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Newcastle Girl Clinches Bronze at European Judo Cadet Championships

A Newcastle girl is returning from the European Judo Cadet Championships with a bronze 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.

Michaela Hunter, who is 16 years old and trains at the Newburn Judo Club in Newcastle, won her bronze medal in the –40kg weight category.

To win her title, Michaela triumphed in four fights against players from strong Judo nations, Germany, Russia, Turkey and Hungary.

Great Britain finished 8th in the medals table.

Scott McCarthy, Chief Executive of British Judo: "British Judo are very proud of Michaela. She has brought back Great Britain's only bronze 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

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