

The background features a large, light red circular graphic in the center, depicting a judo throw. This is surrounded by several large, dark red geometric shapes, including triangles and polygons, some of which contain faint Japanese characters. The overall design is dynamic and modern.

WELSH JUNIOR & SENIOR **OPEN** 2025

WELSH JUDO ASSOCIATION

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Organiser Contact Details:	Welsh Judo Association, Sport Wales National Centre, Cardiff CF11 9SW www.welshjudo.com/events competitions@welshjudo.com		
Venue Address:	Sport Wales National Centre, Cardiff, Wales, CF11 9SW		
Event Dates:	Saturday 04 October 2025		
Event Level:	British Judo Level 4 Event for all categories.		
Entry process:	Online entry is via Welsh Judo website: www.welshjudo.com/event/jsopen2025/ Telephone, postal or email entries will not be accepted. Late entries will not be accepted. All entries must be received by 13:00 on Friday 26 September 2025		
Participation	If you are uncertain of your eligibility, please contact competitions@welshjudo.com Competitors must hold current Welsh Judo, BJA or affiliate membership. All competitors must bring their valid judo membership card and book to registration. The event has minimum grade criteria of green belt. International competitors (outside of the United Kingdom and ROI) can enter by contacting competitions@welshjudo.com . International competitors must be the holder of a current Membership Licence recognised by their National Federation (IJF affiliate) and which must be produced on the day at registration.		
Age Band: Junior Players born in the years 2005 - 2010	Players born in the years 2006 – 2011 Minimum grade: Green Belt Contest Duration: 4 minutes		
Age Band: Senior Players must be aged 14 or older	Players must be aged 14 or older on the day of the event Minimum grade: Green Belt Contest Duration: 4 minutes		
Competition Format, Rules and Judo Rules	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. British Judo Contest Rules will be in operation. Please note the following: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • No 30 second rule • Judo measurements as per British Judo rules. • IJF Red label judogi rules or the requirement to wear judogi of specific suppliers will not be required at this event. The wearing of both white judogi & blue judogi is not compulsory for this event. All competitors must have a white judogi available. Medals will be presented after each age-band final contests have been completed. This event is a level 4 event, competitors must win at least one contest to be awarded a medal. This tournament qualifies for points scoring for dan grade promotion purposes.		
Seeding	Seeding for the Junior and Senior event will be based on the latest GB Ranking list.		
Weight Categories	Junior Male -55kgs, -60kgs, -66kgs, -73kgs, -81kgs, -90kgs, -100kgs, +100kgs Junior Female -44kgs, -48kgs, -52kgs, -57kgs, -63kgs, -70kgs, -78kg, +78kgs Senior Male -60kgs, -66kgs, -73kgs, -81kgs, -90kgs, -100kgs, +100kgs		

	<p>Senior Female -48kgs, -52kgs, -57kgs, -63kgs, -70kgs, -78kgs, +78kgs</p> <p>Please note: Test scales will be available. Players may change weight categories during the registration process (weight changes must take place prior to the player stepping on the official weigh in scales).</p> <p>The Welsh Judo Association reserves the right to amalgamate adjacent weight categories depending on the number of entries in the respective weight categories.</p>						
Registration & Weigh-In:	<p>Junior and Senior competitors may choose to weigh-in the evening before or on the day of the competition. A random weigh-in check will be in operation for athletes that take part in the evening weigh-in.</p> <p>Friday 3rd October 2025 Men & Women – Junior & Senior: 16:00 to 20:00 – Official Open Weigh-In [with t-shirt & judogi trousers]</p> <p>Or</p> <p>Saturday 4th October 2025 Men – Junior: 07.30 to 08.00 [Open weigh-in with t-shirt & judogi trousers] Women – Junior: 10.00 to 10.30 [approx] [Open weigh-in with t-shirt & judogi trousers] Men – Senior: 11.00 to 11.30 [approx] [Open weigh-in with t-shirt & judogi trousers] Women – Senior: 12.00 to 12.30 [approx] [Open weigh-in with t-shirt & judogi trousers]</p> <p>Weigh-in times on the day of the event are approximate. Confirmed weigh-in times will be announced after entry period closes.</p>						
Weigh-In Information:	<p>All competitors MUST bring their VALID judo licence (BJA, Welsh Judo or affiliate) to registration and also their record book showing they meet the minimum grade.</p> <p>International competitors (outside of the UK) must show proof of membership with IJF affiliated body.</p> <p>For the open weigh-in; both male & female must weigh-in wearing contest legal judogi trousers, and plain round neck t-shirt.</p> <table border="1"> <thead> <tr> <th>Groups</th><th>Weight Allowance</th></tr> </thead> <tbody> <tr> <td>Female, all weight groups</td><td>0.8kg</td></tr> <tr> <td>Males, all weight groups</td><td>0.8kg</td></tr> </tbody> </table> <p>Players must satisfy the minimum weight limit for their category, ie for -73kg players must weigh over 66.8kg. Players will be eligible to move weight category at the weigh-in.</p>	Groups	Weight Allowance	Female, all weight groups	0.8kg	Males, all weight groups	0.8kg
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Random Weigh-In Check:	<p>For athletes that took part in the evening weigh-in. British Judo weigh in rules will apply, selected players names will be posted on the event WhatsApp Channel & Website an hour before the start of the competition.</p> <p>Athletes selected for the random weigh-in must attend the second morning weigh-in.</p> <p>The weight of the athlete cannot be more than 5% higher (without Judogi) than the official maximum weight limit of the category.</p>						
Competition Start	Saturday 04 October 2025 - Competition starts: 09.15am						
Closing Date for entries	<p>13:00 on Friday 26 September 2025</p> <p>E-mail or telephone entries will not be accepted. Late entries will not be accepted.</p> <p>Online entry only via Welsh Judo website.</p>						
Entry Fee	<p>Single Entry</p> <p>Early bird fee - £28 per person on or before 08 September 2025</p> <p>£36 from 09 September 2025</p>						

	<p>Double Entry (both Junior & Senior) £50 per double entry before 08 September £65 from 09 September 2025</p>
Photography/Filming	<p>By entering the event, all participants and parents or guardians of participants are consenting to photography/filming which may be taken by the BJA/WJA or an official BJA/WJA contractor at the event. You also accept that these photographs or video may be used in future BJA publications or published by the contractors. If you wish to opt-out of the above please contact competitions@welshjudo.com.</p> <p>Mat side photographers & film makers must be accredited. Photographers & film makers must register for accreditation by 29 September 2025 by contacting competitions@welshjudo.com. Photographers & film makers must be able to provide proof of valid DBS.</p>
Spectator Entry	<p>Spectator entry will be available for advanced purchase via the Welsh Judo website. Spectators will be required to demonstrate proof of purchase via mobile device on entry to the venue.</p> <p>Spectator tickets can be purchased online here</p> <p>Spectator entry purchased online will be charged £6.50 per person. Spectator entry purchased with cash will be charged at £10.00 per person. There will be no spectator charge for children (under 16).</p>
Coaches and Mat-Side Coaching	<p>Coaches must apply for a coaching accreditation pass by registering via www.welshjudo.com/coach-js/ by 23:59, Monday 29 September 2025.</p> <p>Coach registrations will be checked with British Judo or relevant governing body to confirm eligibility to coach matside at the event. Coaches must ensure that they attend the coaches briefing prior to the commencement of the event. The referee in charge will give a briefing on any updates.</p> <p>The event will be strictly adhering to the mat side coaching rule during the Cadet categories. In the following way: Coaches in the official mat side position can only advise the athlete during the mate-hajime period and not while the contest is in progress. Should any matside coach not adhere to this guideline they will firstly be reminded of this rule by the referee and on receiving the second reminder in the same contest will need to remove themselves to the general public area for the rest of the event on that day. Other personnel who insist on shouting coaching points will also need to remove themselves to the general public seating area.</p>
Live Event Information & Updates	<p>This event will be operating a WhatsApp Channel to publish the latest information including confirmed weigh-in times and random weigh-in information.</p> <p>Link: https://tinyurl.com/5cz5fyrt</p> <p>Please follow the channel and ensure you have the latest version of WhatsApp downloaded on your device. For more information, please view the WhatsApp FAQ page.</p>
Payment	<p>All payments must be made by Credit or Debit Card via the online system when entering. Your entry will not be accepted without payment being made.</p>
Venue Facilities	<p>Venue information including catering, parking and travel can be found on the Sport Wales National Centre website.</p>
<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>	