

## NORTHERN IRELAND OPEN CHAMPIONSHIPS 2023

### Junior, Senior and Masters

#### BJA Level 4 Event (Masters Level 3)

<b>Organisation / Entries:</b>	Northern Ireland Judo Federation, House of Sport, 2a Upper Malone Road, Belfast, Northern Ireland, BT9 5LA <b>Enquiries</b> - E-mail: <a href="mailto:events@nijudo.com">events@nijudo.com</a>
<b>Venue:</b>	Foyle Arena, 2 Limavady Road Derry/Londonderry, BT47 6JY Telephone: (028) 71 376555
<b>Date:</b>	<b>Sunday 23<sup>rd</sup> April 2023</b>
<b>Eligibility:</b>	<p>All players must have a current up-to-date membership of the BJA, NIJF, WJA or JudoScotland. All international players must produce proof of membership to their federation and confirmation of their grade.</p> <p><b>Juniors:</b> Year of birth <b>2003, 2004, 2005, 2006, 2007 or 2008</b> – Contest time 4 mins. (all Cadets may also compete in the Junior category)</p> <p><b>Seniors:</b> Year of birth – <b>Minimum age of 14 years on day of competition</b> – Contest time 4 mins.</p> <p><b>Masters:</b> Year of birth – <b>Minimum age of 30 years on day of competition</b> – Contest time 3 mins.</p> <p><b>Minimum grade – Green Belt</b></p> <p>All competitors must bring their judo licence to the weigh-in to confirm grade and eligibility. <b>It is the competitor's responsibility to check that their licence is in date and that they meet the eligibility criteria to compete.</b></p>

<b>Competition Format:</b>	<p>Knockout &amp; Compound Repechage System or Pools/Pools to Knockout (if fewer than 8)</p> <p>This tournament qualifies for points scoring for promotion purposes.</p> <p>The Tournament will be run under BJA Rules as per latest Tournament Handbook.</p> <p>IJF Rules will be in operation. Please note the following;</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• No 30 second rule</li> <li>• Judogi measurements as per 2017 IJF rules.</li> <li>• 2017 IJF Red label judogi rules or the requirement to wear judogi of specific suppliers will not be rules at this competition.</li> </ul> <p><b><u>The wearing of WHITE judogi is compulsory at this event;</u></b> any competitors choosing to wear Blue Judogi must also have a white Judogi when required.</p> <p><b><u>Competitors should bring their own white and blue belts for competition use.</u></b></p>
<b>Seeding:</b>	Seeding for the Junior and Senior event will be based on the current GB Ranking list.
<b>Weight Categories:</b>	<p><b>Junior Male</b>                    -55kgs, -60kgs, -66kgs, -73kgs, -81kgs, -90kgs, -100kgs, +100kgs</p> <p><b>Junior Female</b>                -44kgs, -48kgs, -52kgs, 57kgs, -63kgs, -70kgs, -78kg, +78kgs</p> <p><b>Senior Male</b>                    -60kgs, -66kgs, -73kgs, -81kgs, -90kgs, -100kgs, +100kgs</p> <p><b>Senior Female</b>                -48kgs, -52kgs, -57kgs, -63kgs, -70kgs, -78kgs, +78kgs (STRANGLES AND ARMSLOCKS PERMITTED IN ALL CATEGORIES)</p>

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	<p><b>Masters category 1: 30-39 years of age</b></p> <p><b>Male</b> -60kg, -66kgs, -73kgs, -81kgs, -90kgs, -100kgs, +100kg</p> <p><b>Masters Category 2: 40-49 years of age</b></p> <p><b>Male</b> -60kg, -66kg, -73kg, -81kg, -90kg, -100kg, +100kg</p> <p><b>Masters Category 3: 50+ years of age</b></p> <p><b>Male</b> -60kg, -66kg, -73kg, -81kg, -90kg, -100kg, +100kg</p> <p>(STRANGLES AND ARMSLOCKS PERMITTED IN ALL CATEGORIES)</p> <p>Players can change weight categories during the registration process (weight changes must take place prior to the player stepping on the official weigh in scales).</p> <p>The Northern Ireland Judo Federation reserves the right to amalgamate adjacent weight categories depending on the number of entries in the respective weight categories. This includes the amalgamation of age categories in the Masters categories depending on the number of entries.</p>
<p><b>Registration &amp; Weigh-In</b></p>	<p>The official registration and weigh-in will take place –</p> <p style="text-align: center;"><b><u>Sunday 23<sup>rd</sup> April 2023</u></b></p> <p style="text-align: center;"><b>Juniors &amp; Seniors -</b> 8.30am to 9am (Test Scales available) <b>Masters -</b> 11am to 11.30am (Test Scales available)</p> <p><b><u>Please note:</u></b> Competitors who are competing in both Junior and Senior or Senior and Masters categories should collect both their registration cards and weigh in during the allocated Junior/Senior weigh in time.</p> <p><b>An open weigh in will be conducted at this event therefore <u>ALL</u> competitors must weigh-in wearing competition acceptable judogi trousers and a t-shirt (the following weight allowances will be given – u66/u63kg and below – 0.6kg allowance, u73/u70kg and above – 0.8kg allowance).</b></p> <p>Players must satisfy the minimum weight limit for their category, ie for U73kg must weigh over 66.1kg.</p> <p>All Cadets who competed on the Saturday event and are competing in the Junior event on the Sunday <b><u>must register and weigh-in for the Junior event</u></b> during the allocated times but they will not be required to make their weight category limit but should be within 5% of the maximum weight limit for their weight category.</p> <p><b>Please note: No changes of weight category will be permitted after the player has weighed in on the official scales.</b></p> <p>All competitors MUST bring their <b>VALID</b> judo licence (BJA or affiliate) to registration and also their record book showing they meet the minimum grade requirement.</p> <p><b>The use of mobile phones is NOT PERMITTED in the weigh in area.</b></p>

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<b>Competition Start</b>	<p><b>Sunday 10<sup>th</sup> April 2022</b></p> <p><b>Competition starts: 10.00 am</b></p>
<b>Matside Coaching/ Coaching Passes:</b>	<p>Coaching passes may be obtained at the Safeguarding Desk on day of competition. Coaches must produce a <b>valid</b> BJA Coach Award card to receive a coaching pass.</p> <p>Only coaches with a coaching pass will be allowed matside. <u>Only one coach should be matside per player at any one time.</u></p>
<b>Closing Date:</b>	<p><b>Wednesday 12<sup>th</sup> April 2023</b></p> <p>Northern Ireland Judo Federation reserve the right to close the entry prior to the published closing date if the maximum entry number permitted is reached.</p>
<b>Entry Fee &amp; Payment</b>	<p>£30 per individual entry; £45 per double entry (Cad/Jnr, Jnr/Snr, Snr/Masters); £55 per triple entry (Cad/Jun/Sen)</p> <p>(Includes online booking admin fee.)</p> <p><b>ON-LINE ENTRY ONLY</b></p> <p><b>All payments must be made by Credit or Debit Card via the online system when entering. Your entry will not be accepted without payment being made.</b></p> <p><b>Online entry enquiries – <a href="mailto:events@nijudo.com">events@nijudo.com</a></b></p> <p><b>Spectators: £3 per person per day (children u16 free) – payable on the day</b></p>
<b>Photography:</b>	<p>Photographs may be taken for promotional purposes including publication on websites. By entering the event all participants and parents or guardians of participants are consenting to photography/filming which may be taken by the Northern Ireland Judo Federation at the event. You also accept that these photographs or video may be used in future N I Judo Federation publications. If you wish to opt-out of the above please contact <a href="mailto:events@nijudo.com">events@nijudo.com</a></p> <p>In line with the British Judo's Safelandings Policies and Procedures, the organisers of this event request that any person wishing to engage in any video or photography must register their details with staff at the Safeguarding desk before carrying out any such photography.</p>
<b>Doping Control:</b>	<p>Testing may be conducted by UK Sport</p> <p><i>UK Sport may conduct drug testing at this event. Therefore any player entering the event may be drug tested, and will need to obtain a Therapeutic Use Exemption (TUE) if taking any medication containing banned substances. For further information see the drug-free sport section of the UK Sport website <a href="http://www.ukssport.gov.uk">www.ukssport.gov.uk</a></i></p>
<p><b>ENTRY FEES ARE NOT REFUNDABLE NOR TRANSFERABLE UNDER ANY CIRCUMSTANCES. (including injury)</b></p> <p><b>CHANGES TO THE TOURNAMENT MAY BE MADE AT THE TOURNAMENT DIRECTOR'S DISCRETION</b></p> <p><b>PARTICIPATION IN THE TOURNAMENT WILL NOT BE ALLOWED IF THE TOURNAMENT ENTRY FEE HAS NOT BEEN RECEIVED.</b></p> <p><b>ONLINE ENTRY ONLY.</b></p>	