BISHOPS STORTFORD JUDO

Invitational U8 Judo Festival

Sunday 29th November 2026

VENUE:	The Herts and Essex Sports Centre, Beldams Lane, Bishops Stortford, Hertfordshire. CM23 5LH
PARTICIPATION:	Participants must hold a current BJA (or affiliate) membership. Participants must be aged between **6 and 7yrs** on the day of the event.
REGISTRATION:	**Girls & Boys, aged 6 - 7yrs: 10:00am** All Judoka MUST bring their VALID judo membership card and their record book to registration. All girls and boys to weigh-in wearing judogi trousers and t-shirt.
EVENT FORMAT:	All Participants will receive the same colour medal. This event will be run in accordance with the **BJA Judo Festival Guidelines**. Judo warm-up activities and games, followed by friendly and informal randori match-ups.
RANDORI:	Participants will be grouped into Pools of 4 or 5 depending on age and weight. Boys' and girls' groups may be merged if required.
JUDOGI RULES:	Judoka must wear a white judogi. Girls must wear a t-shirt under their judogi. Boys may opt to. T-shirts should be plain white.
PHOTOGRAPHY/ FILMING:	By entering the event, all participants and parents or guardians of participants are consenting to photography/filming at the event. You also accept that these photographs or video may be used in by the event organisers.
ENTRY FEE:	£20.00 per participant - Non-refundable unless tournament is cancelled.
ENTRIES:	Please collate club entries using the excel sheet supplied, email to: bishopsstortfordjudo@gmail.com Once we have confirmed your club entry, we will then email you bank transfer payment details. Postal or telephone entries will not be accepted.
CLOSING DATE:	Closing date for entries is **Friday 20 November 2026** (or when the entry limit is reached).
SPECTATORS:	Free.
COACHES:	Coaches MUST produce a VALID 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).