



Police Sport UK
National Judo Championships 2026
Hosted by Greater Manchester Police
Saturday 12th September 2026

EVENT INFORMATION

The **Police National Judo Championships 2026** will be hosted by the **Greater Manchester Police**. We hope to welcome you to our vibrant city, with its music, culture, shops, and JUDO.

The venue for the event is GMP's Sports and Social Club, Hough End Centre, home to GMP's Judo Club. This flagship venue is also where the Saturday evening presentation meal will take place, in our Anderson Room, where you will be entertained into the evening. For those that fancy celebrating later into the night, a short Metrolink ride will convey you back into the city centre, where the Hotel for your stay is situated. Close to the hotel is Market Street with all its high street stores and surrounding pubs and clubs. Hough End has ample parking for the Competitors vehicles on the day of the competition. The Hotel does not have its own parking, however there are car parks close by. The distance between both venues is 4.4 miles, 20 mins by car or 30 mins by Metro. Vehicles can be left at the Hough End Centre if the competitors want to take advantage of the Metrolink at any time.

EVENT LOCATION & PRESENTATION MEAL
HOUGH END CENTRE, MAULDETH ROAD WEST, CHORLTON-CUM-HARDY,
MANCHESTER M21 7SX

ACCOMMODATION

The Britannia Sacha's Hotel, Tib Street, Back Piccadilly, Manchester, M4 1SH.

Competitors should arrive no earlier at the hotel than 1600 hours on **Friday 8th September 2023**.

Accommodation is provided on a bed and breakfast basis, with an evening meal available on Saturday for the medal presentation. Rooms contain a double bed and are suitable for couples or sharing on a twin basis. Please advise the organisers of any dietary requirement or disability. Parking is available locally.

There are numerous options for a meal on the Friday evening either in the hotel or out in Manchester City Centre, which has a variety of restaurants and takeaways to choose from.

It is hoped that all Forces will give their support by encouraging as many competitors, and guests as possible to attend the Championships and we encourage any supporters to also remain for the presentation dinner, which will be held at the Hough End Centre.

BREAKDOWN OF COSTS

Bed and Breakfast accommodation	£55 per person per night
Presentation Dinner	£45 per person
Competition entry fee	£55 per person

ELIGIBILITY & ENTRY

Competitors are entitled to participate provided they are members of affiliated clubs in accordance with the provisions of the Police Sport UK Constitution. All competitors **must** hold a current British Judo Association Licence (or associated organisations including AJA and BJC) entitling them to compete in BJA events. Competitors will not be allowed to compete if they cannot produce a licence at the weigh-in or on the day of the competition. There will be no facilities to purchase BJA licences on the day. This is in accordance with BJA and Police Sport UK rules.

Competitors may enter a maximum of **two categories** for which they are eligible. In addition, competitors may enter the Men's Open, Veteran's Open, Ladies Open and Kyu grade Open on the day of the championships. Kyu grade competitors who have won Gold in the PSUK Championship in each of the last two years will not be eligible to compete in the Kyu grade event and must enter the open event, veterans, or masters (or combination of two).

Proof of age is required for Veterans (over 35 years) and Masters (over 45 years). Holders of Technical Dan grades are reminded that they must enter using their **competitive** grade.

The event will be run on a Pools/Knockout/Repéchage system in accordance with International Judo Federation Rules. In the event of dispute, the Tournament Director's decision is final. The tournament is a Level 3 event and as such will be run with the relevant modified IJF rules.

CATEGORIES

Men – Under 66, U73, U81, U90, U100, Over100

Kyu – U81, U90, U100, Over100

Vets – U81, U90, U100 and over 100
New Vets Cat O/60 U90, O/60 O90

Masters – U81, U90, and Over 90

Ladies – U70 and Over 70

SPECIAL NEEDS

Any special needs, dietary or otherwise, must be informed to the event organiser. Please complete the enclosed documentation detailing entrants, accommodation, and presentation meal requirements on behalf of your competitors and supporters. Invitations will be forwarded to National Sporting Sectional Committee Members.

TROPHIES

It is requested that all trophies are returned to the organisers on booking in, fully engraved and in a clean condition on **Friday 11th September 2026**. If unable to return on this date, please contact the organiser.

WEIGH-IN

The weigh in for the event will take place between 1830 and 2100 hours on **Friday 11th September 2026 at the Hotel**. An additional weigh-in on the Saturday morning will take place at the Sports Hall from 0830-0900 for those unable to attend on the Friday evening. **Please advise on booking form when you are attending for weigh-in.**

COMPETITION DRAW

The pool sheets will be completed on the Saturday morning and will be seeded from the results of the previous year's competition and then on grade.

JUDO GI

There will be no requirement to bring both white and blue Judogi for this event. A white Judogi **MUST** be brought, though the wearing of a blue kit will be allowed ONLY if you are called as the blue competitor. ***Please bring a blue and white belt for competing to assist in the smooth running of the event.***

CLOSING DATE FOR HOTEL Bookings – Monday 15th June 2026

(Hotel accommodation must be booked and paid by this date)

Closing date for the meal and competition entries - 31st August 2026

Both the event location (St. Werburgh's Road Metro stop) and the hotel (Market Street St Metro Stop) can be reached from the airport / train stations by Manchester's Metrolink service. Metrolink App for android and apple devices available.

All entries & cheque payments to : All entries & cheque payments to: Mark Montrose Sedgley Park Police Training Centre Sedgley Park Road Prestwich Manchester M25 0JT Work: 07889798406 Email mark.montrose1@gmp.police.uk	Cheques payable to Mark Montrose BACS Payment: Halifax Sort code: 11-05-81 Account number: 10491165 Please use the reference of surname + Force
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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/>
 - o <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.

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.