

Organisation / Entries	<p>Competitions Team, Welsh Judo Association, Sport Wales National Centre, Cardiff CF11 9SW</p> <p>www.welshjudo.com/events</p> <p>competitions@welshjudo.com</p>
Venue	<p>Sport Wales National Centre Address: Sophia Gardens, Cardiff, Wales, CF11 9SW</p>
Date	<p>Friday 1st August 2025:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Arrival of participants • Divisioning • Coaches Meeting • Referee Meeting <p>Saturday 2nd August 2025 (Competition)</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • The Adaptive Open for all levels • The Visually-Impaired Open for all levels • The Kata Open
Entry Process and Important Dates	<p>Entry Opens – Monday 14 April 2025 Closing date for entries is strictly: 25th July 2025 OR when entry is full.</p> <p><u>United Kingdom & Republic of Ireland</u> Athletes entering from the UK and ROI must register via the online registration system. Entry via the online system takes only a couple of minutes to complete and will ensure that your entry is processed correctly, and the payment is processed immediately via our secure system.</p> <p>Payment & Online entry only, via: https://welshjudo.com/event/britishadaptivevi2025/</p> <p><u>Europe and Rest of the World</u> Athletes entering from mainland Europe and rest of the world must register by email. Please send delegation list with full details by email to competitions@welshjudo.com by Friday 25th July 2025.</p>
Age Bands	<p>Athletes are divided into two age bands:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • under 15 (Born in 2011 until 2016) • over 15 (Born in 2010 and older) <p>Competitors grouped into pools with a minimum of 2 contests and maximum age difference of three years between).</p> <p>Consideration of pools will be given within Divisioning and the discretion of the Tournament Director.</p>
Competition Format	<p>This is a Level Three event,</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • BJA rules will apply throughout the event and will be in accordance with the Tournament Handbook. The decision of the Tournament Director will be final.

Medals	Medals will be awarded at the end of both the morning session and the afternoon session.																																								
Divisioning	<p>Prior knowledge and mat assessments will determine the players ability and groups. Communication between Coaches/Carers and Organisers to determine appropriate categories for new judoka</p> <p>The Tournament Director will decide the groups based upon historic information and player entry forms. Consideration of pools will be given within Divisioning and the discretion of the Tournament Director. The Tournament Directors decision is final.</p>																																								
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Spectator Tickets	<p>Spectator Tickets will be available for advanced purchase via https://tinyurl.com/c7kbfcfr Online: £5 per ticket (u16's free of charge)</p> <p>Spectator tickets will be also available on the door at the venue from 08:30 On the day: £8 per ticket (u16's free of charge)</p>
Accommodation	<p>There is no official accommodation, and participants are welcome to stay in any accommodation of their choice. Cardiff has numerous accommodation options.</p>
Venue Travel And Public Transport	<p><u>Car Parking</u></p> <p>There is a car park with disabled parking at the front of Sport Wales National Centre, parking is on a first come first serve basis and is free while using the centre.</p> <p>Alternatively, there are a number of other car parks within short walking distance, please review the Cardiff Council website for further detail.</p> <p><u>Public Transport</u></p> <p>Cardiff is serviced by regular direct coach and rail network. Direct coaches available from major UK airports with National Express and Megabus. Cardiff Coach Station is located 200m from Sport Wales National Centre.</p> <p>Further details can be found by visiting Sport Wales National Centre website.</p>
Judogi & Aids	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Only white judogi can be used. 2. Aids are considered outside the standard Judo uniform as described in the IJF Tournament Regulations. 3. The Judogi must be adjusted to the physical limitations of the judoka; however, it must not hinder the opponent from performing proper judo technique. 4. Wearing white socks with rubber grip dots in Ne-waza is allowed for medical reasons. 5. Wearing a plain white round-neck T-shirt under the judogi is mandatory for female athletes. For male athletes, plain white T-shirts may be worn. 6. Wearing a mouthguard is allowed and meets regulations. 7. Aids must be safe for both the wearer and the opponent and cannot contain hard substances or surfaces, to be decided at the discretion of the main referee. 8. The opponent may not be disadvantaged, nor may the wearer have an unreasonable advantage from the aid. Glasses cannot have hard surfaces and must fit flush to the face. Sports glasses are allowed once authorised by the tournament director and under the condition that they do not present a risk to either athlete.
Coach Registration	<p>Only coaches with a valid coaching credentials will be permitted matside coaching accreditation. Each coach must register in advance to receive matside accreditation.</p> <p>Coach registration deadline: 28 July 2025</p> <p>https://welshjudo.com/event/britishadaptivevi2025/</p>

Photography	<p>By entering the event, all participants and parents or guardians of participants are consenting to photography/filming which may be taken by the BJA/WJA or an official BJA/WJA contractor at the event. You also accept that these photographs or video may be used in future BJA publications or published by the contractors. If you wish to opt-out of the above please contact competitions@welshjudo.com.</p> <p>Photographers and film makers looking to become accredited must contact competitions@welshjudo.com by 25st July 2025. All accredited photographers/film makers must be able to provide proof of clear DBS.</p>
Payment	<p>Online Entries for UK and ROI athletes</p> <p>Payment MUST be made by credit or debit card via the online entry system.</p>
Training Camp	<p>Sunday 03 August 2025</p> <p>The Adaptive & VI training camp is open to all judoka regardless of level or ability. No pre-registration is required to attend.</p> <p>Competitors do not have to take part in the competition to take part in the training camp.</p> <p>The training camp will be split over two sessions.</p> <p>Venue: National Judo Centre, Sport Wales National Centre, Cardiff, CF11 9SW.</p>
<p>ENTRY FEES ARE NON REFUNDABLE UNDER ANY CIRCUMSTANCES (including injury). PARTICIPATION IN THE TOURNAMENT WILL NOT BE ALLOWED IF THE TOURNAMENT ENTRY FEE HAS NOT BEEN RECEIVED.</p>	

**Contest Level Help
Sheet****LEVEL 1 ('Good' level player)**

This judoka can train and compete with mainstream players. This competitor has a good understanding of the meaning and goal of the competition.

All visually impaired players will be divisioned in Level 1 unless they have additional needs. If there are insufficient VI players to make up VI pools they will be allocated to appropriate Level 1 SN pools.

(CRITERIA: This judoka is very capable of taking part in competition).

LEVEL 2 ('Medium-good' level player)

This judoka can train and take part in randori with mainstream players. This judoka mostly understands the meaning and goal of the competition.

(CRITERIA: This judoka is capable of taking part in competition).

LEVEL 3 (Medium' level player)

This judoka can take part in training with mainstream players

(CRITERIA: This judoka understands the rules, meaning and goal of the competition.)

LEVEL 4 ('Medium-weak' level player)

This judoka may only be capable of taking part in special training and competitions. This judoka needs guiding during the competition but generally understands the rules and goal of a competition.

(CRITERIA: This judoka needs guiding during the competition but understands the rules and goal of a competition).

LEVEL 5 ('Weak' level player)

This judoka may only be capable of taking part in special training and competitions with specialist care. This judoka needs a lot of guidance during the competition.

(CRITERIA: This judoka needs a lot of guidance during the competition. The competition may need to be adjusted to suit the judoka's capabilities.)