



Higham and Rushden Judo Club

Under Festival

Sunday 16th February 2025

Venue	Higham and Rushden Judo Club, Unit 5, Factory 2, Sanders Lodge Ind Est, Rushden. Northants. NN106BQ
Groups <i>(All ages relate to the day of competition)</i>	Group 1: Under 8 Boys Group 2: Under 8 Girls
Participation	All competitors MUST hold a current BJA, BJC or AJA license. NO LICENSE NO JUDO! All entrants in the festival must be between 5 and 7 (inclusive) on the day of the event.
Judogi Rules	Any coloured JUDO suit will be accepted as this is a fun event. ALL COMPETITORS WILL WEIGH IN IN A T-SHIRT AND GI BOTTOMS. All entrants to wear a plain white t-shirt under their judogi. All Judogi must fit correctly.
Contest Rules	BJA technical restrictions will apply throughout the day. We will have fun and games as a warm up. We aim to give all the children 3x 2 min randori, however this will depend on number of entrants. See BJA contest rules for details.
Competition Format	All competitors will be weighed on the day and grouped into Pools depending on gender, age, weight, and grade . Using the index system (Age x2+grade+weight). All efforts will be made to find a suitable group for each competitor, the Tournament Director will consult coaches/parents if any suitable matches can't be found. If required age groups may be merged (within reason), coaches and competitors will be consulted the week of the competition date of any issues.
U8 Festival	Festival: Just for fun, give kids a chance at experiencing some of the elements of competition and get a medal to be proud of. Limited to 50 players maximum.
Weigh-in Times	Group 1 and 2: 0930hrs – 1000hrs
Spectators, coaches and officials.	Entry is free of charge for spectators, however, please remember this is a children's event and it's about learning. Some of the referees and table officials will also be developing, so please bear with them. Poor behaviour from parents or coaches will not be tolerated. Seating is limited therefore be respectful of others and do not reserve with bags etc. There will be a tuck shop selling food and drinks throughout the day.
Closing date	Entries will be accepted up to Thursday 13 th February 2025 or before if full. Coaches please keep your eye on our Facebook page (www.facebook.com/HRJUDOCLUB) as we may request some late entries to fill categories or attempt to find a group for someone who has entered.
Cost	Costs are:- £15 per entrant All participants will receive a medal.
Entries	All Entries to be sent to HRJudoclub@hotmail.com Please include your child's: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Weight, • Age (including Date of Birth), • Sex • Parent phone number Once this is received we'll send you a link to pay.