



Witley Family of Judo: Halloween Super Slam Kids Event 2026

**Saturday 24th October 2026, from 11.00am (arrival time specific to your child's group may vary!)
At WITLEY JC, CHANDLER SCHOOL, MIDDLEMARCH, ROKE LANE, WITLEY, SURREY GU8 5PB**

Witley Judo Club will be holding a fun training event to help our junior players develop competition skills and gain valuable experience. We hope that this event will help introduce the children to competitions outside the club.

PLEASE READ THE WHOLE ENTRY FORM - It contains important information about eligibility, timings/bookings, setting expectations for the day, and photography.

Eligibility

To be able to compete your child will need to be:

- Over 8 years and under 16 years of age on 24th October 2026
- A member of British Judo
- Grade (full) orange belt or under (this means your child can be any SHO grade [white belt with a coloured stripe], any MON grade from 1st to 9th MON, or any KYU grade from 6th to 4th KYU)

Categories

We will aim to split the children into groups of three to five based on their weight, age and grade. The groups will be as evenly matched as possible.

Timings & Session Times.

In order to reduce congestion in the hall we WILL LIKELY be running separate sessions. One session will run from 11:30am, with a second one potentially running at 2p.m.

Parents are invited to bring children due to participate in the 11:30am session from 11:00 if they wish to see the end of the Witley senior training session to see judo in action before the kids' event.

PLEASE WATCH YOUR EMAILS SO THAT YOU KNOW WHAT TIME TO GET TO US.

Please note that timeslots can't be reserved. Your child's START TIME and END TIME will be dependent on the entries received.

Booking

Entries are strictly limited to FIFTY (50) and will close at 23:59pm on SATURDAY 17th October. No entries will be possible after this date. Please fill in all of the requested fields.

WEIGH YOUR CHILD AS ACCURATELY AS POSSIBLE IN KILOGRAMMES, on a set of weighing scales on a hard, flat surface. All competitors will need to be weighed in **judogi trousers and a t-shirt.**

Children grow quickly! So please use an actual, recent weight measurement and not an estimate or what you last remember them being! This is for the benefit and enjoyment of your child, enabling them to compete against others of a similar weight!

Any questions or special requests which aren't answered or addressed by the entry form, please contact the organiser.

Setting expectations for the day

As a part of their regular judo lessons with their coach, your child will have been participating in "randori" - a type of sparring which simulates matches.

Judo competition matches are a small step up in intensity from randori. What we seek to deliver as part of the Witley events is the smoothest transition from randori to competition.

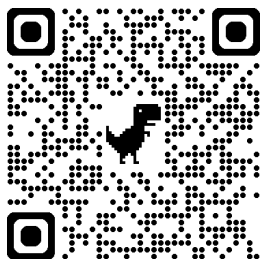
To set expectations for you and your children, please watch the video below via YouTube link or QR code **showcasing what elite adult contest judo looks like**. The video features Neil Adams MBE, world champion and double Olympic medallist.

Please note the following!:

- Only a white judogi will be required
- The children compete under a restricted ruleset for safety. These restrictions will always forbid any submission techniques, such as armlocks or strangles (in any case, children under 14 should not have come across such techniques).
- The goal of the Witley event is to encourage positive judo, safety, and sportsmanship, not to be strict on penalties ("shidos"). Types of penalty infringements ("shidos") may not exactly match the video.
- The competition will be using the British Judo Association's rules - including the "technical restrictions for inexperienced judoka" where appropriate.

These points will be further explained prior to the event both in a crib sheet and on the mat on the day.

"Quick guide to Judo" - International Judo Federation: <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=pgfKasol5yc>



Photography and video

We wish to be as inclusive as possible and allow all children to participate. This includes those who are unable to have photos or videos taken of them.

Please state "OBJECT" in the optional field on the entry form if you do not give permission for photos to be taken of your child.

As a result, **photography and videography will be permitted or forbidden based on a group-by-group basis.**

If your child is involved in a group where photograph/videography is forbidden, you will be told at the front desk on the day of the event, prior to the event starting.

For such groups, photography/videography will not be permitted for the contest matches or the group medal ceremonies.

It is not sufficient to try to aim or crop the video to solely include your child, as this is something we cannot reliably check/enforce.

We understand this can be disappointing, but we hope you understand how the priority is for each child to be able to participate.

It will always be possible to take a photo of your child by themselves with their medal, with the coaches, and/or with yourselves at the end of the session.

Scan the QR code or use the link to enter!

https://www.letsreg.com/uk/event/witley_family_of_judo_halloween_super_slam_kids_event_2026_24102026



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/>
 - 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/>

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.