



Dragons Academy Judo Development Event



21st November
2026

Venue: LLanishen High School, Cardiff, CF14 5YL

Eligibility: All competitors must present a current WJA/BJA licence and record book at the weigh-in. All players must be 12 years or younger on the day.

Group A: This U8 Festival is designed to give young judoka the opportunity to make new friends and enjoy extra mat time in a fun, friendly, and safe environment. Throughout the session, participants will learn new techniques, take part in games, enjoy competition-style activities, and experience randori practice.

Every participant will receive a medal in recognition of their involvement. The festival also provides a great introduction to competition environments, helping young judoka build confidence and experience.

There are no weight categories for this event. Participants will be placed into groups of 3–6 based on their weight, age, and grade to ensure suitable matchups and activities. All competitors must hold a valid, up-to-date Judo Licence on the day of the event.

Approximate Weigh in time: 9am.

Group B: 8 to 12 years inclusive on the day. Technical restrictions will apply. No armlocks/strangles. Maximum grade 6th mon.

Approx Weigh in time: 11:30 am

NOTE: Each group will take part in a 45-minute judo training session, followed by a mini competition. For the competition, participants will be placed into pools of 4–6 players wherever possible, matched as closely as possible by weight and age. Every participant will receive a medal in recognition of their effort and participation.

Competitors need to wear white judo trousers and a white t-shirt to weigh in and compete.

To Enter: Email Dragonsacademyjudo@outlook.com

Please ensure Full names, accurate weights and grade are provided to the email above. WITH confirmation of payment.

Reference the Child who is competing's full name, so we know it's you:

Stephen Abberley

Sort code: 23-01-20

Account number: 83294226

Cost: £20

£5 Spectator fee on the day (CASH ONLY)

There will also be a café on site serving food, drinks and snacks (CASH ONLY)

Closing Date: Wednesday 18th November, or when entry is full.

Please note - By entering this competition, you understand that photos/videos will be taken throughout the day and may be used by Dragons academy's social media.

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/transgendereligibility-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/>
<https://www.britishjudo.org.uk/roles-and-clubs/roles/referees/resources/>
- Stoma bags: <https://www.britishjudo.org.uk/participation-in-competition-with-stomabags/>
- Prosthetic limbs: <https://www.britishjudo.org.uk/participation-in-competition-withprosthetic-limbs/>