

CUJC - 2026 Beginners' Competition!

Hello All,

It's been great to see so many new people on the mat this term and to have so many of you reach your red belt. To kick off 2026, we'll be hosting our third annual Beginners' Competition for red and yellow belts!

It'll be a fun day to try out the judo skills you've developed so far, get a sense of what competitions are like and cheer on your fellow club members!

Sometimes there are opportunities for newer judoka to compete at Varsity (1st March) and this year also marks the second year of the new novice category at BUCS (one of our biggest annual competitions held on 15th March). For those of you looking to get more into competitive judo, the Beginners' Competition is a great opportunity for the captains and coaches to get a look at your skills with a view to future competition selection.

That being said, this is a friendly, low-pressure event. Don't worry about winning or losing, just give it your best and enjoy the day :)

If you'd like to compete please sign up by 26th January 2026 using the form below

In the form we've asked questions about your gender and weight so that we can arrange fights that are well matched. If these requirements cause any concern for you please reach out to a committee member! We're an inclusive club and here to support anyone who wants to compete.

Event Details:

- **Date:** 31st January 2026
- **Time:** 12:30pm - 4:30pm
- **Location:** Studio 2, University Sports Centre Cambridge CB3 0AS

Entry requirements:

- Must have a valid BJA License
- Must be paying mat fees at CUJC or an ARU judo member
- Must be a Red belt or Yellow belt

Contest format:

We will be using the general contest rules (apart from submissions)

Team competition (exact numbers per team will be dependent on the number of entries)

- Technical restrictions: No submissions
- Contest time: 4 minutes + 1 minute golden score (may change depending on number of entries)

The teams will be selected so that each member of the team will have someone of a similar weight to fight against in the opposing teams.

** Indicates required question*

1. Full Name *

2. Email *

3. Are you a student?

Mark only one oval.

☐ Yes (ARU or CAMBRIDGE)

☐ No (City member)

4. Gender *

Mark only one oval.

☐ Female

☐ Male

☐ Non-binary

☐ Other:

5. Is your gender the same as the sex you were registered at birth? *

Mark only one oval.

☐ Yes

☐ No

6. Weight in kg (rough estimate is fine) *

7. BJA License number *

8. Club *

Mark only one oval.

☐ CUJC

☐ ARU

9. Grade *

Mark only one oval.

☐ Red Belt

☐ Yellow Belt

10. Any other comments? (especially health related that the committee should be aware of)

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