

5th and 6th September 2026

Level 3: Pre-Cadets Level 4: Cadet, Juniors and Seniors

Organiser Contact Details:	<p>London Area Judo</p> <p>Email: Londonjudotournaments@gmail.com</p>
Venue Address:	SportsDock, University of East London, Docklands Campus, University Way, London, E16 2RD
Event Date:	<p>Saturday 5th September 2026 Pre-Cadets and Cadets</p> <p>Sunday 6th September 2026 Juniors and Seniors</p>
Entry process:	<p>Entry is via BJA Events web-page - https://www.britishjudo.org.uk/event/13-14-english-closed/</p> <p>Bulk Entries of 10 or more, please email – londonjudotournaments@gmail.com</p> <p style="text-align: center;">Entry closing date: Friday 21st August 2026</p> <p style="text-align: center;">ENTRY FEES ARE NOT REFUNDABLE UNDER ANY CIRCUMSTANCES (including injury).</p>
Participation	<p>If you are uncertain of your eligibility, please contact the organiser.</p> <p>Competitors must hold current BJA or affiliate membership. All competitors MUST bring their VALID judo membership card to registration along with their record book, which shows they meet the minimum grade.</p>
Age Bands and Weight Categories:	<p>Age Bands for Players Born in the Year.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Pre-Cadets - 2013/2014 - Minimum Grade: 6th Mon • Cadets - 2010/2011/2012 - Minimum Grade: 10th Mon/3rd Kyu • Juniors – 2007/2008/2009/2010/2011/2012: Minimum Grade: 10th Mon/ 3rd Kyu • Seniors – Must be a minimum of 14 years or older on the day of the event: Minimum grade: 10th Mon/ 3rd Kyu <p>Contest Duration: 3 minutes for Pre-Cadets</p> <p><i>Technical restrictions in all categories for Pre Cadets</i></p> <p>4 minutes for Cadets, Juniors, and Seniors</p> <p><i>Shime-waza and Kansetsu-waza are permitted in Cadets, Juniors and Senior Categories</i></p>
Seeding:	<p>The top eight players in the relevant ranking list will be seeded.</p> <p>The seeding will be according to current GB ranking lists.</p> <p>Tournament Directors' decision will be final.</p>
Competition Format:	<p>Format will be knockout with compound repechage if 8 or more entries and pools for 7 and below. The IJF rules will be in force with the following exceptions:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Judogi measurements are as per 2024 IJF rules, but the Red Label rules or the need to wear judogi of specified manufacturers will NOT be in force. • Random weigh-in process will be in operation at this event. • A group of randomly selected players will be requested for a random weigh-in before their first contest (up to 4 per weight group). • The selected players will be advised of their selection for random weigh-in 1 hour before the start of competition. • The selected player then has 45 minutes to attend the random weigh-in in order to participate in the tournament • The weight of the athlete cannot be more than 5% higher than the official maximum weight limit of the category. • Competitors must win a contest to receive a medal in groups with limited numbers

Judogi:	<p style="text-align: center;">The wearing of white judogi is compulsory for this event.</p> <p>Reversible judogi is not acceptable. If you bring a blue judogi, you MUST bring a white one.</p> <p>Back patches may be worn but must be official EJU/IJF back number with Name and Country. Back patches can be ordered from: www.ijfbacknumber.com</p>				
Weight Categories:	<p>Pre-Cadet Male: -34kg, -38kg, -42kg, -46kg, -50kg, -55kg, -60kg, -66kg, +66kg</p> <p>Pre-Cadet Female: -32kg, -36kg, -40kg, -44kg, -48kg, -52kg, -57kg, -63kg, -70kg, +70kg</p> <p>Cadet Male: -42kg, -46kg, -50kg, -55kg, -60kg, -66kg, -73kg, -81kg, -90kg, +90kg</p> <p>Cadet Female: -40 kg -44kg, -48kg, -52kg, -57kg, -63kg, -70kg, +70kg</p> <p>Junior Male: -55kg, -60kg, -66kg, -73kg, -81kg, -90kg, -100kg, +100kg</p> <p>Junior Female: -44kg, -48kg, -52kg, -57kg, -63kg, -70kg, -78kg, +78kg</p> <p>Senior Male -60kg, -66kg, -73kg, -81kg, -90kg, -100kg, +100kg.</p> <p>Senior Female: -48kg, -52kg, -57kg, -63kg, -70kg, -78kg, +78kg.</p> <p>Players must satisfy the minimum weight limit for their category, ie for -73kg players must weigh over 66.1kg. For the lightest weight categories, you need to weigh no less than 10%, ie for -55kg you can weigh no less than 49.5kg.</p>				
Registration and Weigh In:	<p>All competitors will be weighed in with judogi trousers and must be wearing a plain white t-shirt/rash guard (0.8kg allowance).</p> <p><u>Saturday 05th September 2026</u></p> <p>Pre-Cadet Males – 08:15am – 09:00am</p> <p>Pre-Cadet Females – 10:00am – 10:45am</p> <p>Cadet Males – 11:00am – 11:40am</p> <p>Cadet Females – 14:00pm – 14:30pm</p> <p>Junior & Senior Evening weigh in – Saturday 05th September 2026 17:30pm – 18:30pm</p> <p>Random weigh in process will be in operation at this event for Junior & Senior categories that attend the Saturday night weigh in.</p> <p><u>Sunday 06th September 2026</u></p> <p>Junior Males – 08:15am – 09:00am</p> <p>Junior Females – 10:45am – 11:15am</p> <p>Senior Males – 11:45am – 12:30pm</p> <p>Senior Females – 13:45pm – 14:15pm</p> <table style="width: 100%; border: none;"> <tr> <td style="width: 70%;">Junior Male and Female Random Weigh in time</td> <td style="text-align: right;">09:15AM – 10:00AM</td> </tr> <tr> <td>Senior Male and Female Random Weigh in time (ESTIMATED)</td> <td style="text-align: right;">12:45PM – 13:30PM</td> </tr> </table> <p style="background-color: yellow; padding: 5px;">Please note the random weigh in times for the Senior categories is currently estimated and will be finalised after the entry closes, once confirmed entry numbers have been received.</p> <p style="background-color: #00ff00; padding: 5px;">Competitors competing in multiple categories must retain their weigh-in stub from their first weigh-in. Any competitor entered in a second and/or third category must weigh in again and present their original weigh-in stub to the weigh-in team. For the competitors attending weigh in a second and/or third time will have a 5% weight allowance. .ie Cadet Triple entry – competing in Cadets, Juniors and Seniors.</p>	Junior Male and Female Random Weigh in time	09:15AM – 10:00AM	Senior Male and Female Random Weigh in time (ESTIMATED)	12:45PM – 13:30PM
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EDS Selection	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> This event will be used to identify and select judoka for the England Development Squad (EDS). Please ensure that the contact details provided in the entry are correct as these will be used to contact you post the event in relation to selection for EDS. For information on selection requirements, follow this link to find the England Judo policies - England Judo - British Judo Association
Entry Fee	<p>Early Discounted Entry Fee until Thursday 30th July 2026</p> <p>Single Early Entry Fee: £30.00 up until Thursday 30th July 2026 Double Early Entry Fee: £55.00 up until Thursday 30th July 2026 Triple Early Entry Fee: £80.00 up until Thursday 30th July 2026</p> <p>Entries Fee from Friday 01st August 2026</p> <p>Single Early Entry Fee: £35.00 up until Friday 21st August 2026 Double Early Entry Fee: £60.00 up until Friday 21st August 2026 Triple Early Entry Fee: £85.00 up until Friday 21st August 2026</p>
Photography/ Filming	By entering the event, all participants, parents or guardians of participants are consenting to photography/filming which may be taken by the host organization at the event. You also accept that these photographs or video may be used in future host organization publications or published by the contractors. If you wish to opt-out of the above please contact the organisers.
Coaching Passes:	Coaches must register in advance to receive Coaching Pass Accreditation for this event. Only pre-registered coaches, minimum Level 2 and above will be allowed free entry on production with their valid accredited coaching passes. (Maximum 4 per club) Coaches Registration Link: https://www.britishjudo.org.uk/event/13-14-english-closed/ If your coach licence is not valid there is no matside coaching and no free entry.
Spectator Tickets	Spectator Tickets will be available to purchase on the day from 08:15AM payable. Cash or Card Payment accepted. Spectator tickets £6.00 per adult £4.00 per U16 / OAP Spectators must wear their wristbands throughout the duration of the event.
Safeguarding	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: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - 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/ <ul style="list-style-type: none"> o https://www.britishjudo.org.uk/roles-and-clubs/roles/referees/resources/ - Stoma bags: https://www.britishjudo.org.uk/participation-in-competition-with-stoma-bags/ - Prosthetic limbs: https://www.britishjudo.org.uk/participation-in-competition-with-prosthetic-limbs/ <p>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. These policies and codes of conduct are in place to ensure everyone attending the event have a good experience.</p>

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