



# BISHOPS STORTFORD JUDO

## Alex Jackson Red Belt Championships

### Sunday 28<sup>th</sup> September 2025

<b>VENUE:</b>	The Herts and Essex Sports Centre, Beldams Lane, Bishops Stortford, Hertfordshire. CM23 5LH
<b>PARTICIPATION:</b>	Competitors must hold a <b>valid</b> BJA or affiliate membership. Competitors must be aged between <b>8 and 15 years</b> on the day of the event. Maximum grade <b>3<sup>rd</sup> Mon/ 6<sup>th</sup> Kyu</b> . Competitors must have been graded within <b>6 months</b> prior to the event. Novice competitors must have held a judo membership for no longer than <b>6 months</b> prior to the event. Competitors that need to change groups due to a change grade after entering must inform the competition controller prior to the event.
<b>GROUPS:</b>	<b>Group 1</b> – Girls 8 to 11yrs, Novice to 3 <sup>rd</sup> Mon <b>Group 2</b> – Girls 12 to 15yrs, Novice to 3 <sup>rd</sup> Mon/ 6 <sup>th</sup> Kyu <b>Group 3</b> – Boys 8 to 11yrs, Novice to 1 <sup>st</sup> Mon <b>Group 4</b> – Boys 8 to 11yrs, 2 <sup>nd</sup> to 3 <sup>rd</sup> Mon <b>Group 5</b> – Boys, 12 to 15yrs, Novice to 3 <sup>rd</sup> Mon/ 6 <sup>th</sup> Kyu
<b>REGISTRATION &amp; WEIGH IN:</b>	<b>Groups 1 &amp; 2 Girls: 9:00am Group 5 Boys: 11:00am Group 4 Boys: 12:00noon Group 3 Boys: 1:00pm</b> All competitors must bring their <b>valid</b> judo membership card to registration along with their record book which shows they meet the age and grade requirements. All competitors will take part in an <b>open</b> weigh in, wearing competition acceptable judogi trousers and crew neck t-shirt/ rash guard. <b>Please note weight-in times may be modified to minimise time between weigh-in and competing. In the event of a change all entrants will be notified at least one week before the event.</b>
<b>EVENT FORMAT:</b>	All competitors will receive a medal. Competitors will be weighed on the day and put into pools; based on gender, age, weight and grade. Dependent on the entry some groups may be merged, this will be at the discretion of the tournament director and club coaches.
<b>CONTEST RULES:</b>	Current BJA rules will be in operation. <b>BJA Technical Restrictions will apply in ALL groups.</b>
<b>JUDOGI RULES:</b>	Competitors must wear a <b>white judogi</b> (blue judogi not permitted). Girls must wear a plain white crew neck t-shirt/ rash guard, boys may opt to.
<b>PHOTOGRAPHY/ FILMING:</b>	By entering the event, all participants and parents or guardians of participants are consenting to photography/filming at the event. You also accept that these photographs or video may be used in by the event organisers.
<b>ENTRY FEE:</b>	<b>£25.00</b> per competitor - Non-refundable unless tournament is cancelled.
<b>ENTRIES:</b>	Enter online: <a href="http://www.britishjudo.org.uk/events-calendar/">www.britishjudo.org.uk/events-calendar/</a>
<b>CLOSING DATE:</b>	Closing date for entries is <b>Friday 19<sup>th</sup> September 2025</b> (or when the entry limit is reached).
<b>SPECTATORS:</b>	Free.
<b>COACHES:</b>	Coaches must produce a <b>valid</b> BJA Coach Award Card (reflecting matside privileges) to gain matside access (only one coach per contest area will be permitted matside at any one time).