



BRITISH JUDO ASSOCIATION

John Dearden Memorial Development Event

9 May 2027



Organisation / Entries	BJA Eastern Area - events@bjaeasternarea.co.uk	
Venue	Breckland Leisure Centre, Croxton Road, Thetford, Norfolk. IP24 1JD.	
Date	Sunday, 9 May 2027	
Entry Process	Entry form available below Please return via email (scanned copy) to events@bjaeasternarea.co.uk This is an online entry event; postal entries will not be accepted.	
Participation	This is a level 2 development event open to competitors holding a current BJA, or affiliate, membership. All competitors must bring their valid judo membership card to registration. NO VALID LICENCE--NO CONTEST-- NO EXCEPTIONS – NO JUDO	
Competition format, Program and Weight Categories	Group 1	Minimum age 8 years old, but under 12 years old on the day Technical Restrictions will apply. Maximum grade 6 th Mon
	Group 2	Minimum age 12 years old, but under 16 years old on the day Maximum grade 12 th Mon / 3 rd Kyu
	Group 3	Minimum age 15 years Maximum grade 15 th Mon / 2 nd Kyu
	0.8kg allowance applies in all weight groups Players will be pooled on the day according to gender and weight All entrants will receive a medal	
Rules and Judogi Rules	Mat side coaching rule will be permitted throughout the event One coach, who must remain seated, is allowed per competitor The wearing of white judogi is compulsory for this event; no blue judogi. Medals will be presented as soon as the weight category is completed, and the necessary paperwork is available The decision of the Tournament Director is final	
Closing Date for Entries	See below.	
Entry Fee	Entries received before 17:00 Monday, 12 th April - £15.00 per person Entries received after 17:00 Monday, 12 th April- £20.00 per person Entry will be deemed as accepted once full payment is received. Confirmation emails will be sent to the provided email address when the entry is processed. Event fees should be paid directly to the BJA Eastern Area. Sort Code 30-99-08 Account Number 22971468 Ensure that you include the reference number on your application.	

Registration and Weigh-In	Group 1: 09:00 – 09:30 Group 2: 10:30 – 11:00 Group 3: 12:00 – 12:30
Safeguarding:	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 or attend this event or removal from the event and notification to the British Judo Association.
Entry Refunds	Refunds may be available for entries received BEFORE the first closing date listed on the entry form. To apply for a refund, please contact events@bjaeasternarea.co.uk Note that proof may be required in order to process any refund. Applications received after the first closing date will not be refundable under any circumstances. If the event is cancelled or postponed, we will contact you to arrange full refund.
Spectators	In line with BJA Eastern Area commitment, there is no fee for spectators.
Coaching Passes	Coaches must produce a valid BJA Coach Award card in person to be eligible for mat side coaching. Coaches will be issued with a wristband which must be always worn and is non-transferrable.
Food	There is a small cafeteria adjacent to Breckland Leisure Centre. Outside catering vans providing hot and cold food may be in attendance. Vending machines are available on site.

The information provided here may be updated.
The latest version, including versions in Word format, can be found on the BJA Eastern Area website
<https://bjaeasternarea.co.uk/documents/>



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Entry Form

Club Name	
Contact Name	
Telephone Number	
Email Address	
Payment Reference	For all BACS payments, please confirm payment reference used below

Name	License	M/F	Weight	Age	Grade	Group

Completed entry forms to be sent, via email to events@bjaeasternarea.co.uk