



# BISHOPS STORTFORD JUDO

## U8 Judo Festival

### Saturday 12<sup>th</sup> April 2025

<b>VENUE:</b>	The Herts and Essex Sports Centre, Beldams Lane, Bishops Stortford, Hertfordshire. CM23 5LH
<b>PARTICIPATION:</b>	Judoka must hold a current BJA (or affiliate) membership. Judoka must be aged between <b>6 and 7yrs</b> on the day of the event.
<b>REGISTRATION:</b>	<b>Girls &amp; Boys, aged 6 - 7yrs: 10:00 am</b> All Judoka <b>MUST</b> bring their <b>VALID</b> judo membership card and their record book to registration. All girls and boys to weigh-in wearing judogi trousers and t-shirt.
<b>EVENT FORMAT:</b>	All Judoka will receive the same colour medal. This event will be run in accordance with the <b>BJA Judo Festival Guidelines</b> . Judo warm-up activities and games, followed by friendly and informal randori match-ups.
<b>RANDORI:</b>	Judoka will be grouped into Pools of 4 or 5 depending on age and weight. Boys' and girls' groups may be merged if required.
<b>JUDO GI RULES:</b>	Judoka can wear either a white or blue judogi, the jacket and trousers must match. Girls must wear a t-shirt under their judogi. Boys may opt to. T-shirts should be plain white.
<b>PHOTOGRAPHY/ FILMING:</b>	By entering the event, all Judoka and parents or guardians of Judoka 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>	£20.00 per participant - Non-refundable unless tournament is cancelled.
<b>ENTRIES:</b>	Please collate club entries using the excel sheet supplied, email to: <a href="mailto:bishopsstortfordjudo@gmail.com">bishopsstortfordjudo@gmail.com</a> Once we have confirmed your club entry, we will then email you bank transfer payment details. Postal or telephone entries will not be accepted.
<b>CLOSING DATE:</b>	Closing date for entries is <b>Friday 4 April 2025</b> (or when the entry limit is reached).
<b>SPECTATORS:</b>	Free.
<b>COACHES:</b>	Coaches <b>MUST</b> 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).