

## NORTHERN IRELAND SCHOOLS CHAMPIONSHIPS 2025

BJA Level 2 Event

Organisation/ Entries:	Northern Ireland Judo Federation, House of Sport, 2a Upper Malone Road, Belfast, Northern Ireland, BT9 5LA  Enquiries - email: events@nijudo.com
Venue:	Foyle Arena, 2 Limavady Road Derry/Londonderry, BT47 6JY Telephone: (028) 71 376555
Date:	Sunday 22 <sup>nd</sup> June 2025
Eligibility:	All players must have a current up-to-date membership of the NIJF/BJA/IJA (IJA members resident in Northern Ireland)  Players must be 8 years old to compete and maximum age is 18.  Minimum weight limit to compete is 25kg.  It is the parent's responsibility to check that their child's membership is in date and that they meet the eligibility criteria to compete.  PLEASE NOTE: THIS IS A DEVELOPMENTAL EVENT THEREFORE NO PERFORMANCE PROGRAM PLAYER (NIJF/IJA) OR THOSE WHO HAVE ENTERED HIGHER LEVEL EVENTS ARE ELIGIBLE TO ENTER.
Competition Format:	Categories will be fought in pools (or pools/knockout depending on numbers entered)  Contest time: 3 mins  The Tournament will be run under BJA Rules as per latest Tournament Handbook.  Please note the following;  BJA Technical Restrictions will apply to Primary School categories.  Armlocks or strangles not permitted in any categories.  The wearing of WHITE judogi is compulsory at this event – (plus a plain white round neck t-shirt for female competitors)
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Registration and Weigh-In:	Sunday 22 <sup>nd</sup> June 2025

	Primary School P4 & P5, girls and boys – 9.15 am to 09:45 am (may be subject to change depending on entries)
	<b>Primary School P6 &amp; P7, girls and boys –</b> 10.15 am to 10:45 am (may be subject to change depending on entries)
	Secondary School Year 8 to Year 14, girls and boys – 11:30 am to 12:00pm (may be subject to change depending on entries)
	All competitors MUST bring their <b>VALID</b> judo membership card to registration and also their record book showing their grade. (If a valid membership card is not available due to a recent renewal, then the member's online profile must be accessed during registration to show membership is up to date).
	An open weigh-in will be conducted at this event therefore wearing competition acceptable judogi trousers and a t-shirt.
	Players are NOT permitted to change in the designated official weigh-in area.  The use of mobile phones is NOT PERMITTED in the weigh in area.
Competition Start:	Sunday 22 <sup>nd</sup> June 2025
	Competition starts: 10:15 am Primary School 1:15 pm approx. Secondary School
Closing Date:	Wednesday 18 <sup>th</sup> June 2025
	Northern Ireland Judo Federation reserve the right to close the entry prior to the published closing date if the maximum entry number permitted is reached.
	£18 per individual entry (includes online entry booking fee).
Entry Information:	ON-LINE ENTRY ONLY
	All payments must be made by Credit or Debit Card via the online system when entering. Your entry will not be accepted without payment being made.
Coach Registration:	Coaches wishing to attend should register their details (name, club, and membership number) at <a href="mailto:events@nijudo.com">events@nijudo.com</a> by <b>Friday 20<sup>th</sup> June 2025.</b>
	Coaches should report to the Safeguarding desk on the day of competition to receive their coach pass.
	Only one coach per player permitted matside.

## Photography:

Photographs may be taken for promotional purposes including publication on websites. By entering the event all participants and parents or guardians of participants are consenting to photography/filming which may be taken by the Northern Ireland Judo Federation at the event. You also accept that these photographs or video may be used in future N I Judo Federation publications. If you wish to opt-out of the above please contact <a href="mailto:events@nijudo.com">events@nijudo.com</a>.

In line with the British Judo's Safelandings Policies and Procedures, the organisers of this event request that any person wishing to engage in any video or photography must register their details with staff at the Safeguarding desk before carrying out any such photography.

ENTRY FEES ARE NOT REFUNDABLE NOR TRANSFERABLE UNDER ANY CIRCUMSTANCES. (including injury)

CHANGES TO THE TOURNAMENT MAY BE MADE AT THE TOURNAMENT DIRECTOR'S DISCRETION PARTICIPATION IN THE TOURNAMENT WILL NOT BE ALLOWED IF THE TOURNAMENT ENTRY FEE HAS NOT BEEN RECEIVED.