



British Veteran Championships 2026

31st October 2026



Contact Details:	Clyde Judo Club EMAIL: sensei@clydejudo.org.uk
Venue Address:	Lagoon Leisure Centre, 11 Christie Street, Paisley, PA1 1NB
Entry Fee:	<u>Early Entry Fee</u> Single Entry Fee: £35 Double Entry Fee: £50* <u>Late Entry Fee</u> Single Entry Fee: £40 Double Entry Fee: £55* * MK and FK players may double enter the Open grade event
Entry process:	Entry: https://www.britishjudo.org.uk/event/british-veteran-championships-2026/ Entry Opens: 20/03/2026 Early Entry Fee Closing Date: Sunday 2nd August 2026 Late Entry Fee Closing Date: Sunday 4th October 2026 (or when full)
Participation and Eligibility:	Section 1 - Open Grade (Level 4 rules apply) Section 2 - 2nd Kyu and Below (Level 3 rules apply) All players must currently hold a valid British Passport and be eligible to represent Great Britain internationally. Players already registered on the IJF Judobase system must be registered under GBR. If a player has a British Passport but are registered on the IJF Judobase for another nation, then entry is not allowed for this competition. Competitors must hold current BJA, JudoScotland or affiliate membership. All competitors MUST bring proof of their VALID judo license to registration including proof of grade.
Competition Format & Contest Rules:	Section 1 - Open Grade - Level 4 Contest Rules apply with 4 minute contests for M1-M6 / F1-F6 Section 2 - 2nd Kyu and Below - Level 3 Contest Rules apply with 3 minute contests for M1 - M6 / F1 - F6. Unlimited Golden Score will apply in both Sections M1 - M6 / F1 - F6 M7/F7 and over: two and a half (2.5) minutes for contest. One (1) minute golden score. No Shime-waza permitted for M7/F7 and above. Where age groups are combined, any contest with an athlete from M7/F7 or higher age group, will not be allowed to use Shime-waza.

	<p>Rules:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • BJA rules will apply throughout the event and will be in accordance with the BJA Contest Rules and Amendments to IJF Contest Rules and Tournament Handbook. • No shime-waza for M7/F7 and above (60 years and above). • For the “2nd Kyu and Below” section, Kata-San Gaku is prohibited, as this section is run under level 3 rules. • The decision of the Tournament Director will be final. • The method of competition will be Pools or Compound Knockout. • The organisers reserve the right to amalgamate adjacent weight/age categories depending on the number of entries in the respective weight categories. • Competitors must win a contest to receive a medal • This Tournament qualifies for points scoring for promotion purposes.
<p>Weight Categories:</p>	<p>Male: -60kg, -66kg, -73kg, -81kg, -90kg, -100kg & +100kg Female: -48kg, -52kg, -57kg, -63kg, -70kg, -78kg & +78kg</p>
<p>Age Categories:</p>	<p>Age Division Actual Age (in year of event) F1/M1 30-34 (1996-1992) F2/M2 35-39 (1991-1997) F3/M3 40-44(1986-1982) F4/M4 45-49 (1981-1977) F5/M5 50-54 (1976-1972) F6/M6 55-59 (1971-1967) F7/M7 60 - 64 (no shime-waza)(1966-1962) F8/M8 65 - 69 (no shime-waza) (1961-1957) F9/M9 70+ (no shime-waza)(1956 or earlier)</p>
<p>Seeding:</p>	<p>Seeding will be based on the competition held in 2025</p>
<p>Registration & Weigh-In:</p>	<p>Friday 30th October, 2026 Times to be announced - All weight groups</p> <p>Saturday 31st October 2026 Group: M1 – M3: 08:30 – 09:30</p> <p>The following groups will be in this order with the precise weigh times being published on the BJA website and social media platforms after the closing date.</p> <p>Group: All Female Groups Group: M4 – M9 Group: MK1 and MK2</p> <p>All competitors MUST bring their VALID judo license (BJA or affiliate) to registration along with confirmation of grade.</p> <p>Players must satisfy the minimum weight limit for their category, ie for -73kg players must weigh over 66.8kg.</p> <p>Athletes will have the option of a closed weigh-in (with underwear allowance) or an open weigh-in (with judogi trousers and t-shirt allowance 0.8kg). Allowances will be in accordance with the BJA Tournament Handbook. Closed Weigh Ins – will be conducted in a private room, please follow directions to access this option.</p>

Judogi:	<p>The wearing of white judogi is compulsory for this event when called as the white athlete. Wearing blue judogi is optional when called as the blue athlete. All athletes MUST bring their own blue & white belts and have their grade belt with them.</p> <p>Judogi must comply with the current BJA Refereeing Rules.</p> <p>If you bring a blue judogi, you MUST also bring a white one.</p> <p>Back patches that state a different country must be removed before competition. You will not be allowed to compete with a back patch showing a federation outside of Great Britain and Northern Ireland. Back patches are not obligatory.</p>
Photography/ Filming:	<p>By entering the event, all participants are consenting to photography/filming which may be taken by the BJA or an official BJA contractor at the event. You also accept that these photographs or video may be used in future BJA publications or published by the contractors. Team managers should inform the organiser if any member of a team wishes to opt out.</p>
Coaching Passes:	<p>Only coaches with a valid coaching card will be allowed mat side. Minimum coach levels:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Open Section (Level 4) – minimum level 2 coach award - 2nd Kyu and Below Section (Level 3) – minimum level 1 coach award
Safeguarding:	<p>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:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Transgender policy LINK • Codes of conduct LINK • Contest rules LINK • Stoma bags: LINK • Prosthetic limbs: LINK <p>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, and/or removal from the event, and notification to the British Judo.</p>