



British Veteran Championships

6th July 2025

Level 3 Event



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Venue Address:	Walsall Sports Centre, The University of Wolverhampton, Broadway, Walsall WS1 3EZ
Entry Fee:	<u>Early Entry Fee</u> Single Entry Fee: £35 Double Entry Fee: £50* <u>Late Entry Fee</u> Single Entry Fee: £40 Double Entry Fee: £55* MK and FK players may also enter the Open grade event if they wish
Entry process:	Entry is via Judo Technologies Online Entries. Link www.onlineentries.co.uk/midland Early Entry Fee Closing Date: Friday 6th June 2025 Late Entry Fee Closing Date: Friday 20th June 2025 (or when entry reaches its limit)
Participation and Eligibility	Section 1 - Open Grade Section 2 - 2nd Kyu and Below All players must currently hold a valid British Passport and be eligible to represent Great Britain internationally. Players already registered on the IJF Judobase system must be registered under GBR. If a player has a British Passport but are registered on the IJF Judobase for another nation, then entry is not allowed for this competition. Competitors must hold current BJA or affiliate membership. All competitors MUST bring their VALID judo membership card to registration along with their record book which shows their grade.
Competition Format:	Contest times will be 3 minutes for M1-M6 and F1-F6. Unlimited Golden Score M7/F7 and above, contest times are 2.5 minutes with no Shime-waza (strangles not allowed), one-minute golden score. Rules: <ul style="list-style-type: none">• BJA rules will apply throughout the event and will be in accordance with the Tournament Handbook. The decision of the Tournament Director will be final.• The method of competition will be Pools or Compound Knockout.• The organisers reserve the right to amalgamate adjacent weight/age categories depending on the number of entries in the respective weight categories.• Competitors must win a contest to receive a medal This Tournament qualifies for points scoring for promotion purposes.

Weight Categories:	<p>Male: -60kg, -66kg, -73kg, -81kg, -90kg, -100kg & +100kg</p> <p>Female: -48kg, -52kg, -57kg, -63kg, -70kg, -78kg & +78kg</p>
Age Categories:	<p>Age Division Actual Age (in year of event)</p> <p>F1/M1 30-34 (1995-1991) - Players are eligible when they turn 30 in the year.</p> <p>F2/M2 35-39 (1990-1996)</p> <p>F3/M3 40-44(1985-1981)</p> <p>F4/M4 45-49 (1980-1976)</p> <p>F5/M5 50-54 (1975-1971)</p> <p>F6/M6 55-59 (1970-1966)</p> <p>F7/M7 60 - 64 (no shime-waza)(1965-1961)</p> <p>F8/M8 65 - 69 (no shime-waza) (1960-1956)</p> <p>F9/M9 70+ (no shime-waza)(1955 or earlier)</p>
Seeding	Seeding will be based on the competition held in 2024
Registration & Weigh-In	<p>Saturday 5th July</p> <p>6.00 pm – 7.00pm - All weight groups</p> <p>Sunday 6th July 2025</p> <p>Group: M1 – M3: 8.30am – 9.00am</p> <p>Group: All Female Groups - 10.00 – 11.00am</p> <p>The following groups will be in this order with the precise weigh times being published on the BJA website and social media platforms after the closing date.</p> <p>Group: M4 – M9</p> <p>Group: MK1 and MK2</p> <p>All competitors MUST bring their VALID judo license (BJA or affiliate) to registration and their record book showing confirmation of grade.</p> <p>Players must satisfy the minimum weight limit for their category, ie for -73kg players must weigh over 66.8kg.</p> <p>All players will be weighed in an OPEN weigh in with judogi trousers and t-shirt (0.8 kg allowance).</p> <p>An allowance of 5% will be given to any player who competed in the National Team Event the previous day. Players MUST register but not reweigh unless called for a random weigh in.</p>
Judogi	<p>The wearing of white judogi is compulsory for this event.</p> <p>Reversible judogi is not acceptable.</p> <p>If you bring a blue judogi, you MUST also bring a white one.</p> <p>Back patches that state a different country must be removed before competition. You will not be allowed to compete with a back patch showing a federation outside of Great Britain and Northern Ireland. Back patches are not obligatory.</p>
Photography/ Filming	By entering the event, all participants are consenting to photography/filming which may be taken by the BJA or an official BJA contractor at the event. You also accept that these photographs or video may be used in future BJA publications or published by the contractors. Team managers should inform the organiser if any member of a team wishes to opt out.
Coaching Passes:	Only coaches with a valid BJA coaching card will be allowed matside.
Safeguarding	Competitors who are entering a category which is different to their sex assigned at birth are requested to contact: safeguarding@britishjudo.org.uk

