

LONDON AREA DEVELOPMENT EVENT

Saturday 24th January 2026

SportsDock, University of East London, Docklands Campus,
University Way, London E16 2RD

Eligibility:

This is a **development** event limited to judoka age 8 years old to 15 years old.

Red Belts - Novice to 3rd Mon, Yellow Belts - 4th Mon – 6th Mon Orange belts 7th Mon - 9th Mon.

***All Novice competitors must have held a licence for no longer than 9 months.
Yellow and Orange Belt competitors must have been graded within the last 9 months.***

Please check that all competitors meet the eligibility criteria and that the correct grade is reflected in their judo licence.

Competitors MUST produce a valid BJA or affiliated association membership card and record book at weigh in, failure to produce a valid membership card and proof of grade will mean no participation – no refund of entry fees.

NO VALID LICENCE - NO CONTEST – NO EXCEPTIONS

Format:

Players will be grouped into pools of 4/5/6 players of their weight, where possible, based on the age/grade groups below. However, some groups may need to be merged, and in these instances, it will discuss with the coaches of the affected players.

All competitors participating in this event are required to wear a **WHITE** judo Gi jacket and trousers.

Medals will be presented after each group, where possible, and all competitors will receive a medal for competing.

If a player is graded and this grading leads to a change in the competitors belt colour, you must inform the competition organizer via email before the event as this can change group sizes and could mean a change of weigh in time for the player.

Only accredited coaches are allowed mat side when their players are competing, and we kindly ask that you produce your coach licence for verification if asked by any official.

Contest Times:

Group 1 - 5

3 Minute Contest Duration, 3 Minute Golden Score, Technical Restrictions **will** apply

Group 6

3 Minute Contest Duration, 3 Minute Golden Score, Technical Restrictions are **not** applicable

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Groups:

GROUP 1 – RED BELTS (aged 8 to 11 yrs on the day of the event)

GROUP 2 – RED BELTS (aged 12 to 15 yrs on the day of the event)

GROUP 3 – YELLOW BELTS (aged 8 to 11 yrs on the day of the event)

GROUP 4 – YELLOW BELTS (aged 12 to 15 yrs on the day of the event)

GROUP 5 – ORANGE BELTS (aged 8 to 11 yrs on the day of the event)

GROUP 6 – ORANGE BELTS (aged 12 to 15 yrs on the day of the event)

Weigh- in Times:

All competitors **MUST** present themselves to the weigh-in wearing competition acceptable judogi trousers and a **Plain White T-shirt**.

Weigh-in Times:	Boys Group 1:	08:15AM to 09:00AM
	Boys Group 3:	10:30AM to 11:30PM
	Boys Group 5:	10:30AM to 11:30PM
	Boys Groups 2, 4 & 6:	12:30PM to 13:30PM
	All Girls Groups 1 - 6:	13:30PM to 14:30PM

Entry Fee:	Entry Fee before 31st December 2025	£30.00 per entry
	Entry Fee from 01/01/2026	£35.00 per entry

Spectators Fee: £5.00 per adult (to be paid on entrance to the hall via cash or card payment).
£3.00 per child / OAP (to be paid on entrance to the hall via cash or card payment).

Club Coaches will be allowed free entry on production of their valid accredited coaching pass. (Maximum 4 per club)

Online Entry: **www.britishjudo.org.uk/events**

Closing date: **Entries must be received no later than Thursday 15th January 2026**
Email or telephone entries will NOT be accepted.

Enquiries to: London Judo Competitions: **londonjudotournaments@gmail.com**

Photography: By entering or attending this competition please note you are agreeing to accept the BJA policy in respect of photography and video usage. The use of photographic equipment is permitted; however should a request be made for you to stop, then you must respect the wishes of others.

All entries are non-refundable unless this tournament is cancelled

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