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Warrington Girl Clinches Gold at European Judo Cadet Championships

A Warrington girl is returning from the European Judo Cadet Championships with a gold medal.

The European Judo Cadet Championships, which took place in Baku, Azerbaijan between 23-24 August, is the highest level European tournament for Judo Cadets. The British Cadet team is made up of the top sixteen young Judo players in Great Britain.

Abbie who is 16 years old and trains at the Warrington Warjukwai Judo Club, won her gold medal in the +70kg weight category. She is proving to be an up and coming Judo star having also won a silver medal recently at the European Youth Olympics in Paris.

To win her title, Abbie triumphed in three fights against players from strong Judo nations, Germany, Russia and Turkey.

Great Britain finished 8th in the medals table.

Scott McCarthy, Chief Executive of British Judo: "British Judo are very proud of Abbie. She has brought back Great Britain's only gold medal and contributed to the team finishing 8th in the medal table, which is a great achievement. We look forward to great things in the future from this talented player."

Note to Editors

To arrange an interview or photograph please contact Emma Reed.

Abbie will be competing at the Junior British Championships at Crystal Palace this weekend for a place at the Junior European Championships, which takes place in Bosnia in November.

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