
	Bronze	Karen CUSACK	Scotland		Bronze	Rebecca SINGLETON	NHC
	Bronze	Jodie CARTER	Y & H		Bronze	Vicki TATE	N. West
-57kg	Gold	Sophie COX	N. West	+78kg	Gold	Simone CALLENDER	South
	Silver	Cheryle PEEL	North		Silver	Stephanie HART	Army
	Bronze	Jennifer BRIEN	Scotland		Bronze	Claire McALPINE	Scotland
	Bronze	Madeline SMITH	South		Bronze	Saskia BLAIR	Wales
-63kg	Gold	Sarah CLARKE	North				
	Silver	Gemma HUTCHINS	North				
	Bronze	Karen ROBERTS	NHC				
	Bronze	Kellie ROBERTS	NHC				

Opportunities

More details are on the BJA web site.

Barlestone Judo Club requires a **Coach** to teach juniors and seniors on Mondays and Fridays 7.00-9.00pm. Please contact Caroline Farmer (Chairperson) Tel:01455-824865.

British Universities Sports Association Deputy Chef de Mission - Great Britain Team

for the World University Games 2003 - Daegu, Korea

BUSA seeks to appoint a Deputy Chef de Mission for the 2003 World University Games of a calibre to undertake the role of Chef de Mission for the following Games in Turkey in 2005.

Experience of an International Multi-Sport Games or World Championships as a team manager, coach, medic/physiotherapist or administrator is required as is extensive knowledge of the sporting structure, funding mechanisms and sporting organisations in the UK. An understanding and awareness of University sport and the Higher Education sector within the UK's high performance structure would be an advantage.

The successful candidate will play an active role in the pre-Games planning and organisation of Team GBR and assist with the management of the delegation at the Games with the major objective of enabling Team GBR to maximise its performance levels.

Full details and nomination form from Mark Brian at BUSA, 8 Union Street, London, SE1 1SZ, tel:020-7357-8555, fax:020-7403-0127, e-mail:mark@busa.org.uk

Closing Date: Friday 15 February 2002.

Calendar of Events: February - March 2002

Promote your event - send the event name, date, venue and contact details to head office.
More details are on the BJA web site.

FEBRUARY	Event	Contact
3	BJA Midland Area U20 Age Band Judo Championships, Aldersley Leisure Village, Hugh Porter Way, Aldersley,	Malcolm Limrick Tel: 01905-358527
3	Eastern Area Kata Course, University of East Anglia, Norwich	D.Etchells-Butler Tel:01359-231673
3	Dorset County Grading, Venue TBC	Garry Tomlin Tel:01305-814817
9	Willesden Split Grade Championships, Willesden Sports Centre, London	Leigh Davis Tel:0208-450-6198 Fax:0208-830-6852 Mobile: 0771-500-2080 email:leighdavies@willesdenjudo.freemove.co.uk
9	British Schools Trials, Haden Hill Leisure Centre, Barrs Road, Cradley Heath, West Midlands	S. Collins Tel/Fax:01905-841269 (eve) e-mail:suecollins@aol.com
9-10	Paris 'A' Tournament, France	
9-10	Coach Award Examination for Senior Club Coach, Club Coach & Preliminary Club Coach, Grange Judo Club, Ashton, Bristol	Head Office
10	Bristol Classic Open (U16) Championships, Bradley Stoke Leisure Centre, Nr.Bristol	Kathy Bevan Tel:0117-9646330 Fax:0117-9646076

11	NHC Senior Open (ranking event), Wycombe Judo Centre, High Wycombe, Bucks.	J. Cleere Tel:01494-483817 or R.White, Tel:01635-34165 or www.bjanhc.co.uk
16-17	Austrian 'A' Tournament, Leonding	
17	Kumiuchi Judo Club U20 Open Championships, Lynnsport Sports & leisure Centre, Greenpark Avenue, Kings Lynn, Norfolk	Denise Oates Tel:01379-688258
17	Midland Area Combined Grading for Dan, Kyu & 12th Mon & Above, Aldersley Leisure Village, Hugh Porter Way, Aldersley, Nr.Wolverhampton	Roger Houston Tel:01743-358415 (Contact organiser for booking-in times)
17	North West Area Combined Grading for Dan, Kyu & Mon Grades, Sutton Leisure Centre, Elton Head Road, St.Helens	Frank Jones Tel:01942-700073
22-24	National Coaching Course, Sedgley, Manchester	BJA Head Office
23	Gorebridge Mini Mons (GMS Open Mini Mons), Meadowbank Sports Centre, London Road, Edinburgh	Mark Wynne Tel:0793-9581610 e-mail:evetns@gmsports.net www.gmsports.net
23-24	German 'A' Tournament, Wuppertal	
24	Midland Area Grading for Boys & Girls 6th-12th Mon, Phoenix Youth Centre, Ashby Road, Daventry, Northants	Stefan Carter Tel:01604-584390
24	GMS Classic Open International Judo Event (point scoring), Meadowbank Sports Centre, London Road, Edinburgh	Mark Wynne Tel:0793-9581610 e-mail:events@gmsports.net www.gmsports.net
FEBRUARY		
24	North West Area Age Band Open Championships, Sutton Community Leisure Centre, Elton Head Road, St.Helens, Merseyside	Anne Bayley Tel: 01925 Fax:01925-497113 e-mail:graham.bayley@ntlworld.com
MARCH		
2	BSJA Inter-Area Team Event, Richard Dunn Leisure Centre, Bradford	S. Collins Tel/Fax:01905-841269 (eve) e-mail:suezcollins@aol.com
2	Dan Grade Syllabus Course & Examination, Wycombe Judo Centre, High Wycombe, Bucks.	Roy Inman OBE Tel:0208-897-0768 Mobile:07973-256-208
2	Willesden Age Band Championships, Willesden Sports Centre, Donnington Road, Willesden, London NW10	Leigh Davis Tel:0208-450-6198 Fax:0208-830-6852 Mobile: 0771-500-2080 email:leighdavis@willesdenjudo.freereserve.co.uk
2	Samurai Senior High Grades Open Championships (point scoring), Samurai Judo Club, Lisle Avenue, Kidderminster, Worcs.	P. Whiteside Tel/Fax:01299-822347 e-mail:Pam@samurai.org.uk www.samurai.org.uk
2	Club Coach Course & Examination, Wycombe Judo Centre, High Wycombe, Bucks.	Roy Inman OBE Tel:0208-897-0768 Mobile:07973-256-208
2-3	Hungarian 'A' Tournament, Budapest	

3	Midland Area Grading for Boys & Girls 6th-12th Mon, Worcester Judo Club 83, above Gala Club, 20-21 Forest Street, Wrceste	Philip Jones Tel: 01905-356639
3	Sussex County Grading, Worthing Leisure Centre, Worthing	Margaret Geering Tel:07940-753725 e-mail:sussexjudo@hotmail.com
9	Sasakawa Foundation Junior Open Championships, Samurai Judo Club	<i>Date changed to 18 May 2002</i>
10	Goole Invitation Judo U18 Championships, Goole Leisure Centre, North Street, Goole	John Burkill Tel:01405-769987 e-mail:johnb@goolejudo.freeserve.co.uk
10	Midland Area Coach to Coach, Ryecroft Judo Club, Beeston Youth & Community Centre, West End, Beeston, Nottingham	Eddie Awford Tel:01905-352219
10	Hampshire County Grading for Juniors & Seniors, Mountbatten Leisure Centre, Portsmouth	Ron Crowder Tel:023-8077-4306
16	Northern Area Mon, Kyu & Dan Grading, Crowtree Leisure Centre, Crowtree Road, Sunderland	Matthew Snowball Tel:01910388-7759
16	Royal Jubilee Trust, Elgin Education Community Centre, Trinity Road, Elgin	A. Pirie Tel/Fax:01343-550426 e-mail:Audrey.pirie@btinternet.com
16	Merseyside Youth Games incorporating the Merseyside County Closed Championships, Sutton Leisure Centre, Elton Head Road, St.Helens	Dermot Heslop Tel: 01925-270753
16-17	Polish 'A' Tournament, Warsaw	
17	Ipswich Senior Open Championships, Northgate Sports Centre, Ipswich, Suffolk	Kevin Charlton Tel:01449-677826 e-mail:Kcharlton@compuserve.com
17	Lancashire County Closed Championships, Barden Hill School, Burnley	Mark Walsh Tel:01282-451605
24	Buckinghamshire County Grading, Wycombe Judo Centre, Barry Close, Booker, High Wycombe	C. Stevens Tel:01494-865676 Fax:01494-866638 e-mail:Judo4u@bucks30fsnet.co.uk
24	Sussex Closed Junior & Senior Trials, Worthing Leisure Centre	Roy Luff Tel:01403-261532 e-mail:rluff@aol.com Forms also from e-mail:martinrivers.eurobell.co.uk click on Judo/Sussex County Judo
25-28	Campion School Four Day Easter Judo Course for all ages (10am-3pm Non-Residential), Hornchurch, Essex	Ron Mackenzie Tel:01708-726824
29-31	Netherlands 'A' Tournament, Rotterdam	
31	Goole Mini Mon 9th Mon & Below Championships, Goole Leisure Centre, North Street, Goole	John Burkill Tel:01405-769987 e-mail:johnb@goolejudo.freeserve.co.uk

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