



# Royal Marines International Open

## Saturday 27th September 2025

Venue Address	<p>Commando Training Centre Royal Marines Main Gymnasium Exmouth Devon EX8 5AR</p>
Key Dates	<p>Entries Open: Immediately Entries Close: 20<sup>th</sup> September 2025 (or when max capacity is reached) Late Entries: May be considered on a case-by-case basis depending on numbers</p>
Participation Criteria	<p>Competitors <b>MUST</b> hold a current BJA or affiliate membership. <b>Open to all, NOT EXCLUSIVE to military personnel</b></p>
Weight Categories	<p>Senior Men: Dan Grades (1<sup>st</sup> Kyu &amp; Above) -60kg, -66kg, -73kg, -81kg, -90kg, -100kg &amp; +100kg</p> <p>Senior Woman: Dan Grades (1<sup>st</sup> Kyu &amp; Above) -48kg, -52kg, -57kg, -63kg, -70kg, -78kg &amp; +78kg</p> <p>Senior Men: Kyu Grades (2<sup>nd</sup> Kyu &amp; Below) -60kg, -66kg, -73kg, -81kg, -90kg, -100kg &amp; +100kg</p> <p>Senior Woman: Kyu Grades (2<sup>nd</sup> Kyu &amp; Below) -48kg, -52kg, -57kg, -63kg, -70kg, -78kg &amp; +78kg</p>
Registration & Weigh-in	<p>Registration and weigh-in all groups</p> <p>Opens: 1700 Friday 26<sup>th</sup> September 2025 Closes: 19:00 Friday 26<sup>th</sup> September 2025</p> <p>Late Arrivals:</p> <p>Opens: 07:30 Saturday 27<sup>th</sup> September 2025 Closes: 08:30 Saturday 27<sup>th</sup> September 2025</p> <p><b>Please Note: Test Scales will be available at registration (weight changes can be made at this point if required). Other weigh in options available by request please get in touch to discuss further.</b></p>
Accommodation / Transport links	<p><b>Exeter – 20 mins Approx</b> Holiday Inn Express Exeter Premier Inn Exeter</p> <p><b>Exmouth – 10 mins</b> Premier Inn Exmouth</p> <p><b>Airports:</b> Exeter – 20 mins Bristol – 1:30 mins Approx</p>

	<b>Train – Lympstone Commando Train Station</b> <b>(Request to stop through the conductor)</b>
Competition Format, Rules and Judogi Rules	<p>The intended method of elimination for this event will be Compound Knockout with double Repechage for 8 players or more, 7 players or less will be pools.</p> <p>Contest times will be 4 minutes for all contests.</p> <p>IJF Rules will be in operation. Please note the following:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• No 30 second rule</li> <li>• Judogi measurements as per 2017 IJF rules.</li> <li>• IJF Approved Judogi Not Compulsory, However Judogi MUST FIT</li> <li>• Mixed Colour Judo Gi is acceptable</li> </ul> <p>Medals will be presented once all contests have been completed after the finals block.</p> <p><b>This tournament qualifies for points scoring for promotional purposes. Players MUST bring both License and record book to validate grade.</b></p>
Seeding	Seeding for this event will be done on the order entries received.
Entry Fee	<p>£30 Per single Entry  £40 Double entry  Account details. Mr R J Hutton, Acct: 07441844 Sort: 04-00-03  Reference: Surname - Judo  Contact: <a href="mailto:Robert.hutton101@mod.gov.uk">Robert.hutton101@mod.gov.uk</a> for entry confirmation</p> <p>Spectator Fee: A Donation towards the RM Charity on arrival</p>
Photography & Filming	<p>By entering the event, all participants are consenting to photography/filming which may be taken by the RM Judo or an official MOD contractor at the event. You also accept that these photographs or video may be used in future RM Judo publications or published by the contractors.</p> <p>If you wish to opt-out of the above, please contact <a href="mailto:colin.francis206@mod.gov.uk">colin.francis206@mod.gov.uk</a></p>
Closing Date	<b>20 September 2025 or when capacity of 150 has been reached</b> <b>A waiting list will be produced, if necessary, after the closing date</b>
Entry Information	<p>Please enter via the link below.</p> <p><a href="#">Enter Here</a></p>
Sponsorship Opportunities	<p>If you would like to sponsor this event, please get in touch.</p> <p>Prizes will be awarded to the gold medallist in each of the DAN grades groups.</p> <p>Men's Dan Grades – Prizes donated by Paul Bowman London Watches  Women's Dan Grades – Prizes TBC</p>

Tournament Director	Nicky Sexton
<p>ENTRY FEES ARE NOT REFUNDABLE UNDER ANY CIRCUMSTANCES (including injury).</p> <p>PARTICIPATION IN THE TOURNAMENT WILL NOT BE ALLOWED IF THE TOURNAMENT ENTRY FEE HAS NOT BEEN RECEIVED.</p> <p>Event Supported by Western Area Judo Association. All proceeds going to the Royal Marines Charity, donations also greatly accepted.</p> <p><b>MAX CAPACITY FOR THIS EVENT IS 150. BOOK EARLY TO AVOID DISAPOINTMENT</b></p> <p>Queries regarding online entries should be sent to: <a href="mailto:colin.francis206@mod.gov.uk">colin.francis206@mod.gov.uk</a>.</p>	