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Outlines

Commonwealth Judo Championships Walsall 2019, Great Britain

Wednesday 25 – Sunday 29 September 2019

Venue: University of Wolverhampton Sports Centre, Walsall Campus.

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Welcome

Hello and welcome to the 2019 Commonwealth Judo Championships here in Walsall, England. It promises to be an exciting week of judo in the West Midlands, which will also host the Commonwealth Games in 2022 just down the road in Birmingham. The arrival of the Championships in Walsall marks the first time the town has hosted a major sporting event and with hundreds of athletes expected over the five days of competition, it will be a busy week!

The venue for the weeks competition, the University of Wolverhampton, has been home to the British Judo Association's Centre of Excellence and World Class Performance Programme for the last five years and overseen the progression of British Judo into regular medal winners on the biggest stages in judo.



We hope you can join us in Walsall in September and we look forward to welcoming you to the West Midlands.

Yours in judo,

Peter Blewett

Chair of Judo England



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Host Organisation

British Judo Association on behalf of England Judo

Address: 1st Floor, Kudhail House,
238 Birmingham Road,
Great Barr,
Birmingham,
B43 7AH

Telephone: 0121 728 6920

Website: www.britishjudo.org.uk/commonwealth2019/

Email: commonwealth@britishjudo.org.uk

Programme

Date	Event	Venue
Tuesday 24 September 2019	Arrival of Commonwealth Judo Association Officials and Teams	Birmingham International Airport
Wednesday 25 September 2019	Commonwealth Executive Open Meeting	Walsall Sports Centre
Wednesday 25 September 2019	Commonwealth Judo Championships for Visually Impaired	Walsall Sports Centre
Thursday 26 September 2019	Commonwealth Judo Championships for Juniors	Walsall Sports Centre
Thursday 26 September 2019	Commonwealth Judo Championships for Seniors	Walsall Sports Centre
Friday 27 September 2019	Commonwealth Judo Championships for Veterans	Walsall Sports Centre
Saturday 28 September 2019	Commonwealth Judo Championships for Pre Cadets	Walsall Sports Centre
Saturday 28 September 2019	Commonwealth Judo Conference	Walsall Sports Centre
Sunday 29 September 2019	Commonwealth Judo Championships for Cadets	Walsall Sports Centre
Monday 30 September 2019	Departure of Commonwealth Judo Association Officials and Teams	Birmingham International Airport

Competition Venue

University of Wolverhampton Sports Centre Walsall Campus

Address: University of Wolverhampton,
Sports Centre, Walsall Campus,
Gorway Road,
Walsall, West Midlands,
WS1 3EZ



Key Dates

Objective	Deadline Date
Preliminary Delegation Entry Numbers	Monday 1 July 2019
VISA Application Form Submission	Monday 1 July 2019
Final Delegation Entry Submission	Monday 29 July 2019
Open Events Final Entry Submission	Saturday 31 August 2019

Entry System

Online entry system for England and Home Nation athletes:

<https://www.britishjudo.org.uk/commonwealth2019/>

Entry for all other Nations should be completed by contacting the organisers.

Accommodation

There is no official accommodation or transportation. **There is no accommodation fee or charge for not booking an official hotel.**

If you require assistance booking accommodation and internal transfers, please contact:

Email: commonwealth@britishjudo.org.uk

or

Address: Commonwealth Entry,
British Judo Association,
1st Floor, Kudhail House,
238 Birmingham Road,
Great Barr,
Birmingham,
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General Information

- The individual entry fees for each Championship are:
 - o Veterans £100
 - o Seniors £100
 - o Juniors £100
 - o Visually Impaired £100
 - o Cadets £75
 - o Pre Cadets £75
- Entry fee must be paid before or at Accreditation in Pounds Sterling (£).
- Entry fees paid prior to Accreditation can be paid by bank transfer, details for bank transfer will be sent following the submission of the entry form.
- Entry fees paid at Accreditation can be paid in cash, Pounds Sterling (£), or by debit or credit card.
- Individuals entering more than one Championship must pay a separate entry fee for each Championship.
- The CJA reserves the right to accept wild card entries at their discretion.

Control of Delegation

- Registration for accreditation/ Nation control is available from 10:00-14:00 each day from 24-28 September 2019.
- Federations must arrive and check-in within the time limit of the check-in and registration for accreditation.
- Identity: Nationality and age of the participants.
 - o Each competitor's passport or copy of the passport in cases where the competitors are still travelling must be presented to the CJA official.
 - o A representative must attend for a Nation (up to two) to collect accreditation on behalf of their Nation. The competitors must not be present at the Nation Control.
- List of entries: The list entries is confirmed with the CJA official. No inscription will be accepted after the end of the Nation Control.

VISA Application

- In order to ensure the smooth issuance of VISAs, each country/ region is asked to contact the nearest British Embassy or Consulate for their necessary paperwork and begin proceedings at least three months prior to departure.
- The Organising Committee will send necessary documents upon request, such as an invitation letter.
- Information for the documentation must be provided without delay.
- Each country is also asked to pay attention to the validity of passport for each delegation member. (It must be valid until the date of re-entry into each country).



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For more information, all member Federations & Associations of Commonwealth Judo Association :

- The citizenship of the competitors must be verified by persons appointed by the CJA Executive. Evidence of citizenship will be accepted by the production of a valid passport issued by the country for which the competitor wishes to compete.
- For the host Federation Team if competitors do not hold a valid passport, a birth certificate or Certificate of Citizenship will be acceptable proof of the competitor's residency in that country.
- For any dispute on this matter, it shall be arbitrated on by, and the decision subsequently declared by the CJA Executive.
- Each competitor will be issued with accreditation card this will become the competitor's pass for the duration of the championship.

Finances

- The Federation must be in order with the annual fee and other financial obligations to the CJA.
- The entry fee for each competitor must be paid to the Hosting Organisation: the British Judo Association during accreditation at latest.
- In order to take part at the competition the National Federation must have fulfilled the necessary payments to the organiser and the CJA. The Annual Membership Fee of Member Federation must be paid to CJA before the Congress Accreditation.

Accreditation

- A list of all the inscribed competitors is generated by the booking system, which is confirmed by the head of delegation that it is the final list.
- The CJA accreditation cards for the Championships must be presented at the official weigh-in and before each contest. These accreditation cards should be worn at all times in the event venues as a form of identification.
- A passport size photo (jpeg format) of all Executive Members, Officials & Teams must be sent to the Organising Committee via email prior to arrival, for the issue of accreditation card.
- Kindly ensure that photos are clearly identified by names.
- Accreditation will be open for collection on the 24-28 September 2019, 10:00-14:00 each day and during weigh ins.



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Gender Control

The gender control is placed under the responsibility of the National Federations, nevertheless the CJA keeps the right to request under certain circumstances the communication of the documentation to the CJA.

Minor Athletes (Under 18 years)

The National Federation is responsible for obtaining all necessary legal approvals and permissions for a minor athlete to take part in a CJA competition. This also applies for Anti-Doping testing. In the United Kingdom consent for medical procedures must be obtained from a person with parental responsibility for a child up to the age of 18 to have medical treatment. The National Federation is to ensure that they have consent and permission from the minor athletes parents/ guardians to undergo these tests.

Medical Certificate

The sex certificate and the medical certificate of the competitors are not required. The competitors will compete under the full responsibility of the Federations.

Images of Athletes

The Federations are responsible to have obtained the rights for the CJA and the host to use the competitor's image in whichever way considers it necessary for the promotion of the sport. Neither the organiser of the event, nor British Judo Association (nor any of its officials or members) be liable or responsible for any personal injury nor any loss or damage to your property arising out of your participation and travelling in connection with these events.

Attitude of the Competitors

The federations are responsible to the CJA concerning the general attitude of their competitors.

Insurance

Each National Federation is responsible for insuring its competitors against 'injury and third part risk (public liability)' during the period of the championships.

The Commonwealth Judo Association and the British Judo Association declines all responsibility.

Judogi Regulations

- **The competitions will be held in White and Blue Judogi - Veterans, Cadets, Juniors and Seniors.**
- **Visually Impaired and Pre-Cadets - white Judogi only**
- Competitors may make use of judogi from all manufacturers, as long as they comply with the standard IJF sizing regulations.
- There is no tape or covering allowed on any part of the judogi as this would affect the judogi design and grip of the opponent.
- Judogi markings must be in accordance with the standard IJF Regulations.
- In order to enforce the proper size and measurements of judogi as defined by the Competition Rules and fair conditions for athletes, the special measuring devices SOKUTEKI will be used for all categories.
- IJF Judogi rules will apply for Seniors, for all other categories competitors must meet SOKUTEKI regulations as a minimum.
- Please click the link for full IJF Judogi Regulations: [IJF Judogi Regulations](#)

Female Competitors

Female competitors must wear a white short sleeved non-transparent T-shirt. The bra must not have any hard pieces. Long hair must be bound in order that it does not come loose during contests. Make-up and jewellery are prohibited, and nails must be cut short.

Backpatches

- The top part of the back number/ backpatches consists of the Surname and Country of the competitors.
- These back numbers can be ordered from <http://www.ijfbacknumber.com/>
- It is important to note that production and delivery takes around 4 weeks.
- It is the duty of the competitors to order this part of the back number in time.
- Back Numbers will be compulsory for competitors entered in the senior category, for all other categories it is preferred but not compulsory.
- The Country must be the correct code, for example ENG for England, NIR for Northern Ireland, SCO for Scotland and WAL for Wales.

Advertising on Backpatches

Advertising on the arms (10 cm x 10cm on both right and left side) can be used by Federations and their competitors as usual for their own profit.

Selection and Registration of Referees

- Nominated referees should be of the highest national level or current IJF Continental / International.
- Each federation may enter up to a maximum of 4 referees, the organising federation will nominate enough referees to ensure the event runs smoothly considering other federations nominations.



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- All referee finances (Travel, Accommodation, other etc.) are the responsibility of the referees member Federation, no expenses or costs of any nature are chargeable to the organising federation.
- The organising federation will host on Thursday 26 September a celebration meal for all referees free of charge.

Referee Meeting

A referee meeting is scheduled on Wednesday 25 September 2019, at 12:00 at Venue and attendance is strictly compulsory.

Refereeing Rules

- The Refereeing rules are the IJF rules.
 - o http://99e89a50309ad79ff91d-082b8fd5551e97bc65e327988b444396.r14.cf3.rackcdn.com/up/2018/03/Explanatory_guide_of_the_judo_-1520605350.pdf
 - o http://99e89a50309ad79ff91d-082b8fd5551e97bc65e327988b444396.r14.cf3.rackcdn.com/up/2016/09/2015_ijf_refereing_rules_engli-1473326071.pdf
- It is obligatory to take a decision at the end of each contest.
- For each contest, three Referees will be appointed. Referee draw will be done by the British Judo Association, in conjunction with the Commonwealth Head Referee.

Special Refereeing Rules (Commonwealth Cadet Championships)

- Application of Kansetsu-waza is allowed.
- Application of Shime-waza is allowed. **A competitor who has lost consciousness due to Shime-waza is not allowed to continue the competition.**

Special Refereeing Rules (Commonwealth Pre - Cadet Championships)

- No Kansetsu-waza or Shime-waza allowed.

CJA Referee Jury

- The Jury is not an Appeals Jury.
- It can be consulted by the Referees in case of any difficulty.
- In no circumstances can the competitors or their delegation consult the Jury.
- No protest against the Referees' decisions will be accepted.

Withdrawal by Injury

During Eliminations:

- If the responsibility of the injury cannot be attributed to one of the competitors, the injured fighter shall lose the contest.
- If the responsibility of the injury is attributed to one of the competitors, the other will be declared winner.
- The competitor responsible for the injury will not be able to participate at the repechage.
- In case of withdrawal, the competitor cannot present himself for the following contests.

During Semi-finals or Finals:

- If the responsibility of the injury cannot be attributed to one of the competitors, the injured competitor shall lose the contest.
- If the responsibility of the injury is attributed to one of the competitors, the other will be declared winner.

Note: A competitor who has been declared as a loser by injury can continue the competition. A competitor, who has got a direct Hansokumake as the penalty against the spirit of our sport, will not be authorised to continue the competition.

Position of Coaches

Chairs for two Coaches per each competition mat, for blue and the white side, will be provided. There is only one coach allowed to this chair per competitor.

These coaches must wear accreditation at all times.

Conduct of Behaviour of Coaches

- The Coaches are responsible for their competitors' conduct from entering the competition venue until leaving it, before and after each contest.
- Coaching will be strictly limited to communication with the competitors, tactical advice, encouragement, instructions in unexpected situations, such as injury, etc.
- The coach will remain seated on their chair throughout the contest.

Forbidden behaviour of a Coach:

- Any comment on, or criticism of the referees' verdicts.
- Demanding correction of the referees' decisions.
- Any abusive gestures towards referees, officials, or public.
- Touching, hitting, kicking, etc. the advertising panels or any equipment.
- Any kind of behaviour showing disrespect to the opponents, Referees, Officials, opponent's Coach, his own athlete, the public, etc.



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Dress code:

- Draw: Jackets, Suit and Tie
- Elimination rounds: National Track Suit with trousers reaching down to shoes. If National Track Suit is not available a Club Track Suit would be accepted.
- For the final blocks : Jacket, Suit with Tie.
- The following are forbidden at any time: shorter trousers, sleeveless tops, undressed upper body, jeans, sweaters or similar sports unrelated dress, flip-flops.
- Head caps and cover are not permitted except for religious reasons.

Penalties:

Any coach who infringes upon these rules will be disqualified from accompanying their competitors into the competition zone and taking up coach's chair until the end of event (not only for that particular day).

Local Information

Venue

- University of Wolverhampton, Sports Centre Walsall Campus.

Local Airport

- Birmingham International Airport is the local international airport.
- Travel to Walsall from Birmingham International Airport:
 - o Car: the route is 30km along the M6 Northbound, exiting at junction 7 and travel time is 27 minutes.
 - o Train: regular routes from Birmingham International to Walsall, that take 38 minutes.
 - o Bus: regular routes from Birmingham Airport Bus Terminal to Walsall Upper Bridge Street via a change at Birmingham Moor Street. Travel time is estimated at 88 minutes.

Local Travel Links

- Local Train Stations
 - o Walsall Station (3.8km)
 - o Bescot Stadium (2.5km)
 - o Tame Bridge Rail Station (3.0km)
- Local Bus Routes and all other transport information please visit:
https://go.walsall.gov.uk/public_transport



Local Hotels

Category	Hotel	Telephone	Website
3 Star Hotel	Holiday Inn Express M6 J7	0371 423 4876	https://www.ihg.com/holidayinn/hotels/gb/en/birmingham/bhxgb/hoteldetail?cm_mmc=GoogleMaps--HI--GB--BHXGB
3 Star Hotel	Premier Inn M6 J7	0871 5278072	https://www.premierinn.com/gb/en/hotels/england/west-midlands/birmingham/birmingham-great-barrm6-j7.html?cid=GLBC_BIRCOL
2 Star Hotel	Metro Inn	01922 722921	https://metroinnswalsall.business.site/

All enquiries regarding the venue, transportation and accommodation should be directed to:

Email: commonwealth@britishjudo.org.uk or Telephone: 0121 7286920

Farewell Party

There will be a farewell party for all participants on Saturday 28 September 2019 at 20:30. Further information and details on the venue will be publicised during the competitions.

Training Requirements

A training venue will be made available to participating Nations.



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COMMONWEALTH JUDO CHAMPIONSHIPS FOR CADETS

Date: The individual competition will be held on Sunday 29 September 2019

Participation:

- Each delegation may enter up to a maximum of 4 competitors per category.
- The Home Nation may enter up to a maximum of 6 competitors per category.
- Tournament Organisers hold the right to restrict entries should a large number of athletes enter, as it may otherwise impact the timing of the event.
- The competitors can only compete in one weight category, the one in which they are enrolled.
- The competitors must be of the same nationality as the country, which enters them. Competitors who have double nationality can only represent 1 country. After having represented a country in the Olympic Games, in continental or regional games or in World or Regional Championships, recognised by the CJA, they may not represent another country unless they meet the conditions set forth in the next paragraph.
- When a competitor changes nationality, they must wait 3 years before they can represent the new country, unless the two countries concerned (the old country and the new country) agree to authorize their entry for the new nationality and this is accepted by the CJA (according to the Olympic Article 42).

Each Delegation will be given a number of free accreditations for the Commonwealth Judo Championship for Cadets depending on the number of athletes, any additional required accreditation will be charged at the full entry fee:

*	01 - 02 competitors	:	02 Officials
*	03 - 04 competitors	:	03 Officials
*	05 - 06 competitors	:	04 Officials
*	07 - 08 competitors	:	05 Officials
*	09 - 10 competitors	:	06 Officials
*	11 - 12 competitors	:	07 Officials
*	13 - 14 competitors	:	08 Officials
*	15 - 16 competitors	:	09 Officials
*	17 - 19 competitors	:	10 Officials
*	20 - 22 competitors	:	11 Officials
*	23 - 25 competitors	:	12 Officials
*	26 - 28 competitors	:	13 Officials
*	29 - 32 competitors	:	14 Officials

Age:

Competitors must be under the age of 18 on the day of the competition, competitors **must be born in the years 2002, 2003, 2004.**



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Weight Categories:

Girls: -40kg, -44kg, -48kg, -52kg, -57kg, -63kg, -70kg, +70kg

Boys: -50kg, -55kg, -60kg, -66kg, -73kg, -81kg, -90kg, +90kg

Competition Formula:

- The competition will run on the knockout and simple repechage system, i.e. for all categories the competitors will be divided into two tables by means of a “draw” and an elimination system will be used to produce two finalists, who will compete for the gold medal.
- The competitors defeated by the finalists will compete in repechage contests to win the 2 bronze medals.
- The Event Director reserves the right to alter this competition format depending upon the number of entries received.
- It is the intention of the organisers to try to ensure that players have at least two fights. However, we are not able to make a final decision on the format until after the entry closing date.
- Preliminaries of the individual contests & the fight for the bronze medals will be held on 3 mats.
- The finals will be part of the evening show, on 2-3 mats.
- All medallists must attend the evening medal ceremony in white judogi. Medals will only be presented during the ceremonies.

Duration of Contests:

The duration of each contest will be 4 minutes and the golden score shall be as stipulated by the current IJF Refereeing Rules.

Weigh In:

- Unofficial weigh-in takes place just before the official weigh in.
- The weigh-in takes place at 18:00 on Saturday 28 September 2019 at the Venue.
- The weight of the competitors has to fall within the category in which they are enrolled.
- Competitors arriving after the closing of the weigh-in, cannot participate at the competition.
- Competitors can only present themselves once at the official weigh-in.
- Competitors must present their CJA accreditation, AND an official piece of identity (identity card or passport) at the official weigh-in. Without accreditation competitors will not be allowed to weigh in.
- Competitors are not allowed to weigh in naked. Boys must wear underwear and girls at least underwear and a T-shirt. 100g weight tolerance will be allowed.
- The weigh in will be held at the Venue on Saturday 28 September 2019 at 18:00



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Draw:

- Before the draw the lists of each category are hung in the draw room/ in the corridor outside the draw room.
- Each head of delegation should check that all their competitors are on these lists and that they are under the right category. No corrections can be made after the draw.
- The draw will take place at the George Kerr Suite on Saturday 28 September 2019 at 20:00
- There were no previous Commonwealth Cadet Championships; therefore, there will be no seeding for this event. For the rest of the draw separation by nation will be respected.

SPECIAL REFEREEING RULES (COMMONWEALTH CADET CHAMPIONSHIPS)

- Application of Kansetsu-waza is allowed.
- Application of Shime-waza is allowed.
- **A competitor who has lost consciousness due to Shime-waza is not allowed to continue the competition.**



COMMONWEALTH JUDO CHAMPIONSHIPS FOR JUNIORS

Date: The individual competition will be held on Thursday 26 September 2019

Participation:

- Each delegation may enter up to a maximum of 4 competitors per category.
- The Home Nation may enter up to a maximum of 6 competitors per category.
- The Tournament Organisers hold the right to restrict entries should a large number of athletes enter, as it may otherwise impact the timing of the event.
- The competitors can only be entered only in one weight category, the one in which they are enrolled.
- The competitors must be of the same nationality as the country, which enters them. Competitors who have double nationality can only represent 1 country. After having represented a country in the Olympic Games, in continental or regional games or in World or Regional Championships, recognised by the CJA, they may not represent another country unless they meet the conditions set forth in the next paragraph.
- When a competitor changes nationality, they must wait 3 years before they can represent the new country, unless the two countries concerned (the old country and the new country) agree to authorize their entry for the new nationality and this is accepted by the CJA (according to the Olympic Article 42).

Each Delegation will be given a number of free accreditation for the Commonwealth Judo Championships for Juniors depending on the number of Athletes, any additional required accreditation will be charged at the full entry fee:

* 01 - 02 competitors	:	02 Officials
* 03 - 04 competitors	:	03 Officials
* 05 - 06 competitors	:	04 Officials
* 07 - 08 competitors	:	05 Officials
* 09 - 10 competitors	:	06 Officials
* 11 - 12 competitors	:	07 Officials
* 13 - 14 competitors	:	08 Officials
* 15 - 16 competitors	:	09 Officials
* 17 - 19 competitors	:	10 Officials
* 20 - 22 competitors	:	11 Officials
* 23 - 25 competitors	:	12 Officials
* 26 - 28 competitors	:	13 Officials
* 29 - 32 competitors	:	14 Officials



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Age:

Competitors must be under the age of 21 on the day of the competition, competitors must be born in the years **1999, 2000, 2001, 2002, 2003 or 2004.**

Weight Categories:

Women: -44kg, -48kg, -52kg, -57kg, -63kg, -70kg, -78kg, +78kg

Men: -55kg, -60kg, -66kg, -73kg, -81kg, -90kg, -100kg, +100kg

Competition Formula:

- The competition will run on the knockout and simple repechage system: i.e. for all categories the competitors will be divided into two tables by means of a "draw" and an elimination system will be used to produce two finalists, who will compete for the gold medal.
- The competitors defeated by the finalists will compete in repechage contests to win the 2 bronze medals. The Event Director reserves the right to alter this competition format depending upon the number of entries received.
- It is the intention of the organisers to try to ensure that players have at least two fights. However we are not able to make a final decision on the format until after the entry closing date.
- Preliminaries of the individual contests & the fight for the bronze medals will be held on 3 mats.
- The finals will be held on 3 mats.
- All medallists must attend the evening medal ceremony in White Judogi.
- Medals will only be presented during the ceremonies.

Duration of Contests:

The duration of each contest will be that of 4 minutes and the Golden Score shall be as stipulated by the current IJF Refereeing Rules.

Weigh In:

- Unofficial weigh-in takes place just before the official weigh in.
- The weigh-in takes place on the evening before the competition for the category concerned, on Wednesday 25 September 2019 at the Venue at 17:30
- The weight of the competitors has to fall within the category in which they are enrolled.
- Competitors arriving after the closing of the weigh-in, cannot participate at the competition.
- Competitors can only present themselves once at the official weigh-in.



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- Competitors must present their CJA accreditation, AND an official piece of identity (identity card or passport) at the official weigh-in. Without accreditation competitors will not be allowed to weigh in.
- Competitors are not allowed to weigh in naked. Boys must wear underwear and girls at least underwear and a T-shirt. 100g weight tolerance will be allowed.
- The weigh in will be held at the Venue on Wednesday 25 September 2019 at 17:30

Draw

- Before the draw the lists of each category are hung in the draw room/ in the corridor outside the draw room.
- Each head of delegation should check that all their competitors are on these lists and that they are under the right category. No corrections can be made after the draw.
- The draw will take place at the George Kerr Suite on Wednesday 25 September 2019 at 20:30
- In the draw, any medallists in the same weight category from the previous Commonwealth Judo Championships for Juniors.



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COMMONWEALTH JUDO CHAMPIONSHIPS FOR PRE-CADETS

Date: The individual competition will be held on Saturday 28 September 2019

Participation:

- This event is restricted to 3 mats. The Tournament Organisers hold the right to restrict entries should a large number of athletes enter, as it may otherwise impact the timing of the event.
- The competitors can only compete in one weight category.
- There is no limit on the maximum number of competitors each delegation may enter per category.
- The competitors must be of the same Nationality as the Country, which enters them.
- When a competitor changes nationality, they must wait 3 years before they can represent the new country, unless the two countries concerned (the old country and the new country) agree to authorise their entry for the new nationality and this is accepted by the CJA (according to the Olympic Charter Article. 42).
- Minimum grade requirement for Pre Cadet entry is a Green Belt/ 3rd Kyu

For this category officials can be registered 1 per competitor. The official must be registered prior to the event along with the competitors registration. If the competitor withdraws prior to the event the officials accreditation will be removed.

Age: All competitors must be born in the years **2005 – 2006 (13 – 14 Years)**

Weight Categories:

Girls: -36kg, -40kg, -44kg, -48kg, -52kg, -57kg, - 63kg, -70kg, +70kg

Boys: -34kg, -38kg, -42kg, -46kg, -50kg, -55kg, -60kg, -66kg, -73kg, +73kg

Method of Elimination:

- The competition will run as a pools when there are 3-5 entrants, with pools to knockouts where there are 6-7 entrants and compound knockout if there are more than 7 competitors.
- The Event Directors reserves the right to alter this competition format depending upon the number of entries received.
- It is the intention of the organisers to try to ensure that players have at least two fights. However, we are not able to make a final decision on the format until after the entry closing date.



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Duration of Contests: The duration of each contest will be 3 minutes.

Weigh In:

- Unofficial weigh-in takes place just before the official weigh in.
- The weigh-in takes place at the Venue at 18:00 on Friday 27 September 2019
- The weight of the competitors has to fall within the category in which they are enrolled.
- Competitors arriving after the closing of the weigh-in, cannot participate at the competition.
- Competitors can only present themselves once at the official weigh-in.
- Competitors must present their CJA accreditation, AND an official piece of identity (identity card or passport) at the official weigh-in. Without accreditation competitors will not be allowed to weigh in.
- Competitors are not allowed to weigh in naked. Boys must wear Judogi trousers and will be given 0.5kg allowances; girls must wear Judogi trousers and T-shirt and will be given 0.6kg allowance.
- **Pre-Cadets may change their weight group, up until the official weigh in, once they have competed the official weigh in there can be no change to their weigh group.**

Draw

- Before the draw the lists of each category will be displayed in the draw room or in the corridor outside the draw room.
- Each head of delegation should check that all their inscribed competitors are on these lists and that they are under the right category. No corrections can be made after the draw.
- The draw will take place at the George Kerr Suite at 20:00 Friday 27 September 2019
- There will be no seeding for this event. For the rest of the draw separation by nation will be respected.

Special refereeing rules (Commonwealth Pre-Cadet Championships). No Kansetsu-waza or Shime-waza allowed.



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Date: The individual competition will be held on Thursday 26 September 2019

Participation:

- Each delegation may enter up to a maximum of 4 competitors per category.
- The Home Nation may enter up to a maximum of 6 competitors per category.
- The competitors can only be entered only in one weight category, the one in which they are enrolled.
- The Tournament Organisers hold the right to restrict entries should a large number of athletes enter, as it may otherwise impact the timing of the event.
- The competitors must be of the same nationality as the country, which enters them. Competitors who have double nationality can only represent 1 country. After having represented a country in the Olympic Games, in continental or regional games or in World or Regional Championships, recognised by the CJA, they may not represent another country unless they meet the conditions set forth in the next paragraph.
- When a competitor changes nationality, they must wait 3 years before they can represent the new country, unless the two countries concerned (the old country and the new country) agree to authorize their entry for the new nationality and this is accepted by the CJA (according to the Olympic Article 42).

Each Delegation will be given a number of free accreditation for the Commonwealth Judo Championships for Senior depending on the number of Athletes, any additional required accreditation will be charged at the full entry fee:

*	01 - 02 competitors	:	02 Officials
*	03 - 04 competitors	:	03 Officials
*	05 - 06 competitors	:	04 Officials
*	07 - 08 competitors	:	05 Officials
*	09 - 10 competitors	:	06 Officials
*	11 - 12 competitors	:	07 Officials
*	13 - 14 competitors	:	08 Officials
*	15 - 16 competitors	:	09 Officials
*	17 - 19 competitors	:	10 Officials
*	20 - 22 competitors	:	11 Officials
*	23 - 25 competitors	:	12 Officials
*	26 - 28 competitors	:	13 Officials
*	29 - 32 competitors	:	14 Officials

Age:

Juniors can enter Senior categories as well **(Born in year 2004 or before)**



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Weight Categories:

Women: -44kg, -48kg, -52kg, -57kg, -63kg, -70kg, -78kg, +78kg

Men: -55kg, -60kg, -66kg, -73kg, -81kg, -90kg, -100kg, +100kg

Competition Formula:

- The competition will run on the knockout and simple repechage system, i.e. for all categories the competitors will be divided into two tables by means of a “draw” and an elimination system will be used to produce two finalists, who will compete for the gold medal.
- The competitors defeated by the finalists will compete in repechage contests to win the 2 bronze medals.
- The Event Director reserves the right to alter this competition format depending upon the number of entries received.
- It is the intention of the organisers to try to ensure that players have at least two fights. However, we are not able to make a final decision on the format until after the entry closing date.
- Preliminaries of the individual contests & the fight for the bronze medals will be held on 3 mats.
- The finals will be part of the evening show, on 1-3 mats.
- All medallists must attend the evening medal ceremony in White Judogi.
- Medals will only be presented during the ceremonies.

Durations of Contests:

The duration of each contest will be that of 4 minutes and the Golden Score shall be as stipulated by the current IJF Refereeing Rules.

Weigh In:

- Unofficial weigh-in takes place just before the official weigh-in.
- The weigh in takes place on the same morning as the competition for the category concerned, on Wednesday 25 September 2019 at the Venue at 18:30
- The weight of the competitors has to fall within the category in which they are enrolled.
- Competitors arriving after the closing of the weigh-in, cannot participate at the competition.
- Competitors can only present themselves once at the official weigh-in.
- Competitors must present their CJA accreditation, AND an official piece of identity (identity card or passport) at the official weigh-in. Without accreditation competitors will not be allowed to weigh in.



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- Competitors shall weigh-in wearing only underclothing, under the supervision of a weigh-in official
- The weigh in will be held at the Venue on Wednesday 25 September 2019 at 18:30

Draw:

- Before the draw the lists of each category are hung in the draw room/ in the corridor outside the draw room.
- Each head of delegation should check that all their competitors are on these lists and that they are under the right category. No corrections can be made after the draw.
- The draw will take place at the George Kerr Suite on Wednesday 25 September 2019 at 20:30
- In the draw, any medallists in the same weight category from the previous Commonwealth Judo Championships for Seniors can be seeded.



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COMMONWEALTH JUDO CHAMPIONSHIPS FOR VETERANS

Date: The individuals' competition will be held on Friday 27 September 2019

All the following conditions must be met in full for an individual to be considered eligible to participate in this championship;

- **Minimum age of 30 as of Friday 27 September 2019**
- Minimum grade requirement for Veteran entry is a Brown Belt/ 1st Kyu
- Hold a current and valid licence (membership) issued by a National Federation, currently affiliated to the Commonwealth Judo Associations
- Pay the appropriate entry fees in full within the deadline time outlined in this document.
- Meet the specific weigh-in requirements as applicable.
- Provide photographic proof of your identity and date of birth using a valid current passport or a Current National Identification Card.
- A Competitor must not have represented a National Team in any competition at International Senior level at any time in the twelve month period before the Championships.
- It is recommended that all competitors should have had a recent medical check-up prior to the championships.

Participation:

- There is no limit on the maximum number of competitors each delegation may enter per category.
- A competitor can only be entered in one weight category.
- This event is restricted to 3 mats. The Tournament Organisers hold the right to restrict entries should a large number of athletes enter, as it may otherwise impact the timing of the event.
- The competitors must be of the same Nationality as the country, which enters them. Competitors who have dual Nationality can only represent 1 country. After having represented a country in the Olympic Games, in a Continental or World Games or Championships, recognised by the CJA, they may not represent another country unless they meet the conditions set forth in the next paragraph.
- When a competitor changes Nationality, they must wait 3 years before they can represent the new country, unless the two countries concerned (the old country and the new country) agree to authorise their entry for the new Nationality and this is accepted by the CJA (according to the Olympic Charter Article 42)

For this category officials can be registered 1 per competitor. The official must be registered prior to the event along with the competitors registration. If the competitor withdraws prior to the event the officials accreditation will be removed.



Age divisions – how age is determined:

Players will be allocated an age division based on the following Criteria:

<u>Age Divisions</u>	<u>Year of Birth</u>	<u>Age Category</u>
F1/M1	1989 – 1985	30 - 34
F2/M2	1984 – 1980	35 - 39
F3/M3	1979 – 1975	40 - 44
F4/M4	1974 – 1970	45 - 49
F5/M5	1969 – 1965	50 - 54
F6/M6	1964 – 1960	55 - 59
F7/M7	1959 – 1955	60 - 64
F8/M8	1954 – 1950	65 - 69
F9/M9	1949 and Earlier	70 and older

Weight Categories:

Women: -48kg, -52kg, -57kg, -63kg, -70kg, -78kg, +78kg

Men: -60kg, -66kg, -73kg, -81kg, -90kg, -100kg, +100kg

Competition Formula:

- The Competition format for the Master categories will of course depends on the number of entries received, and the outcome of any category combining that may take place. It is the intention of the organisers to try to ensure that players have at least two fights. However, we are not able to make a final decision on the format until after the entry closing date.
- The Event Director reserves the right to alter the competition format depending upon the numbers of entries received.
- Preliminaries of the Individual contents and the fight for the Bronze medals and the Finals for the most categories will be held on 3 mats. Selected Finals will be part of the afternoon show, on 1 to 3 mats.
- The Finals will be part of the afternoon show, on 1-3 mats.
- All medallists in the Finals must attend the evening Medal Ceremony in White Judogi. Medals will only be presented during the Ceremonies.

Duration of Contests:

- The duration of each contest of Men and Women and the Golden Score shall be as stipulated in the current IJF Refereeing Rules:
 - o M1/F1 to M6/F6: **3 minutes** and **Golden Score without a limit.**
 - o M7/F7 and over: **2.5 minutes** and **Golden Score of max. 1 minute.**
 - If a tie exists at the end of the one minute golden score, the Central Referee, in consultation with the Table Jury, will agree on a final decision to select the winner (without calling hantei).



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Weigh In:

- Unofficial weigh-in takes place just before the official weigh in.
- The weigh-in takes place on Thursday 26 September 2019 at the Venue at 18:00
- Exact times for weigh-in can be found in the detailed program published.
- The weight of the competitors has to fall within the category in which they are enrolled.
- Competitors arriving after the closing of the weigh-in, cannot participate at the competition.
- Competitors can only present themselves once at the official weigh-in.
- Competitors must present their CJA accreditation, AND an official piece of identity (identity card or passport) at the official weigh-in. Without accreditation competitors will not be allowed to weigh in.

Draw:

- Before the draw, the lists of each category are hung in the draw room/in the corridor outside the draw room. Each Head of Delegation should check that all his inscribed competitors are on these lists and that they are under the right category. No corrections can be made after the draw.
- The draw will take place at the George Kerr Suite on Thursday 26 September 2019 at 20:00
- In the draw, any medallists in the same weight and age category from the previous Commonwealth Judo Championships for Veterans can be seeded.

Category Combining:

- A Technical Official from the Commonwealth Judo Association will delegate responsibility to suitable individuals, to operate of the category combining policy.
- Only weight categories with three or less entries may be subject to category combining. However, in the case of only three entries, if it is not possible to achieve category combining safely and according to the guidelines, then a pool of three eliminations system will be considered
- Players should remain within their age division.

Weight Category:

- Competitors may only be combined with other competitors who are no more than one weight category lighter or one weight category heavier. Special consideration should be given to the actual weight differences when dealing with the lightest and the heaviest female and male categories (as a guideline a maximum of 10kg actual difference when combining the lightest weight category and a maximum of 20kg actual difference when combining the heaviest weight category should be considered as a limit unless there are other compensatory factors such as experience, etc.)

- Weight should be the primary consideration when moving players about within their own age division or combining them with other age divisions in accordance with the age division's guidelines below.
- Competitors in age divisions M7 or F7 and above (for example M8/F8, M9/F9 etc) may only be combined with other competitors who are no more than one age division higher or more than one age division lower, i.e. competitors in M7/F7 may only be combined with competitors from M6/F6 or M8/F8.
- Competitors from divisions M6 or F6 may be combined with competitors no more than one age divisions higher or two age divisions lower, i.e. M7/F7, M5/F5 and M4/F4.
- Competitors from divisions M5 or F5 may be combined with competitors no more than one age divisions higher or two age divisions lower, i.e. M6/F6, M4/F4 and M3/F3.
- Competitors from divisions M4 or F4 may be combined with competitors no more than two age divisions above or two age divisions below, i.e. M3/F3, M2/F2 and M5/F5, M6/F6
- Competitors from divisions M3 or F3 may be combined with competitors no more than two age divisions below or two age divisions above, i.e. M1/F1, M2/F2 and M4/F4, M5/F5
- Competitors from divisions M2 or F2 may be combined with competitors no more than one age divisions below or two age divisions above, i.e. M1/F1, M3/F3 and M4/F4
- Competitors in age divisions M1 or F1 may only be combined with competitors in two age divisions above, i.e. M2/F2 and M3/F3

<u>Age Divisions</u>	<u>With Higher Age</u>	<u>With Lower Age</u>
M1/F1	M2/F2 M3/F3	N/A
M2/F2	M3/F3 M4/F4	M1/F1
M3/F3	M4/F4 M5/F5	M1/F1 M3/F3
M4/F4	M5/F5 M6/F6	M2/F2 M5/F5
M5/F5	M6/F6	M3/F3 M4/F4
M6/F6	M7/F7	M4/F4 M5/F5
M7/F7	M8/F8	M6/F6
M8/F8	M9/F9	M7/F7
M9/F9	N/A	M8/F8



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COMMONWEALTH JUDO CHAMPIONSHIPS FOR VISUALLY IMPAIRED

Date: The individual competition will be held on Wednesday 25 September 2019.

Participation:

- There is no limit on entries per delegation.
- The Tournament Organisers hold the right to restrict entries should a large number of athletes enter, as it may otherwise impact the timing of the event.
- Participants must be listed on the IBSA Judo Classification master list, or have completed a British Blind Sport Recreational Classification within the last 12 months.
- The competitors can only compete in one weight category, the one in which they are enrolled.
- The competitors must be of the same nationality as the country, which enters them.
- The Tournament Organisers hold the right to restrict entries should a large number of athletes enter, as it may otherwise impact the timing of the event.
- Competitors who have dual nationality can only represent 1 country. After having represented a country in the Olympics Games, in Continental or Regional Games or in World or Regional Championships, recognised by the CJA, they may not represent another country unless they meet the conditions set forth in the next paragraph.
- When a competitor changes nationality, they must wait 3 years before they can represent the new country, unless the two countries concerned (the old country and the new country) agree to authorise their entry for the new nationality and this is accepted by the CJA (according to the Olympic Charter Article. 42).

Each Delegation will be given a number of free accreditations for the Commonwealth Judo Championships for Cadets depending on the number of athletes, any additional required accreditation will be charged at the full entry fee:

- 01 - 02 competitors	:	02 Officials
- 03 - 04 competitors	:	03 Officials
- 05 - 06 competitors	:	04 Officials
- 07 - 08 competitors	:	05 Officials
- 09 - 10 competitors	:	06 Officials
- 11 - 12 competitors	:	07 Officials
- 13 - 14 competitors	:	08 Officials
- 15 - 16 competitors	:	09 Officials
- 17 - 19 competitors	:	10 Officials
- 20 - 22 competitors	:	11 Officials
- 23 - 25 competitors	:	12 Officials
- 26 - 28 competitors	:	13 Officials
- 29 - 32 competitors	:	14 Officials



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Age: All competitors must be born in the years as stated below:

Weight Category:

Group 1: Juniors (under 21 years of age)

Male: -55kg, -60kg, -66kg, -73kg, -81kg, -90kg, -100kg, +100kg.

Female: -44kg, -48kg, -52kg, -57kg, -63kg, -70kg, -78kg, +78kg.

Group 2: Seniors (21 years of age and over)

Male: -60kg, -66kg, -73kg, -81kg, -90kg, -100kg, +100kg.

Females: -48kg, -52kg, -57kg, -63kg, -70kg, -78kg, +78kg.

Method of Elimination

- The competition will run on the knockout and simple repechage systems, i.e. for all categories the competitors will be divided into two tables by means of a "draw", and an elimination system will be used to produce two finalists, who will compete for the Gold medal.
- The competitors defeated by the finalists will compete in repechage contests to win the 2 Bronze medals.
- The Event Directors reserves the right to alter this competition format depending upon the number of entries received.

Duration of Contests

- The duration of each contest will be as per IJF rules

Weigh-In

- Unofficial weigh-in takes place just before the official weigh in. The weigh-in takes place at 09:00 on Wednesday 25 September 2019 at the Venue.
- Exact times for weigh in can be found in the detailed program released closer to the event.
- The weight of the competitors has to fall within the category in which they are enrolled.
- Competitors arriving after the closing of the weigh-in, cannot participate at the competition.
- Competitors can only present themselves once at the official weigh-in.
- Competitors must present their CJA accreditation, AND an official piece of identity (identity card or passport) at the official weigh-in. Without accreditation competitors will not be allowed to weigh in.



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- Visually Impaired are not allowed to weigh in naked. Males must wear judogi trousers and will be given 0.5kg allowances; Females must wear judogi trousers and T-shirt and will be given 0.6kg allowance.
- The weigh-in will be held at the Venue on Wednesday 25 September 2019, at 09:00

Draw

- Before the draw the lists of each category will be displayed in the draw room or in the corridor outside the draw room.
- Each head of delegation should check that all their inscribed competitors are on these lists and that they are under the right category.
- No corrections can be made after the draw.
- The draw will take place at the George Kerr Suite, Birmingham at 12:00 on Wednesday 25 September 2019
- Seeding will be based upon previous Commonwealth Judo Association results, where these are not available there will be no seeding.