University of Warwick Invitational Tournament 2027

Date: Saturday 13th February 2027

Venue: Sports and Wellness Hub, University of Warwick, Coventry, CV4 7EU
(See https://campus.warwick.ac.uk/ for map)

Eligibility: All BJA, BJC & AJA clubs (Valid licence required, International IJF registered licences applicable). Entry permitted by invite only, please return this form COMPLETED to the following email address warwickuniversityjudo@gmail.com

Closing Date: 06/02/2027 (Earlier if maximum number of entries is received)
BJA three star tournament licence (Point scoring for 1st Kyu and above)

Introduction

As many of you who have competed with us before will know, we attempt to create an inclusive environment for Judokas of all abilities. Please respect this and your fellow Judokas.

Format + age requirement

- Expected to be pools to knockout with repechage.
- Organisers reserve the right to change format depending on the number of entries. (ALL competitors will get at minimum 2 contests)
- The advanced team format is mixed teams, same as year. If there are incomplete Advanced Teams, organisers may be able to merge teams or add in individual competitors. There are likely to be teams entering without women, so any advanced women wishing to enter without a team should contact us and we will attempt to add you to a team
- Age requirement: in general, all judokas should be 16+. They should be aware it is an adult competition with strangles/armlocks. Preferably, the judoka should already have some competition experience - exceptions Groups A and C. Of course, we will try to put young people in groups with similar age.

Groups – Traditional groups will be used when possible, but may be merged if there are low numbers in certain weights.
Group A: Novice Women- 5th Kyu and Below (Players to be sorted into groups by age and weight)
Group B: Intermediate Women 4th-2nd Kyu (Players to be sorted into groups by age, weight and grade)
Group C: Novice Men- 5th Kyu and Below (Players to be sorted into groups by age and weight at tournament directors' discretion)
Group D: Intermediate Men- 4th to 2nd Kyu (U66 kg, U73 kg, U81 kg, U90 kg, O90 kg)
Group E (Team): Advanced Mixed (5 men, 3 women), Men (1st Kyu and Above) - U66 kg, U73 kg, U81 kg, U90 kg, O90 kg, Women (2 Kyu and Above) - U57 kg, U70kg, O70 kg

Entry Fees

- Entries will be accepted on a first come, first serve basis (entry confirmed with payment)
- Entry limit of 225 will be strictly adhered to
- Entry cost is £22 per competitor. Any payments made after 6th February 2027 or on the day will be charged at £27 per competitor. An extra 10p is charged by the SU for online payments.
- Entries can be paid online via the Warwick SU website
- (Please email warwickuniversityjudo@gmail.com after you have done so to confirm payment)

- Regular entry payment: £22
- Late entry payment: £27
- 2nd Kyu Women Dual Entry Fee: £30
- Late 2nd Kyu Women Dual Entry Fee: £35

- You can pay by cheque to the University of Warwick's Student Union at the following address. (Please email warwickuniversityjudo@gmail.com after you have done so to confirm payment)

Warwick Judo & BJJ
Warwick SU
Gibbet Hill Rd
Coventry
CV4 7AL

Weigh In

Weigh in will be ordered as per the schedule. If weigh in for a particular group finishes early, the next group may be called forward prior to scheduled time.
Competition will be due to begin at 9:30, with weigh-in times as below:

- Groups C (Novice): 8.50 - 9.20
- Groups D (Intermediate Men): 9.30 - 9.50
- Group A & B (All Women): 10.00 – 10.20
- Groups E (Mixed Team): 11.00 - 11.30

All competitors will weigh in in their judogi trousers and a plain t-shirt and will be given a 0.8 kg allowance.

Notes:

- All Judokas must wear a white judogi
- Coaches briefing regarding rules at 9:15
- All judokas must hold a valid BJA, BJC or AJA licence (or equivalent) and produce this when weighing in
- The organisers reserve the right to refuse entries or combine weight groups should this be required.
- Each club will be held responsible for the behaviour of its players
- In the event of a dispute, the Tournament Director's decision is final
- In the event of an on-mat dispute, the Referee in Charge's decision is final
- For advice on filling out the entry form see final page or email below
- In the event of a tie in the team event the method for how to decide a winner will be up to the tournament director and mat referees

2nd Kyu Women

- As a change from previous years 2nd Kyu Women will be able to enter the mixed team event. However, 2nd Kyu Men will be unable to join the team event. 2nd Kyu Women will be able to enter both the intermediate women and the mixed team for a discounted fee. Weigh in times for women participating in both events is the Group A&B slot, there is no need to weigh in again.

Tournament Policies and Codes of Conduct

By entering and/or attending this event you agree to abide by all British Judo Association policies and codes of conduct. This includes but is not limited to:

- Transgender policy https://www.britishjudo.org.uk/what-we-do/policies/transgender-eligibility-and-participation-in-competition-policy/
- Codes of conduct https://www.britishjudo.org.uk/membership-terms-conditions/
- Contest rules https://www.britishjudo.org.uk/compete/organising-a-competition/contest-rules/
    - https://www.britishjudo.org.uk/roles-and-clubs/roles/referees/resources/
- Stoma bags: https://www.britishjudo.org.uk/participation-in-competition-with-stoma-bags/
- Prosthetic limbs: https://www.britishjudo.org.uk/participation-in-competition-with-prosthetic-limbs

You must contact the organisers and events@bririshjudo.org.uk if you require any support at the event or have any questions regarding the above points. Please note that failure to comply with these policies and codes of conduct may result in not being able to compete/attend this event, or removal from the event, and notification to the British Judo Association. These policies and codes of conduct are in place to ensure everyone attending the event has a good experience.

Enquiries:

For all enquiries, including entry enquiries, please contact the organisers at: warwickuniversityjudo@gmail.com

Entry Form

Judo Club _____
Captain _____

Telephone _____
Email _____

Group A - Novice Women

Forename	Surname	Weight Group	Actual Weight	BJA Grade	Licence Number	License Association (BJA, BJC, AJA, …)

Group B – Intermediate Women

Forename	Surname	Weight Group	Actual Weight	BJA Grade	Licence Number	License Association (BJA, BJC, AJA, …)

Group C – Novice Men

Forename	Surname	Weight Group	Actual Weight	BJA Grade	Licence Number	License Association (BJA, BJC, AJA, …)

Group D - Intermediate Men

Forename	Surname	Weight Group	Actual Weight	BJA Grade	Licence Number	License Association (BJA, BJC, AJA, …)

<u>Group E – Advanced Mixed</u>
Team 1

Weight Category	Forename	Surname	Actual Weight	BJA Grade	Licence number	License Association (BJA, BJC, AJA, …)
M Under 66 kg						
M Under 73 kg						
M Under 81 kg						
M Under 90 kg						
M Over 90 kg						
F Under 57 Kg						
F Under 70 kg						
F Over 70 kg						
Reserve 1						
Reserve 2						
Reserve 3						

Team 2

Weight Category	Forename	Surname	Actual Weight	BJA Grade	Licence number	License Association (BJA, BJC, AJA, …)
M Under 66 kg						
M Under 73 kg						
M Under 81 kg						
M Under 90 kg						
M Over 90 kg						
F Under 57 Kg						
F Under 70 kg						
F Over 70 kg						
Reserve 1						
Reserve 2						
Reserve 3						

Form Notes

- All cheques to be made payable to Warwick Students Union
- Group E is limited to a maximum of two teams per club
- Team events will contain 8 first team members and the option of up to 3 reserves
- If competitor does not hold a valid BJA grade (i.e. foreign or BJC/AJA grade)- please star on this application form (*)
- Advanced Teams cost £22 per person (i.e. a full team of 8 players would be £176)
- Reserve players must also pay entry (i.e. a full team of 8 players and 3 reserves would be £242)

We have the following options for applications this year. Please indicate the total cost required and the number of people in each group.

Please fill in the table below to act as a cross check on your application when paying in advance!

Group	Number of Competitors	Cost per person	Cost
A: Novice Women		X22	£
B: Intermediate Women		X22	£
C: Novice Men		X22	£
D: Intermediate Men		X22	£
E: Advanced Mixed Teams		X22	£
2nd Kyu Women Dual Entry		X30	£
TOTAL			£