

LONDON AREA DEVELOPMENT EVENT

Sunday 29th March 2026

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

Eligibility:

This development event is for children ages 8 to 15 only.

All Novice competitors must have held a licence for no longer than 6 months.

All red belt players must have been graded within the last 6 months and yellow, orange and green belts 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:

Competitors will fight in their respective groups and weight categories. Gold and Silver and Bronze medals will be awarded to the top four competitors. All remaining participants will receive a participation medal in recognition of their effort.

The Tournament Director reserves the right to combine or alter weight categories should entries dictate. In the event of any dispute the decision of the Tournament Director will be final.

Medals will be presented after each group, where possible and all competitors participating in this event are required to wear a WHITE judo Gi jacket and trousers.

If a player is graded and this grading leads to a change in the competitors belt colour, you must inform the competition organiser 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 coaching licence for verification if asked by any official.

Contest Times:

Group A - E

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

Group F

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

**The entry closing date may finish early if entry limit is reached
Please enter early to avoid disappointment.**

Groups:

GROUP A RED BELTS 8 to 11 years old	BOYS: U24, U27, U30, U34, U38, U42, U46, U50, U55, O55 GIRLS: U25, U28, U32, U36, U40, U44, U48, U52, U57, O57
GROUP B RED BELTS 12 to 15 years old	BOYS: U34, U38, U42, U46, U50, U55, U60, U66, U73, O73 GIRLS: U36, U40, U44, U48, U52, U57, U63, U70, O70,
GROUP C YELLOW BELTS 8 to 11 years old	BOYS: U24, U27, U30, U34, U38, U42, U46, U50, U55, O55 GIRLS: U25, U28, U32, U36, U40, U44, U48, U52, U57, O57
GROUP D YELLOW BELTS 12 to 15 years old	BOYS: U34, U38, U42, U46, U50, U55, U60, U66, U73, O73 GIRLS: U36, U40, U44, U48, U52, U57, U63, U70, O70,
GROUP E ORANGE & GREEN BELTS 8 to 11 years old	BOYS: U24, U27, U30, U34, U38, U42, U46, U50, U55, O55 GIRLS: U25, U28, U32, U36, U40, U44, U48, U52, U57, O57
GROUP F ORANGE & GREEN BELTS 12 to 15 years old	BOYS: U34, U38, U42, U46, U50, U55, U60, U66, U73, O73 GIRLS: U36, U40, U44, U48, U52, U57, U63, U70, O70,

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 A:	08:15AM to 09:00AM
	Boys Group C:	10:30AM to 11:30PM
	Boys Group E:	10:30AM to 11:30PM
	Boys Groups B, D & F:	12:30PM to 13:30PM
All Girls Groups A - F:		13:30PM to 14:30PM

Entry Fee:	Entry Fee before 20th February 2026	£30.00 per entry
	Entry Fee from 21st February 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 Friday 13th March 2026**
Telephone entries will NOT be accepted.

Enquiries to: Email Address: londonjudotournaments@gmail.com
Please email if you wish to make a bulk entry of 10+ entries.

All entry fees are non-refundable unless this tournament is cancelled

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