



West Yorkshire Championships

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Development Competition

Level 2/3 Competition



Venue:	York Railway Institute, 24 Queen St, York YO24 1AD
Date:	Saturday 18 th April 2026
Closing Date:	Friday 10th April 2026
Eligibility:	<p>Level 2: White - Yellow Belt (nov-6th mon) Group 1: Male age 8-11 Group 2: Male age 12-15 Group 3: Females (will be split by age into pools on the day)</p> <p>Level 2: Orange-Green Belt (7th – 12th mon) Group 4: Male age 8-11 Group 5: Male age 12-15 Group 6: Females (will be split by age into pools on the day)</p> <p>Level 3: Senior (14+ years old) Group 7: Male and Female nov - yellow belt (nov-5th kyu) Group 8: Male and Female orange – blue belt (4th – 2nd kyu) Group 9: Male and Female brown & black belts (1st kyu and above- not points scoring)</p> <p>All players must hold a license to British Judo Association, JudoScotland, Welsh Judo, Northern Ireland Judo or an affiliated association (e.g British Judo Council). Please bring physical book with license card/slip and proof of grade.</p> <p>Club Champions: Every player winning a medal will gain points towards a leaderboard for Club Champions. There will be a Junior and Senior Club Champion announced. Points as follows: Gold medal 10 points, silver medal 7 points and bronze medal 5 points A prize of £100 for the Junior and to the Senior Club Champions</p>
Weight Categories:	<p>Weight</p> <p>Groups 1-6</p> <p>All competitors will be weighed in and split into pools of 4 or 5 if possible, please give approximate weight on entry form to allow us to form pools. We do not expect anyone to 'cut' weight or 'run-off' for this event- it is an entry level event.</p> <p>We expect to run weight groups closest to the weight categories in Minor/Pre-Cadet competition.</p> <p>Groups 7-9</p> <p>Men -60kg, -66kg, -73kg, -81kg, -90kg, -100kg, +100kg Women -52kg, -57kg, -63kg, -70kg, -78kg, +78kg</p> <p>If there are low entries, we will contact players to discuss combining grade categories/forming open weight categories.</p> <p>We reserve the right to merge weight categories within reason in Groups 7-9.</p>



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Entry Fee:	Groups 1 - 6 £20.00 Groups 7 - 9 £25.00 Double entry (for players age 14+): £30 Entry fees are not refundable.
How to enter & Payment	Only entry to westyorkshirejudo@gmail.com via Google Form here: https://forms.gle/sN8C3xGkBMXnyNw97 Payment via BACS to details at the end of the Online Entry form.
Rules:	General: British Judo Association Contest Rules will apply all other rules according to the British Judo Association Tournament Handbook for a level 2 and level 3 event. Judogi: All competitors must wear white judogi. Players should bring their own blue & white belts, although some will be provided. Technical Restrictions: BJA Technical Restrictions will apply for groups 1-8. Coaching: Permitted through out and positive encouragement for all players is welcome.
Weigh-In:	Group 1, 2, 3, & 6: 8.30-9am Group 4 & 5: 10-10.30am Groups 7,8 & 9: 1-1.30pm Weigh-in will be open. All competitors must wear contest judogi trousers and a t-shirt to weigh-in, an allowance of 0.8kg will be added for all players. Confirmation of weigh in time will be given once entries have closed, the above is a guideline.
Officials	Trainee official may be used for this event under supervision. Please be conscious of this and make every effort to encourage their participation. Any player not eligible to compete is welcome to try refereeing/timekeeping on the day, please let us know in advance if you are bringing any such players.



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General:	<ol style="list-style-type: none">1. Video recording of some contests may take place at this event; photographs may also be taken for promotional purposes including publication on websites and social media. If you wish not to appear in photos, please make the Tournament Organiser aware in advance or on the day.2. The Decision of the Tournament Organiser is final.3. The BJA Child Protection Policy will be used at this event.4. All information supplied will only be used for event organisation purposes and names/clubs will be published in advance of the event. <p>There is parking available at the NCP next to the venue, however using the Park & Ride or arriving by train may be preferable. The venue is adjacent to York Railway Station. Please bring food and water as required through the day, there are facilities locally.</p>
	<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 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/<ul style="list-style-type: none">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/ <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.</p> <p>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.</p> <p>These policies and codes of conduct are in place to ensure everyone attending the event have a good experience.</p>