

LONDON AREA DEVELOPMENT EVENT

Saturday 23rd January 2027

SportsDock, University of East London, Docklands Campus,
University Way, London E16 2RD

Eligibility:

This is a **development** event limited to judoka age 8 years old to 15 years old.

Red Belts - Novice to 3rd Mon, Yellow Belts - 4th Mon – 6th Mon Orange belts 7th Mon - 9th Mon.

All Novice competitors must have held a licence for no longer than 6 months.

All red belt players must have been graded within the last 6 months and yellow and orange belts must have been graded within the last 9 months..

Please check that all competitors meet the eligibility criteria and that the correct grade is reflected in their judo licence.

National Medalists from the British Minors Championships 2026 are NOT eligible to enter this event as this is a development event.

Competitors MUST produce a valid BJA or affiliated association membership card and record book at weigh in, failure to produce a valid membership card and proof of grade will mean no participation – no refund of entry fees.

NO VALID LICENCE - NO CONTEST – NO EXCEPTIONS

Format:

Players will be grouped into pools of 4/5/6 players of their weight, where possible, based on the age/grade groups below. However, some groups may need to be merged, and in these instances, it will be discussed with the coaches or parents/guardians of the affected players.

All competitors participating in this event are required to wear a **WHITE** judo Gi jacket and trousers.

Medals will be presented after each group, where possible, and **all** competitors will receive a medal for competing.

If a player is graded and this grading leads to a change in the competitors' belt colour, you must inform the competition organizer via email before the event as this can change group sizes and could mean a change of weigh in time for the player.

Only accredited coaches are allowed mat side when their players are competing, and we kindly ask that you produce your coaching licence for verification if asked by any staff members.

Groups 1 – 6 All contests will be 3 Minutes and Technical Restrictions will apply to ALL groups

3 Minute Contest Duration, No Golden Score, Where there is no score difference at the end of normal time: In the pools system, hikiwake (draw) will be given.

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Groups:

GROUP 1 – RED BELTS (aged 8 to 11 yrs on the day of the event)

GROUP 2 – RED BELTS (aged 12 to 15 yrs on the day of the event)

GROUP 3 – YELLOW BELTS (aged 8 to 11 yrs on the day of the event)

GROUP 4 – YELLOW BELTS (aged 12 to 15 yrs on the day of the event)

GROUP 5 – ORANGE BELTS (aged 8 to 11 yrs on the day of the event)

GROUP 6 – ORANGE BELTS (aged 12 to 15 yrs on the day of the event)

Weigh-in Times:

All competitors **MUST** present themselves to the weigh-in wearing competition acceptable judogi trousers and a **Plain White T-shirt**.

Weigh-in Times:	Boys Group 1:	08:15AM to 09:00AM
	Boys Group 3:	10:30AM to 11:30AM
	Boys Group 5:	10:30AM to 11:30AM
	Boys Groups 2, 4 & 6:	12:30PM to 13:30PM
	All Girls Groups 1 - 6:	13:30PM to 14:30PM

Entry Fee:	Entry Fee before 18th December 2026	£30.00 per entry
	Entry Fee from 19th December 2026	£35.00 per entry

Spectators Fee: £5.00 per adult (to be paid on entrance to the hall via cash or card payment).
£3.00 per child / OAP (to be paid on entrance to the hall via cash or card payment).

Club Coaches will be allowed free entry on production of their valid accredited coaching pass. (Maximum 4 per club)

Online Entry: <https://pci.jotform.com/form/262272815392359>

Closing date: **Entries must be received no later than Thursday 14th January 2027**

Enquiries to: Please email - londonjudotournaments@gmail.com
For Bulk Entries of 10 or more email
londonjudotournaments@gmail.com and a bulk entry form and payment details will be forwarded to you.

All entries are non-refundable under any circumstances including injury

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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/>
 - 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.

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