



# **WELSH** **PRE-CADET & CADET** **OPEN** **2025**

**WELSH JUDO ASSOCIATION**

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<b>Venue Address:</b>	Sport Wales National Centre, Cardiff, CF11 9SW
<b>Event Date:</b>	<b>Saturday 25 October 2025 – Cadet Boys &amp; Pre-Cadet Girls</b>  <b>Sunday 26 October 2026 – Cadet Girls &amp; Pre-Cadet Boys</b>
<b>Event Level:</b>	British Judo Level 4 Event for Cadet categories. British Judo Level 3 Event for Pre-Cadet categories.
<b>Entry process:</b>	Online entry is via Welsh Judo website: <a href="http://www.welshjudo.com/event/pccadet2025/">www.welshjudo.com/event/pccadet2025/</a>  Telephone, postal or email entries will not be accepted. Late entries will not be accepted.  <b>All entries must be received by Friday 17 October 2025</b>
<b>Participation:</b>	If you are uncertain of your eligibility, please contact competitions@welshjudo.com  Competitors must hold current Welsh Judo, BJA or affiliate membership. All competitors <b>MUST</b> bring their <b>VALID</b> judo membership card and book to registration. The event has minimum grade criteria detailed below.  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.
<b>Age Band: Pre-Cadet</b>  <b>Players born in the years 2012 - 2013</b>	<b>Players born in the years 2012 – 2013</b>  <b>Minimum grade:</b> Yellow Belt <b>Contest Duration:</b> 3 minutes
<b>Age Band: Cadet</b>  <b>Players born in the years 2009 - 2011</b>	<b>Players born in the years 2009, 2010 &amp; 2011</b>  <b>Minimum grade:</b> Orange Belt <b>Contest Duration:</b> 4 minutes
<b>Competition Format, Rules and Judogi Rules:</b>	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.  <a href="#">British Judo Contest Rules</a> will be in operation. Please note the following: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• No 30 second rule</li> <li>• Judogi measurements as per British Judo rules.</li> <li>• IJF Red label judogi rules or the requirement to wear judogi of specific suppliers will not be required at this event.</li> </ul> <p>The wearing of both white judogi &amp; blue judogi is not compulsory for this event. <b>All competitors must have a white judogi available.</b></p> <p>Medals will be presented after each age band final contests have been completed. The Cadet event is a level 4 event, competitors must win at least one contest to be awarded a medal.</p> <p>This tournament qualifies for points scoring for grade promotion purposes.</p>
<b>Seeding</b>	Seeding will be taken from the latest rankings of the GB Cadet Identification Ranking (or equivalent).

	There will be no seeding for Pre-Cadet categories.						
<b>Weight Categories</b>	<p>Pre-Cadet Male: -34kgs, -38kgs, -42kgs, -46kgs, -50kgs, -55kgs, -60kgs, -66kgs, -73kgs, +73kg  Pre-Cadet Female: -32kgs, -36kgs, -40kgs, -44kgs, -48kgs, -52kgs, -57kgs, -63kgs, +63kgs  Cadet Male: -42kgs, -46kgs, -50kgs, -55kgs, -60kgs, -66kgs, -73kgs, -81kgs, -90kgs, +90kgs  Cadet Female: -40kgs, -44kgs, -48kgs, -52kgs, -57kgs, -63kgs, -70kgs, +70kgs</p> <p><b>Please note:</b> 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).  The Welsh Judo Association reserves the right to amalgamate adjacent weight categories depending on the number of entries in the respective weight categories.</p>						
<b>Registration &amp; Weigh-In</b>	<p><b>Saturday 25<sup>th</sup> October 2025</b></p> <div> <div> <b>Cadet Boys:</b>  08.00 to 08.45 </div> <div> <b>Pre-Cadet Girls:</b>  <u>Estimated</u> 11.00 to 11:30  Confirmed weigh-in times will be announced after entry period closes. </div> </div> <p><b>Sunday 26<sup>th</sup> October 2025</b></p> <div> <div> <b>Cadet Girls:</b>  08.00 to 08.45 </div> <div> <b>Pre-Cadet Boys:</b>  <u>Estimated</u> 11.00 to 11.45  Confirmed weigh-in times will be announced after entry period closes. </div> </div> <p>All competitors <b>MUST</b> bring their <b>VALID</b> judo licence (Welsh Judo, BJA or affiliate) to registration and also their record book showing they meet the minimum grade.</p> <p><b>Both male &amp; female</b> competitors 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.</p> <p>Players must not get changed into their judogi trousers &amp; t-shirts in the weigh-in area; they must arrive already changed or use the appropriate changing rooms.</p>	Groups	Weight Allowance	Female, all weight groups	0.8kg	Males, all weight groups	0.8kg
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<b>Closing Date for Entries:</b>	<p><b>Friday 17 October 2025</b>  Late entries will not be accepted.</p>						
<b>Entry Fee:</b>	<p>Early Bird fee of <b>£28 per person</b> on or before 12<sup>th</sup> September 2025  <b>£36</b> from 13<sup>th</sup> September 2025</p>						

<b>Photography/Filming:</b>	<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 <a href="mailto:competitions@welshjudo.com">competitions@welshjudo.com</a>.</p> <p>Matside photographers &amp; film makers must be accredited. Photographers &amp; film makers must register for accreditation by 17 October 2025 by contacting <a href="mailto:competitions@welshjudo.com">competitions@welshjudo.com</a>. Photographers &amp; film makers must be able to provide proof of valid DBS.</p>
<b>Spectator Tickets:</b>	<p>Spectator entry will be available for advanced purchase via Welsh Judo website. Spectators will be required to demonstrate proof of purchase via mobile device on entry to the venue.</p> <p><a href="#">Spectator tickets can be purchased online here</a></p> <p><b>Spectator entry purchased online will be charged £6.50 per person.</b> Spectator entry purchased with cash will be charged at £10.00 per person. There will be no spectator charge for children (under 16).</p>
<b>Coaching Passes &amp; Matside Coaching</b>	<p>Coaches must apply for a coaching accreditation pass by registering via <a href="http://www.welshjudo.com/coach-pcc/">www.welshjudo.com/coach-pcc/</a> by 23:59, <b>Monday 20 October 2025</b>.</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>
<b>Payment</b>	<p>All payments must be made by Credit/Debit Card via the online system when entering. Your entry will not be accepted without payment being made.</p>
<b>Live Event Information &amp; Updates</b>	<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: <a href="https://tinyurl.com/anfjmbe7">https://tinyurl.com/anfjmbe7</a></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 <a href="#">WhatsApp FAQ page</a>.</p>
<p><b>ENTRY FEES ARE NOT REFUNDABLE UNDER ANY CIRCUMSTANCES (including injury).</b></p> <p><b>PARTICIPATION IN THE TOURNAMENT WILL NOT BE ALLOWED IF THE TOURNAMENT ENTRY FEE HAS NOT BEEN RECEIVED.</b></p>	