



Judo Spirit Academy U8 Festival Development Event, Saturday 14th February 2026 1630-1745pm at The Read School, Drax, YO8 8NL

The U8 festival organisers reserve the right, where necessary to combine weight and age categories. The Tournament director's decision is final but we shall endeavour to communicate with parents/guardians and coaches.

Children may be videoed/ photographed at this event which may appear on social media.



Free entry for coaches (2 per club & must have matside), must show coach card on the day. Participants to display judo licence on the day.

Under 8s – Technical Restrictions (no drop throws, no sacrifice throws, no armlocks & no strangles)

This is an U8 festival and the aim is to help participants make friends and gain more mat time in a fun and safe environment. On the day for the participants we will teach some techniques, have some games, have competition based games and some randori time. All participants will receive a medal. These events can help participants to prepare for competition environments.

There are no weight categories for this event. All players will be set in to groups of 3, 4, 5 or 6 based on weight, age and grade. All participants taking part must have an up to date Judo Licence on the day.

Participants who are entering a category which is different to their gender assigned at birth are requested to contact safeguarding@britishjudo.org.uk and judospiritacademyUK@gmail.com

Booking & weigh in times: All participants to book and weigh in from 1600-1615hrs

Current B.J.A or relevant Licence and proof of age must be produced on the day

Entry fee: All participants - £10 **Spectators:** 5 free spectators per participant, additional £2 each

Method of Competition:

All participants will be placed in to groups of 3, 4, 5 or 6 and all participants will receive a medal.

Entries to: Joe Savage, Email – judospiritacademyUK@gmail.com, Telephone – 07519 906369

Closing date Sunday 8th February 2026 at 9pm entries in by this date for the event to take place

**Entry payment by bank transfer. Ref – Childs name, Account Name – Judo Spirit Academy,
sort code – 050200, Account No – 12144775.**

Parking: There is limited free parking within the car park on site but also availability within the Drax village.

Food & Refreshments: There is limited food and refreshments at the tuck shop on the day, recommended to bring own food and drinks. Purchases at the tuck shop are cash only.

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Surname	First Name	M/F	Licence No.	Age	DOB	Weight (kg)	Grade

Club...../ Coach...../ Tel no.....

Address

Email

By entering and/or attending this event you agree to abide by all British Judo Association policies and codes of conduct. This includes but is not limited to:

- **transgender policy** <https://www.britishjudo.org.uk/what-we-do/policies/transgender-eligibility-and-participation-in-competition-policy/>

- **codes of conduct** <https://www.britishjudo.org.uk/membership-terms-conditions/>

- **contest rules** <https://www.britishjudo.org.uk/compete/organising-a-competition/contest-rules/>

Resources - British Judo Association
[britishjudo.org.uk](https://www.britishjudo.org.uk)

You must contact the organisers and events@britishjudo.org.uk if you require any support at the event or have any questions regarding the above points. Please note that failure to comply with these policies and codes of conduct may result in not being able to compete/attend this event, or removal from the event, and notification to the British Judo Association.