

**Dragons Academy Open
Minors,
Pre Cadet, Cadet, & Senior
2026
(Point scoring Event)
3rd of October 2026**

Organiser Contact Details:	<p>OnlineEntries.co.uk</p> <p>Dragonsacademyjudo@outlook.com</p>
Venue Address:	Ebbw Vale Sports Centre, Lime Ave, Ebbw Vale, NP23 6GL
Event Date:	Saturday 3 rd October 2026
Entry process:	<p>Online registration via Online Entries:</p> <p style="text-align: center;">All entries must be received by Saturday 26th September 2026</p>
Participation	<p>Competitors must hold current WJA, BJA, or BJC licence. All competitors MUST bring their VALID judo membership to registration.</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Competitors must hold a Grade of the Welsh Judo Association or British Judo Association. 2. Competitors are advised to bring white, blue and their graded belts to the competition.
Age Band: Minors	<p>Players born in the years 2015, 2016 & 2017</p> <p>No shime-waza or kansetsu-waza. British judo technical restrictions apply.</p> <p>Minimum grade: None Contest Duration: 3 minutes long with 3-minute golden score</p>
Age Band: Pre-Cadets	<p>Players born in the years 2013 & 2014</p> <p>No shime-waza or kansetsu-waza.</p> <p>Minimum grade: Yellow Belt Contest Duration: 3 minutes with golden score</p>

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Age Band: Cadets	<p>Players born in the years 2010, 2011 & 2012</p> <p>Minimum grade: Green Belt Contest Duration: 4 minutes with golden score</p>												
Age Band: Seniors	<p>Players must be aged 14 or older on the day of the event. Must hold a Senior (16+) Competitive Licence and Kyu/Dan grade.</p> <p>Cadets 3rd green belt and above can participate in seniors</p> <p>Minimum grade: Red Belt Contest Duration: 4 minutes with golden score</p>												
Competition Format, Rules and Judogi Rules	<p>The intended method of elimination for this event will pools. The Tournament Director reserves the right to amend this as necessary.</p> <p>This is a point scoring event.</p> <p><u>British Judo Contest Rules</u> will be in operation. Please note the following:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • No 30 second rule • Judogi measurements as per 2024 British Judo rules. • IJF Red label judogi rules or the requirement to wear judogi of specific suppliers will not be required at this event. <p>The wearing of both white judogi & blue judogi is not compulsory for this event. All competitors must have a white judogi available.</p> <p>Medals will be presented after each age-band final contest have been completed.</p> <p>This Tournament qualifies for points scoring for dan grade promotion purposes.</p>												
Weight Categories	<table style="width: 100%; border-collapse: collapse;"> <tr> <td style="padding: 2px;">Minor Male</td> <td style="padding: 2px;">-27kg, -30kg, -34kg, -38kg, -42kg, -46kg, -50kg, +50kg</td> </tr> <tr> <td style="padding: 2px;">Minor Female</td> <td style="padding: 2px;">-28kg, -32kg, -36kg, -40kg, -44kg, -48kg, -52kg, +52kg</td> </tr> <tr> <td style="padding: 2px;">Pre-Cadet Male</td> <td style="padding: 2px;">-34kg, -38kg, -42kg, -46kg, -50kg, -55kg, -60kg, -66kg, +66kg</td> </tr> <tr> <td style="padding: 2px;">Pre-Cadet Female</td> <td style="padding: 2px;">-32kg, -36kg, -40kg, -44kg, -48kg, -52kg, -57kg, -63kg, +63kg</td> </tr> <tr> <td style="padding: 2px;">Cadet Male</td> <td style="padding: 2px;">-42kg, -46kg, -50kg, -55kg, -60kg, -66kg, -73kg, -81kg, -90kg, +90kg</td> </tr> <tr> <td style="padding: 2px;">Cadet Female</td> <td style="padding: 2px;">-40kg, -44kg, -48kg, -52kg, -57kg, -63kg, -70kg, +70kg</td> </tr> </table>	Minor Male	-27kg, -30kg, -34kg, -38kg, -42kg, -46kg, -50kg, +50kg	Minor Female	-28kg, -32kg, -36kg, -40kg, -44kg, -48kg, -52kg, +52kg	Pre-Cadet Male	-34kg, -38kg, -42kg, -46kg, -50kg, -55kg, -60kg, -66kg, +66kg	Pre-Cadet Female	-32kg, -36kg, -40kg, -44kg, -48kg, -52kg, -57kg, -63kg, +63kg	Cadet Male	-42kg, -46kg, -50kg, -55kg, -60kg, -66kg, -73kg, -81kg, -90kg, +90kg	Cadet Female	-40kg, -44kg, -48kg, -52kg, -57kg, -63kg, -70kg, +70kg
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Senior Male -55kg -60kgs, -66kgs, -73kgs, -81kgs, -90kgs, -100kgs, +100kgs
Senior Female -44kg -48kgs, -52kgs, -57kgs, -63kgs, -70kgs, -78kgs, +78kgs

Please note: Test scales will be available at registration (where the organisers must be notified of any weight category changes). **Players can change weight categories during the registration process** (weight changes must take place prior to the player stepping on the official weigh in scales).

We reserve the right to amalgamate adjacent weight categories depending on the number of entries in the respective weight categories.

Senior Categories will be split into 2 separate groups –
Group 1: 6th Kyu (novice) – 3rd Kyu
Group 2: 2nd, 1st Kyu – Dan grades

Weigh-in

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Saturday 3rd of October 2026

Minors	Pre-Cadets	Cadets	Seniors
08:00 – 08:30	09:30 – 10:00 [approx]	11:00 – 11:30 [approx]	12:30-1:30[approx]

Weigh-in times above event is approximate. Confirmed weigh-in times will be announced after entry period closes. The weigh-in times may change based on the number of entries received in each category.

All competitors **MUST** bring their **VALID** judo licence (WJA, BJA, BJC ect...) to registration and their record book showing they meet the minimum grade.

For the weigh-in, both male & female must weigh-in wearing contest legal judogi trousers, and plain round neck t-shirt.

Groups	Weight Allowance
Female, all weight groups	0.8kg
Males, all weight groups	0.8kg

Players must satisfy the minimum weight limit for their category, i.e., for -73kg players must weigh over 66.8kg.

Competition Start

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Minors:
Start 09:00am

All other categories
Confirmed start time will follow upon closing of the entry

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Closing Date for Entries	Saturday 26th September 2026 Telephone, postal or email entries will not be accepted.
Entry Fee	Single Entry £30 per person on or before 5 th of September 2026 £34 from 6 th of September 2026 £40 for Double Entry
Photography/Filming	By entering the event, all participants and parents or guardians of participants are consenting to photography/filming which may be taken by the BJA/WJA or an official BJA/WJA contractor at the event. You also accept that these photographs or video may be used in future BJA publications or published by the contractors. Mat side photographers & film makers must be accredited. Photographers & film makers must register for accreditation by signing a form on the day.
Spectator Tickets	Spectator entry fee is £5 cash or £6 card on the day
Coaching Passes	Coaches must bring coaching cards, no coaching card no coaching. Coach registrations will be checked with British Judo or relevant governing body to confirm eligibility to coach matside at the event. Coaches must ensure that they attend the coaches briefing prior to the commencement of the event. The referee in charge will give a briefing on any updates. The event will be strictly adhering to the mat side coaching rule during the Cadet categories. In the following way: Coaches in the official mat side position can only advise the athlete during the mate-hajime period and not while the contest is in progress. Should any matside coach not adhere to this guideline they will firstly be reminded of this rule by the referee and on receiving the second reminder in the same contest will need to remove themselves to the general public area for the rest of the event on that day. Other personnel who insist on shouting coaching points will also need to remove themselves to the general public seating area.

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General

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:

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

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.

Payment

All payments must be made by Credit or Debit Card via the online system when entering. Your entry will not be accepted without payment being made.

ENTRY FEES ARE NOT REFUNDABLE UNDER ANY CIRCUMSTANCES (including injury).

PARTICIPATION IN THE TOURNAMENT WILL NOT BE ALLOWED IF THE TOURNAMENT ENTRY FEE HAS NOT BEEN RECEIVED.

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