



# Higham and Rushden Judo Club

## Under 8's Festival

### Saturday 18<sup>th</sup> April

<b>Venue</b>	Higham and Rushden Judo Club, Unit 5 Factory 2, Sanders Lodge Industrial Estate, Rushden, Northamptonshire, NN10 6BQ
<b>Groups</b> ( <i>All ages relate to the day of competition</i> )	Group 1: Boys aged 5-7 Group 2: Girls aged 5-7
<b>Participation</b>	All competitors <b>MUST</b> hold a current BJA, BJC or AJA license. <b>NO LICENSE NO JUDO!</b> <b>Players must be aged 5-7 on the day of the event.</b>
<b>Judogi Rules</b>	All competitors will wear a judogi, if you're in a BJJ or other martial arts suit you will be turned away from the competition. Any colour judo suit will be accepted. <b>ALL COMPETITORS MUST WEIGH IN IN A T-SHIRT AND GI BOTTOMS</b> (please use the changing rooms to get changed) All Judogi must fit correctly.
<b>Contest Rules</b>	We aim to give all players 3 x 2 mins randori, however this will depend on entries. See BJA contest rules for details. This will be a FUN event, to give kids a chance to experience some of the elements of judo competitions. They will all get a medal to be proud of.
<b>Competition Format</b>	All competitors will be weighed on the day and grouped into Pools depending on <b>gender, age, weight, and grade</b> . Using the index system (Age x2+grade+weight). All efforts will be made to find a suitable group for each competitor; the Tournament Director will consult coaches/parents if any suitable matches can't be found (anyone without a group will be informed and refunded).
<b>Weigh-in Times</b>	WEIGH IN TIMES WILL BE CONFIRMED IN THE WEEK OF THE COMPETITION ON OUR FACEBOOK PAGE AS WELL AS VIA EMAIL- PLEASE ENSURE WE HAVE THE CORRECT EMAIL ADDRESS FOR YOU BY ENTERING IT CORRECTLY ON OUR PAGE.
<b>Spectators, coaches and officials.</b>	Entry is free of charge for spectators, however, please remember this is a children's development event and it's about learning. Some of the referees and table officials will also be developing, so please bear with them. <b>Remember children are watching your behaviour for examples how to behave.</b> Seating is limited therefore be respectful of others and <b>do not</b> reserve with bags etc. There will be a tuck shop selling food and drinks throughout the day ( <b>cash only</b> ).  <b>If any over 11's would like to try their hand at timekeeping they would be welcome, competitions can't run without table officials and there is a real shortage throughout the country, so where better to try it out than at a development event, please speak with Rob on the day.</b>
<b>Closing date</b>	Entries will be accepted up to Sunday 12 <sup>th</sup> April or before if full. <b>Coaches</b> please keep your eye on our Facebook page ( <a href="https://www.facebook.com/HRJUDOCLUB">www.facebook.com/HRJUDOCLUB</a> ) as we may request some late entries to fill categories or attempt to find a group for someone who has entered.
<b>Cost</b>	£15
<b>Entries</b>	All Entries to be applied for via the following link <a href="http://www.hrjc.co.uk/competitions">www.hrjc.co.uk/competitions</a> Clubs may enter a larger list of competitors to hrjudoclub@hotmail.com Please make payment to: HIGHAM AND RUSHDEN JUDO CLUB LTD ACC: <b>51519977</b> SC: <b>60-83-71</b> BACS REFERENCE FORMAT: Your child's name followed by Comp e.g. <b>JOE BLOGS COMP</b>