



# Bonsai 2026

## Kodomo -no-Taikai

(Children Age 5-12 yrs Event)



<b>Date</b>	Sunday 4 <sup>th</sup> October 2026		
<b>Venue</b>	Craigswood Sports Centre, Livingston, EH54 5ER		
<b>Organisers</b>	Jidel Judo		
<b>Closing Date</b>	Friday 25 <sup>th</sup> September 2026 OR When maximum participation has been reached.		
<b>Entry Fee</b>	£25.00	<b>Entry fee with Event T-shirt</b>	£37.00
<b>Contact Details</b>	<b>Telephone</b>	07411722240	<b>Email</b> joimriejudo@gmail.com
<b>Participation/ Eligibility</b>	Players must have a valid digital or physical judo licence to take part. Players should bring their record book or have access to their membership.		
<b>Who this event is for</b>	This event is aimed at children who are beginners or those who are less experienced. Please do not enter, if you have won gold or silver at any of the Grand Prix, unless in a category with only two others or less.		
<b>Ages categories</b>	Age Group: 5, 6 & 7-year-olds (Must be 5 yrs. Before or on day of the event)	Age Group: 8, 9 & 10 years old Maximum grade 9 <sup>th</sup> Mon	Age Group 11 & 12 years old, Maximum grade 12 <sup>th</sup> Mon
<b>Rules/ Format</b>	Group Warm Up 30 seconds throw for throw in first round only with 1.30-minute randori. Subsequent rounds 2 minutes contest with rolling clock Clock does not stop on matte At end of randori time highest score wins (NO GOLDEN SCORE)	Group Warm Up 2 minutes contest with rolling clock Clock does not stop on matte 1 <sup>st</sup> Ippon wins and ends contest or highest score at the end of contest time (NO GOLDEN SCORE) <b>No</b> Judo warnings will be given	Open mat for club coaches 2 minutes contest with rolling clock Clock does not stop on matte 1 <sup>st</sup> Ippon wins and ends contest or highest score at the end of contest time (NO GOLDEN SCORE) Judo warnings <b>will</b> be given
<b>Weigh in Times</b>	All Boys & Girls 8.45-9.00am	Girls 10.45-11.00am Boys 12.45-1.00pm	All Boys & Girls 2.30-2.45pm
<b>Method</b>	POOLS 4/5 (when possible)		
<b>Weight Categories</b>	All Players will be weighed and sorted into pools on the day using a Weight & Age system.		
<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> <p>Transgender policy <a href="https://www.britishjudo.org.uk/what-we-do/policies/transgender-eligibility-and-participation-in-competition-policy/">https://www.britishjudo.org.uk/what-we-do/policies/transgender-eligibility-and-participation-in-competition-policy/</a></p> <p>Codes of conduct <a href="https://www.britishjudo.org.uk/membership-terms-conditions/">https://www.britishjudo.org.uk/membership-terms-conditions/</a></p> <p>Contest rules <a href="https://www.britishjudo.org.uk/compete/organising-a-competition/contest-rules/">https://www.britishjudo.org.uk/compete/organising-a-competition/contest-rules/</a></p> <p>o <a href="https://www.britishjudo.org.uk/roles-and-clubs/roles/referees/resources/">https://www.britishjudo.org.uk/roles-and-clubs/roles/referees/resources/</a></p> <p>Stoma bags: <a href="https://www.britishjudo.org.uk/participation-in-competition-with-stoma-bags/">https://www.britishjudo.org.uk/participation-in-competition-with-stoma-bags/</a></p> <p>Prosthetic limbs: <a href="https://www.britishjudo.org.uk/participation-in-competition-with-prosthetic-limbs/">https://www.britishjudo.org.uk/participation-in-competition-with-prosthetic-limbs/</a></p> <p>You must contact the organisers and <a href="mailto:events@britishjudo.org.uk">events@britishjudo.org.uk</a> 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>			
<b>HOW TO ENTER</b>			
<b>Online Entries</b>	Individual Entries: please follow the link to Jidel Judo website where an online entry form and payment can be found. <a href="https://www.jideljudo93.com/event-details-registration/bonsai--2026-kodomo-no-taikai-children-age-5-12-yrs-event-1">https://www.jideljudo93.com/event-details-registration/bonsai--2026-kodomo-no-taikai-children-age-5-12-yrs-event-1</a>		
<b>Club Entries</b>	Email: joimriejudo@gmail.com		