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Organiser Contact Details	Welsh Judo Association, Sport Wales National Centre, Cardiff CF11 9SW					
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	competitions@welshjudo.com					
Venue Address	Sport Wales National Centre, Cardiff, Wales, CF11 9SW					
Event Dates	Sunday 05 October 2025					
Event Level	British Judo Level 3 event for all categories.					
Entry process	Online entry is via Welsh Judo website: www.welshjudo.com/event/vetviaopen/					
	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.					
Category: Veterans	Players 30 years of age (on 01 October 2025) Competitors will be put into the category which reflects the age on 1st October 2025.					
Non-Adaptive	M1 / M2	M3 / M4	M5 / M6	M7+		
	F1 / F2	F3 / F4	F5 / F6	F7+		
	Ages 30 - 39 Ages 40 - 49 Ages 50 - 59 Ages 60+ 3 mins plus unlimited golden score 2.30 mins and 1 min golden					
	Shime-waza & Kansetsu-waza permitted Shime-waza is prohibted					
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	Minimum grade: Orange Belt					
	This is a non-adaptive category. Please refer to the Adaptive & VI categories for information.					
Category: Adaptive & Visually-Impaired	Athletes are divided into two age bands: • under 15 (Born in 2011 until 2016) • over 15 (Born in 2010 and older)					
	Competitors grouped into pools with a minimum of 2 contests and maximum age difference of three years between).					
	Consideration of pools will be given within Divisioning and the discretion of the Tournament Director.					
	Minimum grade : Red Be	lt				
Competition Format, Rules and Judogi 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: No 30 second rule Judogi 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.					
Weight Categories	Veteran Male -60kgs, -66kgs, -73kgs, -81kgs, -90kgs, -100kgs, +100kgs Veteran Female -48kgs, -52kgs, -57kgs, -63kgs, -70kgs, -78kg, +78kgs					
	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).					
	Veterans that are double-entering to the Senior event on Saturday 04 October will only need to weigh-in once, the registered weight will be carried forward to veterans.					
	Adaptive & VI categories: The weight classes are only observed with Levels 1, 2 and VI (over 16 years old). The tournament director determines the allowed weight margin during the weigh-in procedure. At Levels 3, 4 and 5, weight, experience and abilities are considered when divisioning and weighing-in.					
	The Welsh Judo Association reserves the right to amalgamate adjacent weight categories depending on the number of entries in the respective weight categories.					
Registration & Weigh-In	Veteran competitors may choose to weigh-in the evening before <u>or</u> 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.					
	Saturday 4 th October 2025 Veteran M & F: 17.00 to 18.00 [Open weigh-in with t-shirt & judogi trousers]					
	Registration & Weigh-in (Adaptive & VI)	15:00 to 16:00	[Open weigh-in with t-shirt & judogi trousers]			
	Divisioning (Adaptive & VI)	16:00 to 17:00				
	Sunday 5 th October 2029 Veteran – Male Visually-Impaired Veteran - Female Weigh-in times on the da announced after entry pe	07.30 to 08.00 07:30 to 08:00 10.00 to 10.30 [approx] by of the event are approxir	[Open weigh-in with t-shirt & judogi trousers] [Open weigh-in with t-shirt & judogi trousers] [Open weigh-in with t-shirt & judogi trousers] nate. Confirmed weigh-in times will be			
Weigh-In Information	All competitors MUST bring their VALID judo licence (BJA, Welsh Judo or affiliate) to registration and also evidence they meet the minimum grade. International competitors (outside of the UK) must show proof of membership with IJF affiliated body.					
	For the open weigh-in; both male & female must weigh-in wearing contest legal judogi trousers, and plain round neck t-shirt.					

Female, all weight groups O.8kg Males, all weight groups O.8kg Players must satisfy the minimum weight limit for their category, ie for -73kg players over 66.8kg. Players will be eligible to move weight category at the weigh-in. Competition Start Sunday 05 October 2025 - Competition starts: 09.15am Closing Date for entries 13:00 on Friday 26 September 2025 E-mail or telephone entries will not be accepted. Late entries will not be accepted. Online entry only via Welsh Judo website. Entry Fee Single Entry £28 per person on or before 05 October 2025 (£36 from 08 September 2025)					
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	Mat side photographers & film makers must be accredited. Photographers & film makers must register for accreditation by 29th September 2025 by contacting competitions@welshjudo.com. Photographers & film makers must be able to provide proof of valid DBS.				
	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.				
Spectator tickets can be purchased online here	Spectator tickets can be purchased online here				
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).	Spectator entry purchased with cash will be charged at £10.00 per person.				
Coaches and Mat-Side Coaches must apply for a coaching accreditation pass by registering via www.welshjudo.com/coach-js/ by 23:59, Monday 29 September 2025.					
Coach registrations will be checked with British Judo or relevant governing body to coach matside at the event. Coaches must ensure that they attend the coaches briefing prior to the comme event. The referee in charge will give a briefing on any updates.					
Live Event Information & Updates This event will be operating a WhatsApp Channel to publish the latest information confirmed weigh-in times and random weigh-in information.	This event will be operating a WhatsApp Channel to publish the latest information including confirmed weigh-in times and random weigh-in information.				
Link: https://tinyurl.com/3c52e4ww					
Please follow the channel and ensure you have the latest version of WhatsApp device. For more information, please view the WhatsApp FAQ page.	downloaded on your				
Payment All payments must be made by Credit or Debit Card via the online system when will not be accepted without payment being made.	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.				
Venue Facilities Venue information including catering, parking and travel can be found on the Single Centre website.	Venue information including catering, parking and travel can be found on the <u>Sport Wales National</u> <u>Centre website</u> .				

ENTRY FEES ARE NOT REFUNDABLE UNDER ANY CIRCUMSTANCES (including injury).

PARTICIPATION IN THE TOURNAMENT WILL NOT BE ALLOWED IF THE TOURNAMENT ENTRY FEE HAS NOT BEEN RECEIVED.