



# THE WEST OF ENGLAND INTERNATIONAL OPEN 2026

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## International Training Camp



Venue	University of Bath, Sports Training Village, Claverton Down, Bath, BA2 7AY, UK
Event dates:	Saturday 18 <sup>th</sup> July – Seniors (Dan & Kyu grades) Minors and Veterans Sunday 19 <sup>th</sup> July – Cadet, Pre-Cadet & Juniors
Eligibility:	<p>All Competitors must present a valid BJA or affiliated licence at the weigh-in and their record book, proof of grade. Late renewals that cannot be verified will not be accepted.</p> <p>Overseas entrants must have letters of authority (licence) from their governing bodies, which must be members of the IJF. And show proof of personal liability, grade, and medical insurance.</p>
Groups	<p><u>Minors:</u> (Level 3) From age 8 Years to born in the year 2014 Minimum Grade: 4<sup>th</sup> Mon (Bottom Yellow Belt) <b>BJA Technical Restrictions apply</b></p> <p>Girls: -28kg, -32kg, -36kg, -40kg, -44kg, -48kg, -52kg, +52kg minimum weight 25kg Boys: -27kg, -30kg, -34kg, -38kg, -42kg, -46kg, -50kg, -55kg, +55kg minimum weight 24kg</p> <p><u>Pre-Cadet:</u> (Level 3) born in the year 2012 &amp; 2013 <u>Minimum Grade:</u> 6<sup>th</sup> Mon (Top Yellow Belt) <b>NO ARMLOCKS OR STRANGLES</b></p> <p>Girls: u32kg, u36kg, u40kg, u44kg, u48kg, u52kg, u57kg, u63kg, u70kg, O70kg Boys: u34kg, u38kg, u42kg, u46kg, u50kg, u55kg, u60kg, u66kg, u73kg, O73kg</p> <p><u>Cadet:</u> (Level 4) born in the year: 2011, 2010, 2009 Minimum Grade: 10<sup>th</sup> Mon/ 3<sup>rd</sup> Kyu (Green Belt) <b>ARMLOCKS AND STRANGLES</b></p> <p>Female u40kg, u44kg, u48kg, u52kg, u57kg, u63kg, u70kg, O70kg Male u42kg, u46kg, u50kg, u55kg, u60kg, u66kg, u73kg, u81kg, u90kg, O90kg</p> <p><u>Juniors (Level 4 Ranking)</u> born in in the year 2006, 2007, 2008, 2009, 2010, 2011 Minimum Grade: 10<sup>th</sup> Mon/ 3<sup>rd</sup> Kyu (Green Belt) <b>ARMLOCKS AND STRANGLES</b></p> <p>Female: u44kg, u48kg, u52kg, u57kg, u63kg, u70kg, u78kg, O78kg Male: u55Kg u60kg, u66kg, u73kg, u81kg, u90kg, u100kg, O100kg</p> <p><u>Senior:</u> (Level 4 Ranking) <b>minimum age 14</b> and holding a senior grade Minimum Grade: 10<sup>th</sup> Mon/ 3<sup>rd</sup> Kyu (Green Belt)</p> <p>Female: u48kg, u52kg, u57kg, u63kg, u70kg, u78kg, O78kg Male: u60kg, u66kg, u73kg, u81kg, u90kg, u100kg, O100kg</p> <p><u>Seniors</u> (level 3) <b>minimum age 14</b>, 5kyu to 2<sup>nd</sup> kyu (yellow to Blue) Groupings as above</p>



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	<p><u>Veterans</u> (Level 3) minimum age 30. Divisioned initially, U50yrs and O50yrs, more details when entries are known Female: -52kg, -57kg, -63kg, -70kg, -78kg, +78kg Male: -66kg, -73kg, -81kg, -90kg, -100kg, +100kg</p>
Competitors	<p><b>On the Day:</b> The organisers reserve the right to combine weight categories in light of competitors weighed in. Where groups are combined only one set of medals will be issued.</p> <p><b>Pre-Event:</b> When the entry is closed, groups of two players or fewer will be contacted to offer cancellation refund, or combination with the next highest group.</p>



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Weigh-in	Second and third times subject to change dependant on entries received							
Saturday 18 July	<b>Seniors:</b> 08.30– 09:00 <b>Minors:</b> 10:30-11.00 <b>Veterans:</b> 1400-1430							
Sunday 19 July	<b>Cadet:</b> 8.30 – 09:00 <b>Pre-cadets:</b> 11:30 – 12.00 <b>Juniors:</b> 1400-1430							
Weigh-in rules	<b>Under 18 yrs</b> Players must not get changed into their judogi trousers and t-shirts in the weigh-in area; they must arrive already changed or use the appropriate changing rooms. <b>All players MUST weigh in wearing contest legal judogi trousers, and plain white round neck t-shirt or rashguard (Min 5 cm above wrist) A weight allowance of 0.8kg will be given.</b> <b>Over 18 yrs</b> There will be an Open weigh in for over 18s, and the following allowances made: <table><tr><td>Weight Groups</td><td>Weight Allowance</td></tr><tr><td>All male competitors without T-shirt/rashguard</td><td>0.8kg</td></tr><tr><td>All competitors with T-shirt/rashguard</td><td>0.8kg</td></tr></table>		Weight Groups	Weight Allowance	All male competitors without T-shirt/rashguard	0.8kg	All competitors with T-shirt/rashguard	0.8kg
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Wearing of Tshirt/rashguard in competition	<b>Mandatory for female competitors</b> , optional for male competitors over 18 NB. Any t-shirts/rashguards worn <b>MUST</b> be <b>white</b>							
Method of Competition	Pools for fewer than 8 players. Compound knock-out and repechage for 8 or more players.							
Contest Rules	BJA contest rules to apply throughout the event.							
Judogi	This is a white judogi event. <b>Players to supply own Blue and White belts</b>							
Entry Fees:	Single Entry £35. Double Entry Cadet/Junior or junior/senior (minimum of Kyu grade), Senior/Veteran (Kyu and Dan grades) £55 Triple entry £75 No refunds after the closing date. Online Entry Only							



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Event T-shirts	Available to pre order £15 size ages 9/11 12/13, £20 size S M L XL Order via this link – propose google doc with area bank details
Spectators	Adults £5.00 Accompanied children under 16 free
Entry details	Entry online via British Judo website. Any queries email <a href="mailto:events@wajudo.org.uk">events@wajudo.org.uk</a> . Telephone entries will not be accepted.
CLOSING DATE:	When the entry is full or Thursday 2 <sup>nd</sup> July 2026
CONTACT:	Email: <a href="mailto:events@wajudo.org.uk">events@wajudo.org.uk</a>
Transport Links	
AIR	Bristol and Heathrow airports link by road or rail to the city of Bath.
RAIL	From Heathrow by rail to Bath Spa, 1 hour 50 minutes, via London Paddington From Bristol airport by bus to Bristol Temple Meads, then by train to Bath Spa and then by University Bus service to the venue. Approximately 1 hour.
ROAD	From Heathrow M4 to Bath university approximately 1 hour 30 minutes From Bristol Airport take the A34 north, A4174, A4, A36 to Bath approximately 1 hour
ACCOMMODATION	Travelodge, Premier Inn, and Holiday inn and more can also be found locally.



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International Training Camp	20 <sup>th</sup> & 21 <sup>st</sup> JULY - hosted by Team Bath and England Judo, also at the University of Bath, Sports Training Village, Claverton Down, Bath, BA2 7AY, United Kingdom.	
	A rare opportunity for high quality training with international judoka and led by ETDC coaches.	
Camp Fee	£20 per judoka	
Minimum Grades	<b>Minors and Pre-Cadet</b> 4 <sup>th</sup> Mon Minimum age 12 years. <b>Cadet</b> 10 <sup>th</sup> Mon/3 <sup>rd</sup> Kyu <b>Senior</b> 3 <sup>rd</sup> Kyu	
Session Times Subject to change	09:00-11:00 All players <b>Break</b> 14:00-16:00 All Players  Please note that Parents/club coaches will be responsible for any players aged u18 before/after mat sessions and the breaks.	
Booking Information	To enter complete the online form. Any enquiries to Adam Hall <a href="mailto:aah23@bath.ac.uk">aah23@bath.ac.uk</a> Telephone entries will not be accepted	
Transport Links	<div><div>AIR</div><div>RAIL</div><div>ROAD</div></div> <div>Bristol and Heathrow airports link by road or rail to the city of Bath.  From Heathrow by rail to Bath Spa, 1 hour 50 minutes, via London Paddington From Bristol airport by bus to Bristol Temple Meads, then by train to Bath Spa and then by University Bus service to the venue. Approximately 1 hour.  From Heathrow M4 to Bath university approximately 1 hour 30 minutes From Bristol Airport take the A34 north, A4174, A4, A36 to Bath approximately 1 hour</div>	
Accommodation	There is university accommodation available on campus on a cost per room per night through: <a href="https://www.bath.ac.uk/guest-accommodation/booking-guest-accommodation/">https://www.bath.ac.uk/guest-accommodation/booking-guest-accommodation/</a>  Travelodge, Premier Inn, and Holiday inn and more can also be found locally.	
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