

Organisation / Entries:	<p>Western Area Judo Association (BJA)</p> <p>Entry is online only at https://www.enteronline.wajudo.org.uk/</p> <p>Maximum Entries: 150</p>
Venue:	Kingsley School, Northdown Rd, Bideford EX39 3LY
Date:	16 th October 2022
Entry Process:	Complete the form below and return it to the organiser to enter the event.
Closing Date for Entries:	7 th October 2022
Entry Fee:	£20
Spectator Tickets:	£5
Seeding:	There is no seeding.
Participation:	<p>This is a level 2 Development event for Academic Years 4, 5, 6 & 7 and a Level 3 Development event for Academic Years 8 to 13 and <u>the following restrictions apply:</u></p> <p>Years 4 & 5: No eligibility restrictions.</p> <p>Years 6 & 7: No eligibility restrictions.</p> <p>Years 8 & 9: Any player who has won a medal at the British Pre-Cadet or Cadet Championships in the last two years (December 2020 – December 2021) is not eligible. EXCEPTION: any player who won less than two contests at either event IS eligible.</p> <p>Years 10 – 13: Any player with 100 points or more on the British Cadet or Junior Ranking Lists at 31st December 2021 is not eligible. Link to ranking list.</p> <p>This event is open to all school children who comply with the entry criteria and hold a current valid licence of the BJA, Judo Scotland, NIJF, WJA, AJA or BJC. Gold and Silver medalists will qualify for a priority entry to the 2023 British Schools Championships. Please ensure you provide a <u>current</u> email address when entering this event, as priority entry invitations are sent by email.</p> <p><i>Even if you have achieved priority entry it is your responsibility to meet the British Schools Championships minimum requirement.</i></p> <p>Players are able to change weight categories between this event and the British Schools Championships.</p> <p>NO VALID LICENCE - NO CONTEST – NO EXCEPTIONS – NO JUDO</p>

<p>Competition Format:</p>	<p>Armlocks & Strangles are permitted in Academic Years 10 to 13. This category will be points scoring for eligible players.</p> <p><u>Method of Elimination</u> The British Judo Association rules will apply throughout the competition. The method of competition will be compound knockout in categories of 8 or more players and pools and knockout in categories of 7 players or less. The Tournament Director reserves the right to combine or alter categories should entries dictate. In the event of any dispute, the decision of the Tournament Director will be final.</p> <p><u>Contest Times</u> Academic Years 4 & 5, 6 & 7: 3 minutes, 3 minutes Golden Score, Referees Decision. Academic Years 8 & 9: 3 minutes, Unlimited Golden Score. Academic Years 10 to 13: 4 minutes, Unlimited Golden Score.</p>										
<p>Registration & Weigh In:</p>	<p>As a high number of competitors will be under 18, an open weigh-in will take place for all players. All female and male year 4&5, 6&7 competitors MUST present themselves to the weigh-in wearing competition acceptable judogi trousers and must wear a plain crew neck t-shirt for weigh ins.</p> <div data-bbox="418 1021 727 1312" data-label="Image"> </div> <div data-bbox="418 1312 727 1393" data-label="Caption"> <p>Acceptable t-shirt for weigh ins.</p> </div> <p>All other male competitors (years 8 to 13) competitors MUST present themselves to the weigh-in wearing competition acceptable judogi trousers.</p> <p>Male competitors will receive a 0.5kg allowance; female and <u>males years 4, 5, 6 & 7</u> competitors a 0.6kg allowance.</p> <table border="0"> <thead> <tr> <th>Age Group</th> <th>Weigh-in times</th> </tr> </thead> <tbody> <tr> <td>Academic Years 4 & 5:</td> <td>9:00 to 9:30</td> </tr> <tr> <td>Academic Years 6 & 7:</td> <td>10:00 to 10:30</td> </tr> <tr> <td>Academic Years 8 & 9:</td> <td>11:30 to 12:00</td> </tr> <tr> <td>Academic Years 10 to 13:</td> <td>13.00 to 13.30</td> </tr> </tbody> </table>	Age Group	Weigh-in times	Academic Years 4 & 5:	9:00 to 9:30	Academic Years 6 & 7:	10:00 to 10:30	Academic Years 8 & 9:	11:30 to 12:00	Academic Years 10 to 13:	13.00 to 13.30
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Weight Categories:	<p>Academic Years 4 & 5 (born 1 September 2012 to 31 August 2014) No minimum grade Male: -27kgs, -30kg, -34kg, -38kg, -42kg, -46kg, and +46kg Female: -28kgs, -32kg, -36kg, -40kg, -44kg, and +44kg</p> <p>Under 12 years technical restrictions will be used in Academic Years 4 & 5</p> <p>Academic Years 6 & 7 (born 1 September 2010 to 31 August 2012) Minimum grade 4th mon (bottom yellow belt). Male: -27kg, -30kg, -34kg, -38kg, -42kg, -46kg, -50kg, -55kg, and +55kg. Female: -28kg, -32kg, -36kg, -40kg, -44kg, -48kg, -52kg, -57kg, and +57kg.</p> <p>Under 12 years technical restrictions will be used in Academic Years 6 & 7</p> <p>Academic Years 8 & 9 (born 1 September 2008 to 31 August 2010) Minimum grade 6th mon (top yellow belt). Male: -34kg, -38kg, -42kg, -46kg, -50kg, -55kg, -60kg, -66kg and +66kg. Female: -32kg, -36kg, -40kg, -44kg, -48kg, -52kg, -57kg, -63kg and +63kg.</p> <p>Academic Years 10 to 13 (born 1 September 2004 to 31 August 2008) Minimum grade (for years 10 and 11) 9th mon (top orange belt) or 4th kyu (senior orange belt). Minimum grade (for years 12 and 13) 12th mon (top green belt) or 3rd kyu (senior green belt). Male: -42kg, -46kg, -50kg, -55kg, -60kg, -66kg, -73kg, -81kg, -90kg and +90kg. Female: -44kg, -48kg, -52kg, -57kg, -63kg, -70kg and +70kg.</p> <p>Please note that the minimum grades for regional competitions are 3 mons or 1 kyu less than the minimum for the British Schools Championships. With this event being so close to the British School Championships each athlete should ensure they meet the minimum grade requirements of the finals at this event, as there may not be enough time to grade between events.</p> <p>Also, ranking list eligibility for the British Schools Championships will go by the ranking list as at December 31st 2022. If players rise up the ranking list between this event and December 31st 2022 into a non-eligible position, they will lose the right to compete at the British Schools Championships.</p>
Photography:	<p>By entering the event, all participants and parents or guardians of participants are consenting to photography/filming which may be taken by the organisers or an official contractor at the event. You also accept that these photographs or video may be used in future publications or published by the contractors in order to promote the positive aspect of our sport. If you wish to opt out of the above, please contact organisers using the details above, or talk to the organiser at the event.</p>

**British School
Championships
guidelines – for judoka
and parents:**

Judoka

- Help beginners or lower grades, if you can.
- Follow all judo rules throughout the event.
- Bow correctly at the beginning and end of a contest. It is not whether you win or lose, but how you play the game.
- Accept decisions; let your coach ask any necessary questions.
- Control your temper, do not shout or abuse other judoka or officials.
- Be a good sport, cheer all good play, and respect all of your fellow judoka.
- Remember that the aims of the British Schools Championships are to have fun, help you develop as a judoka, improve your skills, and conduct yourself in a sportsman-like manner.
- Represent the ideals, disciplines and etiquette of British Judo to the highest level.
- Treat all judoka as you would like to be treated, do not take unfair advantage of any judoka.
- Co-operate with your coach and opponents, without them you do not have a game.
- Contestants without instruction, adjust their judogi, so that the front and back of the jacket are inside the belt after every mate.

Parents/ Coaches

- Please be aware that children develop differently, at different rates and react differently to the same pressures.
- Children and young people are involved in organised sport for their enjoyment as well as yours and so please respect this at all times.
- Always encourage your child to train and compete by the rules of judo.
- Teach your child that effort and teamwork are as important as victory, so that the result of each contest is accepted without unnecessary disappointment and with a positive sporting attitude.
- Never ridicule or shout at your child/judoka for making a mistake or losing a contest.
- Children learn best by example. Applaud good play by your team and by members of the opposing team.
- Do not question publicly the officials' judgement and never their honesty.
- Support all efforts to remove verbal and physical abuse from children's sporting activities.
- Set an example by being friendly to the parents of the opposition, emphasise enjoyment and fun, praise and reinforce effort and improvement.
- Coaching is allowed throughout competition.
- Please remind your child/judoka that without instruction, they should adjust their judogi, so that the front and back of the jacket are inside the belt after every mate (see new BJA rules).

**Coaching
Passes/group leader:**

Coaches MUST produce a VALID BJA Coach Card in person in order to be eligible for the following:

- To gain entry free of charge to BJA centrally administered National Events. This excludes EJU and IJF events.
- To gain mat-side access with their player at a BJA centrally administered National Event (Only one coach per player will be permitted at any one time).

If you are attending the event but will not have a coach with you (For example you are travelling with your PE teacher) please include this information on the entry form.