



Police Sport UK
National Judo Championships
2025
Hosted by Kent Police
5th - 7th September 2025



EVENT INFORMATION

The **Police National Judo Championships 2025** will be hosted by **Kent Police**. We welcome you to Medway which offers a blend of history, culture, and modern attractions. The area has a rich maritime heritage with the historic Chatham Dockyard. Visitors can also explore impressive landmarks such as Rochester Castle, and the Cathedral that was founded in 604 AD. Close to the competition venue is the Copper Rivet Distillery which offers tours to show you how they make their hand-crafted premium spirits.

The accommodation for this event is at the **Bridgewood Manor Hotel and Spa**. The hotel will also play host to the presentation meal on the Saturday evening within the Hythe Suite. For those that fancy celebrating later into the night, a short taxi ride to either Maidstone or Rochester High Streets will provide you with a variety of bars and clubs.

It is hoped that all Forces will give their support by encouraging as many competitors, and guests as possible to attend the Championships.

EVENT LOCATION

Medway Park Sports Centre, Mill Rd, Gillingham, Kent, ME7 1HF

Medway Park is an elite sporting venue which hosts national and international sporting events, and, in addition, is the home of the Kent International Judo Championships. Medway Park is within walking distance to Gillingham High Street. There are several places that you can get supplies, as well as there being a large Asda Supermarket nearby. Parking is free of charge and valid for 18hrs, but it is essential that you enter your vehicle registration into the parking terminals in reception once you have gone into the sports centre.

ACCOMMODATION AND PRESENTATION MEAL

**Bridgewood Manor Hotel and Spa,
Walderslade Woods, Blue Bell Hill,
Chatham, Kent ME5 9AX**

[Spa Hotel In Kent | Bridgewood Manor Hotel & Spa](#)

Competitors and guests should arrive no earlier at the hotel than **1400 hours** on **Friday 5th September 2025**. Use of the Spa facilities will be available for use by guests. Any treatments will be at an additional cost and will need to be booked in advanced directly with the hotel. A late check out of **1200 hours** has been negotiated for departure on Sunday morning. There is ample parking at the hotel.

Accommodation is provided on a bed and breakfast basis. There are Twin, Double and Single rooms available. Single rooms are available but at a slight additional cost. Please advise the organisers of any dietary requirement or disability.

There are numerous options for a meal on the Friday evening. Dinner in the hotel is available although a table would need to be booked in advance. Bar food is also available. There are a few fast food and pub options near to the hotel. The 2 nearest towns are either Rochester or Maidstone. Both have several options to for dinner but would require a short taxi ride. Uber is available to use around the Medway Towns.

The Presentation meal will be hosted at the Bridgewood Manor hotel within the Hythe Suite on the Saturday evening. The presentation meal will consist of a three courses which will have to be pre-selected. The evening meal will be limited to 110 people due to the available space.

BREAKDOWN OF COSTS

Bed and Breakfast Accommodation (sharing a DOUBLE / TWIN room)	£55 per person per night (£110 per room per night)
Bed and Breakfast Accommodation (SINGLE occupancy room)	£100 per person per night
Presentation Dinner	£45 per person
Competition Entry Fee	£55 per person

ELIGIBILITY & ENTRY

Competitors are entitled to participate provided they are members of affiliated clubs in accordance with the provisions of the Police Sport UK Constitution. All competitors **must** hold a current British Judo Association Licence (or associated organisations including AJA and BJC) entitling them to compete in BJA events. Competitors will not be allowed to compete if they cannot produce a licence at the weigh-in or on the day of the competition. There will be no facilities to purchase BJA licences on the day. This is in accordance with BJA and Police Sport UK rules.

Competitors may enter a maximum of **two categories** for which they are eligible. In addition, competitors may enter the Men's Open, Veteran's Open, Ladies Open and Kyu grade Open on the day of the championships. Kyu grade competitors who have won Gold in the PSUK Championship in each of the last two years will not be eligible to compete in the Kyu grade event and must enter the open event, veterans, or masters (or combination of two).

Proof of age is required for Veterans (over 35 years) and Masters (over 45 years and over 60 years). Holders of Technical Dan grades are reminded that they must enter using their **competitive** grade.

The event will be run on a Pools/Knockout/Repêchage system in accordance with International Judo Federation Rules. In the event of dispute, the Tournament Director's decision is final. The tournament is a Level 3 event and as such will be run with the relevant modified IJF rules.

CATEGORIES

Men – Under 66kg, U73kg, U81kg, U90kg, U100kg, O100kg

Kyu – U81kg, U90kg, U100kg, O100kg

Veterans (+35yrs) - U73kg, U81kg, U90kg, U100kg and O100 kg

Masters (+45yrs) – U81kg, U90kg, and O90

Masters (+ 60yrs) - U90kg, O90kg

Ladies – U63kg, U70kg and O70kg

SPECIAL REQUIREMENTS

Any special requirements, dietary or otherwise, must be communicated to the event organiser.

Please complete the enclosed documentation detailing entrants, accommodation, and presentation meal requirements on behalf of your competitors and supporters. Invitations will be forwarded to National Sporting Sectional Committee Members.

TROPHIES

It is requested that all trophies are returned to the organisers on booking in, fully engraved and in a clean condition on **Friday 5th September 2025**. If unable to return on this date, please contact the organiser.

WEIGH-IN

The weigh in for the event will take place between **1630 hrs and 2000 hrs** on **Friday 5th September 2025 within the Marston Suite at the Hotel**. An additional weigh-in on the Saturday morning will take place at the Sports Hall from **0830 hrs and 0900 hrs** for those unable to attend on the Friday evening. **Please advise on booking form when you are attending for weigh-in.**

COMPETITION DRAW

The pool sheets will be completed on the Saturday morning and will be seeded from the results of the previous year's competition and then on grade.

JUDOGI

There will be no requirement to bring both white and blue Judogi for this event. A white Judogi **MUST** be brought, though the wearing of a blue kit will be allowed ONLY if you are called as the blue competitor. ***Please bring a blue and white belt for competing to assist in the smooth running of the event.***

TRAVEL

To the Hotel:

Bridgewood Manor Hotel and Spa is located near to Junction 3 of M2 which can be easily accessed by either the M20 or M25 motorways. There is ample on-site parking and a 2 port EV Charger for guests with electric vehicles. For those not driving to the hotel, Gatwick and London City airport are less than an hour away. Both Rochester and Chatham train stations are on the Southeastern High Speed train line from St Pancras International and are only three miles from the hotel.

To the Competition Venue:

Medway Park Sports Centre is a 10-minute walk along the High Street from Gillingham train station. Again, this is on the Southeastern High Speed train line from St Pancras International. There is a large car park at the venue, which is free, 18 hour limit, when your index is entered into the tablets.

It is a 20-minute drive between the hotel and venue, 5 ½ miles. There are plenty of taxi companies within the Medway as well as Uber.

SOCIAL MEDIA

We have created a private Facebook event will contain up-to-date information and announcements on the event. Please join and share with colleagues to stay updated. Please only share the link with attendees and colleagues from within the Police.

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CLOSING DATES

Hotel Booking and Payments	18 th July 2025
Presentation Meal Selection and Payments	1 st August 2025
Competition Entry	29 th August 2025

PAYMENT

<p>All entries to:</p> <p>James Lewis Kent Police Tactical Operations Coldharbour London Road Maidstone Kent ME20 7SL</p> <p>Via Email: <u>psukjudo25@gmail.com</u></p> <p>Work Mobile: 07973 923820</p>	<p>Cheques payable to:</p> <p>Kent Police Recreation Association</p> <p>BACS Payment:</p> <p><u>Bank:</u> Metro Bank</p> <p><u>Account Name:</u> Kent Police Recreation Association</p> <p><u>Sort:</u> 23 05 80</p> <p><u>Acc Number:</u> 19887375</p> <p><u>Reference:</u> Name and Judo Champs</p>
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