



## **KENT CLOSED CHAMPIONSHIPS 2026**

**INCLUDING SECTIONS FOR RED and YELLOW BELTS UNDER 16 YEARS OF AGE,  
ALL GRADES UNDER 16 YEARS OF AGE, SENIOR MEN AND WOMEN**

**Venue: MEDWAY PARK LEISURE CENTRE, MILL ROAD, GILLINGHAM,  
KENT, ME7 1HL**

**Date: SATURDAY 11 APRIL 2026**

All players entering this competition must hold a current BJA or BJA affiliated membership and be registered with a **KENT** club. Groups C, D, E, F and G will be used to assist with the selection of the Kent squad and teams for the Southern Area Inter-County Championships to be held on at Woking Leisure Centre

**GROUP A – BOYS 8 – 15 years inclusive, Novice to 6<sup>th</sup> Mon**

Boys – u27kg, u30kg, u34kg, u38kg, u42kg, u46kg, u50kg, u55kg, u60kg, u66kg, +66kg

**GROUP B - GIRLS 8 – 15 years inclusive, Novice to 6<sup>th</sup> Mon**

Girls – u28kg, u32kg, u36kg, u40kg, u44kg, u48kg, u52kg, u57kg, u63kg, +63kg

**NB: TECHNICAL RESTRICTIONS APPLY FOR GROUPS A and B**

**GROUP C – BOYS 8-15 Years inclusive, All Grades: (NO ARMLOCKS OR STRANGLES)**

Boys – u27kg, u30kg, u34kg, u38kg, u42kg, u46kg, u50kg, u55kg, u60kg, u66kg, +66kg

**GROUP D – GIRLS 8-15 Years inclusive, All Grades: (NO ARMLOCKS OR STRANGLES)**

Girls - u28kg, u32kg, u36kg, u40kg, u44kg, u48kg, u52kg, u57kg, +63kg

**GROUP E – SENIOR Kyu Grade Men (nov-2<sup>nd</sup> kyu) – Minimum age 14**

Men: u66kg, u73kg, u81kg, u90kg, u100kg, +100kg

**GROUP F – SENIOR Dan Grade Men (1<sup>st</sup> kyu and above) – Minimum age 14**  
Men: u66kg, u73kg, u81kg, u90kg, u100kg, +100 kg

**GROUP G - SENIOR Kyu Grade Women (nov-2<sup>nd</sup> kyu) – Minimum age 14**  
Weight categories to be sorted on the day

**GROUP H – SENIOR Dan Grade Women (1<sup>st</sup> kyu and above) – Minimum age 14** - Weight categories to be sorted on the day

Inter County Teams Senior weight groups

Men: u66kg, u81kg, u100kg, +100 kg   Women: u57kg, u70kg, +70kg

**WEIGH-IN:** All competitors must bring their record book and licence for proof of grade. Please make sure your licence is in date

Open weigh-in - All competitors to weigh-in in judo trousers and t-shirt, weight allowance of 0.8 kg given

GROUPS A & B: 8.45- 9.15am

GROUPS C & D: 10.30 – 11.00 am

SENIOR GROUPS: 1:00 – 1:30 pm

**Entry Fee:** £24. No refunds will be given unless the competition is cancelled or there is no-one for a competitor to compete against.

**There will be no charge for entering more than one section (if eligible). If you intend to enter more than one category please indicate on the online entry form**

Online entries only via:

[https://www.participant.co.uk/SouthernAreaJudo/event/kent\\_closed\\_championships\\_2026\\_11042026#/init](https://www.participant.co.uk/SouthernAreaJudo/event/kent_closed_championships_2026_11042026#/init)  
or through the Events page on Southern Area website, [www.sajudo.org.uk](http://www.sajudo.org.uk) or  
British Judo Association website, link

[L3 - The Kent Closed Championships - British Judo Association](#)

**Closing date: 5 April 2026**

All enquiries via email to [kentjudocomps@outlook.com](mailto:kentjudocomps@outlook.com)

Groups A and B – medals will be given to all competitors, Groups C to H - Four medals will be given in each weight group

Method: 7 players and under pools. 8 players and above compound knockout

BJA rules will apply throughout the competition. Any rules incorporated after the issue of this entry form will also apply.

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:

1. Transgender policy <https://www.britishjudo.org.uk/what-we-do/policies/transgender-eligibility-and-participation-in-competition-policy>
2. Codes of conduct <https://www.britishjudo.org.uk/membership-terms-conditions>
3. Contest rules <https://www.britishjudo.org.uk/compete/organising-a-competition/contest-rules/>  
<https://www.britishjudo.org.uk/roles-and-clubs/roles/referees/resources>
4. Stoma bags: <https://www.britishjudo.org.uk/participation-in-competition-with-stoma-bags>
5. Prosthetic limbs: <https://www.britishjudo.org.uk/participation-in-competition-with-prosthetic-limbs>

You must contact the organisers and [events@britishjudo.org.uk](mailto: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.

**The Organiser reserves the right to refuse entries and to combine any weight group should this be necessary. In the event of a dispute the Tournament Director's decision is FINAL.**