Higham and Rushden Judo Club
Under 8's Festival
Sunday 14th March 2027

Venue	Higham and Rushden Judo Club, Unit 5 Factory 2, Sanders Lodge Industrial Estate, Rushden, Northamptonshire, NN10 6BQ
Groups *(All ages relate to the day of competition)*	Group 1: Girls aged 5-7 Group 2: Boys aged 5-7
Participation	All competitors **MUST** hold a current BJA, BJC or AJA license. **NO LICENSE NO JUDO!** **Players must be aged 5-7 on the day of the event.**
Judogi Rules	All competitors will wear a judogi, if you're in a BJJ or other martial arts suit you will be turned away from the competition. Any colour judo suit will be accepted. **ALL COMPETITORS MUST WEIGH IN IN A T-SHIRT AND GI BOTTOMS** (please use the changing rooms to get changed) All Judogi must fit correctly.
Contest Rules	We aim to give all players 3 x 2 mins randori, however this will depend on entries. See BJA contest rules for details. This will be a FUN event, to give kids a chance to experience some of the elements of judo competitions. They will all get a medal to be proud of.
Competition Format	All competitors will be weighed on the day and grouped into Pools depending on **gender, age, weight, and grade**. Using the index system (Age x2+grade+weight). All efforts will be made to find a suitable group for each competitor; the Tournament Director will consult coaches/parents if any suitable matches can't be found (anyone without a group will be informed and refunded).
Weigh-in Times	WEIGH IN TIMES WILL BE CONFIRMED IN THE WEEK OF THE COMPETITION ON OUR FACEBOOK PAGE AS WELL AS VIA EMAIL- PLEASE ENSURE WE HAVE THE CORRECT EMAIL ADDRESS FOR YOU BY ENTERING IT CORRECTLY ON OUR PAGE. Please check your spam folder, too.
Spectators, coaches and officials.	Entry is free of charge for spectators, however, please remember this is a children's development event and it's about learning. Some of the referees and table officials will also be developing, so please bear with them. **Remember children are watching your behaviour for examples how to behave.** Seating is limited therefore be respectful of others and **do not** reserve with bags etc. There will be a tuck shop selling food and drinks throughout the day (***cash only***). **If any over 11's would like to try their hand at timekeeping they would be welcome, competitions can't run without table officials and there is a real shortage throughout the country, so where better to try it out than at a development event, please speak with Rob on the day.**

Closing date	Entries will be accepted up to Sunday 12th April or before if full. **Coaches** please keep your eye on our Facebook page (www.facebook.com@HRJUDOCLUB) as we may request some late entries to fill categories or attempt to find a group for someone who has entered.
Cost	£15
Entries	All Entries to be applied for via the following link www.hrjc.co.uk/competitions Please make payment to: HIGHAM AND RUSHDEN JUDO CLUB LTD ACC: **51519977** SC: **60-83-71** BACS REFERENCE FORMAT: Your child's name followed by Comp e.g. ***JOE BLOGS COMP***