

# Kingsley School Judo Club Under 8 Festival

## Engage & Inspire Event



Date	Sunday 21st September 2025
Venue	Kingsley School Sports Hall – Kingsley School, Northdown Road, Bideford, EX39 3LY
Eligibility	All competitors must produce a current valid BJA, BJC or AJA licence at weigh-in. The competition is limited to 50 players and takes place on One Mat Area
Categories	Group 1 – Girls & Boys, Aged 5yrs Group 2 – Girls & Boys, Aged 6yrs & 7yrs This event will be run in accordance with the BJA Judo Festival Guidelines. Participants must hold a current BJA (or affiliate) membership. Participants must be aged between 6 and 7 years on the day of the event in group 2
Festival Format	All Judoka must wear ideally a white judogi and white T-shirt British Judo Technical Restrictions will be used throughout this event. The Tournament Director reserves the right the combine or alter categories should the entries or ability levels dictate. The decision of the Tournament Director will be final.
U8 Rules	Maximum 2 Minutes Randori - With Hikiwake scored if a draw according to BJA Policy This event will be run in accordance with the BJA Judo U8 Festival Guidelines.
Weigh In	Girls and boys to both weigh in wearing judogi trousers and t-shirt. 9:30am -10am Under 8's PLEASE NOTED Times are provisional and will be confirmed once entry closes - and announced of our Facebook page
Entry Fee	<b>£10 Per Judoka - Spectators Free Entry – Refreshments will be available</b>
Closing Date for Entry	Monday 15 <sup>h</sup> September 2025 or when the maximum entry of 50 has been reached.
Photography	Please note that by entering or attending this festival you are agreeing to accept the BJA policy in respect of photography and video usage Photography and Filming is allowed unless anyone requests for no photos or filming of a individual
Event Philosophy	<b>The ethos of this our Festival is to encourage development while maintaining a fun and enjoyable experience towards maximising Judo participation from your club sessions into a more structured judo environment.</b>  <b>We also use this event to offer our Volunteer's the opportunity to practice being a competition official</b>
Coaches	Coaches are reminded this is a festival and coaching is to support at all times
Online Entry Link	<b>BJA CALENDAR WEBSITE</b>
Event Enquiries	<b>sward@kingsleydevon.com</b>



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