



BRITISH JUDO ASSOCIATION
John Dearden Memorial Development Event
 May 10th, 2026



Organisation / Entries:	BJA Eastern Area - events@bjaeasternarea.co.uk	
Venue:	Breckland Leisure Centre, Croxton Road, Thetford, Norfolk, IP24 1JD	
Date:	Sunday, 10 th May 2026	
Entry Process:	Entry form available below. Please return via email (scanned copy). This is an online entry event; postal entries will not be accepted.	
Participation:	<p>This is a Level 2 Development event</p> <p>This event is open to all judoka who hold a current valid licence of the BJA, Judo Scotland, NIJF, WJA, AJA, or BJC.</p> <p>All competitors must bring their valid judo membership card to registration.</p> <p>NO VALID LICENCE – NO CONTEST– NO EXCEPTIONS – NO JUDO</p>	
Competition Format, Program and Weight Categories:	Group 1	Minimum age 8 years Under 11 years on the day Technical Restrictions will apply Maximum grade 6 th Mon Players will be pooled on the day according to gender and weight. All players will receive a medal.
	Group 2	Minimum age 12 years Under 16 years on the day Maximum grade 5 th Kyu or 12 th Mon Players will be pooled on the day according to gender and weight. All players will receive a medal.
	Group 3	Senior Players over 15 years Maximum grade 2 nd Kyu or 15 th Mon Players will be pooled on the day according to gender and weight. All players will receive a medal.
Rules and Judogi Rules:	Mat side coaching rule will be permitted throughout the event. One coach, who must remain seated, is allowed per competitor. The wearing of white judogi is compulsory for this event; no blue judogi. Medals will be presented as soon as the group is completed, and the necessary paperwork is available. The decision of the Tournament Director will be final	

Registration & Weigh In:	Group 1 09:00 – 09:30 Group 2 10:30 – 11:00 Group 3 12:00 – 12:30
Safeguarding:	<p>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:</p> <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"> ◦ 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 or attend this event or removal from the event, and notification to the British Judo Association.</p>
Closing Date for Entries:	See below
Entry Fee:	<p>Entries received before 17:00 Friday, 10th April 2026 - £15.00 per person Entries received from 10th April to 17:00 Friday 1st May 2026 - £20.00 per person</p> <p>Entry will be deemed as accepted once full payment has been received. Confirmation emails will be sent to the provided email address once the entry has been processed. Event fees should be paid directly to the BJA Eastern Area Sort Code 30-99-08 Account Number 22971468</p>
Entry Refunds:	<p>Refunds may be available for entries received BEFORE the first closing date listed on the entry form.</p> <p>To apply for a refund, please contact events@bjaeasternarea.co.uk</p> <p>Note that proof may be required in order to process any refund.</p> <p>Applications received after the first closing date will not be refundable under any circumstances. If the event is cancelled or postponed, we will contact you to arrange a full refund.</p>
Spectators:	In line with BJA Eastern Area commitment, there is no fee for spectators.
Coaching Passes:	Coaches must produce a valid BJA Coach Award card in person to be eligible for mat side coaching. Coaches will be issued a wristband which must be always worn and is non-transferable.
Catering:	<p>The cafeteria at Breckland Leisure Centre is now closed.</p> <p>Outside catering vans providing hot and cold food may be in attendance.</p> <p>Vending machines are available on site.</p>

The information provided here may be updated.
The latest version, including versions in Word format, can be found on the BJA Eastern Area website
<https://bjaeasternarea.co.uk/documents/>



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Entry Form

Club Name	
Contact Name	
Telephone Number	
Email Address	
Payment Reference	For all BACS payments, please confirm payment reference used below

Name	M/F	Weight	Age	Grade	Licence Number

Completed entry forms to be sent, via email to events@bjaeasternarea.co.uk