

5th LIVERPOOL JUDO OPEN TOURNAMENT 2026



**THIS IS A BJA LEVEL 3 EVENT
(POINT SCORING FOR PROMOTION).**

Date	SUNDAY 15th FEBRUARY 2026
Venue	Greenbank Sports Academy. Greenbank Lane, Liverpool L17 1AG
Eligibility	<p>Players must hold a valid full BJA, WJA, SJA, NIJF, BJC, AJA licence & Affiliates. This will be checked at weigh-in. There will be no computer link up to the BJA on the day. Failure to produce a valid licence and record book will result in <u>NO PARTICIPATION.</u></p> <p>The competition controller reserves the right to merge weight categories when and as required. Medals only for categories created. Please note that Technical Restrictions will apply to Minors (A) categories. Players to provide their own blue and white belts.</p> <p><u>If there are insufficient entries, weight groups may be merged, only medals for the category created will be given.</u></p>
Minors(A) Year Born 2014-2015	<p>BOYS: -30kg -34kg -38kg -42kg -46kg -50kg +50kg GIRLS: -32kg -36kg -40kg -44kg -48kg -52kg +52kg TECHNICAL RESTRICTIONS WILL APPLY 3 min contests – 3 Minutes Golden Score – Referee Decision</p>
Pre-Cadet(B) Year Born 2012-2013 Minimum Grade 4 Mon	<p>BOYS: -38kg -42kg -46kg -50kg -55kg -60kg -66kg -73kg +73kg GIRLS: -40kg -44kg -48kg -52kg -57kg -63kg -70kg +70kg NO ARMLOCKS & STRANGLES 3 min contests - Unlimited Golden Score</p>
Cadets(C) Year Born 2009, 2010, 2011. Minimum Grade Green Belt	<p>MALE: -46kg -50kg -55kg -60kg -66kg -73kg -81kg -90kg +90kg FEMALE: -44kg -48kg -52kg -57kg -63kg -70kg +70kg ARMLOCKS & STRANGLES ARE PERMITTED 1st Kyu and above, point scoring available. 4 min contests - Unlimited Golden Score</p>
Seniors Minimum Age 14 Years Minimum Grade Green Belt	<p>MALE: -60kg -66kg -73kg -81kg -90kg -100kg +100kg FEMALE: -48kg -52kg -57kg -63kg -70kg -78kg +78kg 1st Kyu above, point scoring available. 4 min contests - Unlimited Golden Score</p>
Veterans 30 to 40yrs 40yrs +	<p>Categories will be created utilising the BJA weight groups after entries have been received. Weights maybe merged with consideration to actual weights and opportunities for contests.</p>
WEIGH-IN TIMES	<p>Cadets: 08:30 – 09:00 Minors & Veterans: 10:00 - 10:30 Pre-Cadets: 11:30 –12:00 Seniors: 13:00 – 13:30</p> <p>Please note: New open weigh in procedures will be implemented.</p> <p>All players MUST weigh in wearing contest legal judogi trousers, and plain white round neck t-shirt/rash guard.</p>

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Closing Date	Tuesday 10 th February 2026 (No entries will be accepted after the closing date)
Entry Fee	<p>Entry Fee - £30 Cadets minimum age 14+ may enter Seniors for an additional fee of £15 Masters may enter Seniors for an additional £15 – No entries & Payments will be accepted on the day. Double entry £45</p> <p>Entry will close when maximum entry is reached.</p> <p>ONLINE ENTRIES ONLY via: https://l jot.co.uk/</p> <p>Competition Controller: Dawn Byrne & Deborah Smethurst-Mckay</p> <p>Competition email: deborah.smethurst@outlook.com</p>
Spectators	Adults Admission Fee: £3.00. Children under 16 years & OAP's free

PLEASE BE AWARE PHOTOGRAPHS MAYBE TAKEN AT THIS EVENT.

PLEASE NOTE WHITE JUDOGI ONLY WITH CONTEST BELTS BLUE & WHITE

MEDALS WILL BE PRESENTED AFTER COMPLETION OF EACH CATEGORY

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/>
 - <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/>

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.

please inform the event organisers of any of the following information that you may feel relevant

Do you identify as:

- *Woman/ Girl*
- *Man/ Boy*
- *Other*

Do you require any further support from the Event Organisers for this event entry?

For example, are you an athlete with a mobility and physical impairment; live with a mental health condition; learning disability; visual impairment; stoma bag; a prosthetic; diabetes implant; or other and would like the Event Organisers to take note of any support you require to compete at this event. Please note that this information will be shared with British Judo Events Team to ensure the organisers can provide the appropriate support. If you have any questions, please email: events@britishjudo.org.uk

**The Competition Organisers operate a ZERO TOLERANCE POLICY.
Any abuse of any kind will be reported, and the offenders removed from the event.**

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Club **Governing Body**

Area

Coach

Email Address* *Required

Tel No **Date online payment sent:**

ONLINE PAYMENT ONLY

NAME	M/ F	LICENCE NUMBER	Section	WEIGHT CATEGORY	GRADE	DOB & age on the day		£ Entry
Total cost								
Photography		By entering this competition, you are consenting to your child being photographed.						

PLEASE PROVIDE AN EMAIL ADDRESS IF RECEIPT OR CONFIRMATION IS REQUIRED
ENTRIES MUST ARRIVE NO LATER THAN TUESDAY 10th FEBRUARY 2026
NO TELEPHONE ENTRIES WILL BE ACCEPTED