

Kingsley School Judo Club U8 Festival & Red & Yellow Level 1 Novices Tournament



Date	Sunday 27th September 2026
Venue	Kingsley School Sports Hall – Kingsley School, Northdown Road, Bideford, EX39 3LY
Eligibility	All competitors must produce a current valid BJA, BJC or AJA licence at weigh in. Competition is limited to 75 players and takes place on One Mat Area
U8 Festival	Group A – Girls & Boys, Aged 5yrs & 7yrs This event will be run in accordance with the BJA Judo Festival Guidelines. Participants must hold a current BJA (or affiliate) membership. Participants must be aged between 5 and 7 years on the day of the event
Red & Yellow Belt Event	Group B – Girls Red & Yellow Belts - Group C – Boys Red & Yellow Belts All competitors must be under 16 with a minimum age of 8 years old on the day of event There will be NO weight categories. Judoka will be weighed and put into a group of 4 to 5 maximum. Based on Age, Weight, Grade & Gender. Categories will be Round Robin pools with all players receiving a medal – If possible, we will split Red and Yellow belt groups
Competition Format	All players must wear ideally a white judogi and White T-Shirt British Judo Technical Restrictions will be used throughout this event. The Tournament Director reserves the right to combine or alter categories should the entries or ability levels dictate. The decision of the Tournament Director will be final.
Contest Rules	3 Minutes Plus if Required Golden Score Rules according to BJA Policy Current BJA rules will be in operation, BJA Technical Restrictions will apply in ALL Groups.
Weigh In	Girls & Boys to both weigh-in wearing judogi trousers and white t- shirt - 0.8kg allowance. All groups weigh in times will be announced 1 week before event on our Facebook Page U8 Festival Weigh-In Start 10am
Entry Fee	£15 Per Judoka - Spectators Free Entry – Refreshments will be available
Closing Date for Entry	Monday 21 st September 2026 or when the maximum entry of 75 has been reached.
Photography	Please note that by entering or attending this competition you are agreeing to accept the BJA policy in respect of photography and video usage and by entering you are giving permission for photographs and video to be taken.
Event Philosophy	The ethos of this our Tournament is to encourage development while maintaining a fun and enjoyable experience towards maximising Judo participation from your club sessions into a more structured judo competition environment. We also use this event to offer our Volunteer's the opportunity to practice being a competition official
Coaches	Only one coach from each club per contest area will be allowed mat side
Online Entry Link	Scan QR Code to Go Directly to Entry Link and Payments
Event Enquiries	sward@kingsleydevon.com



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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/>
 - <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.