

**British Junior and Senior Championships 2024**14<sup>th</sup> and 15<sup>th</sup> December 2024**EVENTS****Organiser Details:**

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**Key Event Dates:**Entry Opens: Monday 2<sup>nd</sup> September – Online Entry OnlyEarly Entry Close: Sunday 17<sup>th</sup> November 2024Late Entry Close: Friday 29<sup>th</sup> November 2024Juniors: Saturday 14<sup>th</sup> December 2024Seniors: Sunday 15<sup>th</sup> December 2024**Participation Criteria:**

All players must currently hold a valid British Passport and be eligible to represent Great Britain internationally (unless approved by the IJF to represent Great Britain internationally). Players already registered on the IJF Judobase system must be registered under GBR. If requested eligibility documentation is not provided, then players' entry will be withdrawn.

Competitors must hold current BJA or affiliate membership. All competitors MUST have a VALID judo membership and their grade must be correctly registered with BJA or affiliate. Competitors who are entering a category which is different to their sex assigned at birth are requested to contact [safeguarding@britishjudo.org.uk](mailto:safeguarding@britishjudo.org.uk) at the earliest opportunity.

**Age Bands and Weight Categories:**

Juniors:

Year of birth: 2005, 2006, 2007, 2008, 2009 or 2010

Minimum grade: 13th Mon/ 2nd Kyu

Contest duration: All contests will be 4 minutes.

Junior Male: -55kg\*, -60kg, -66kg, -73kg, -81kg, -90kg, -100kg, +100kg

Junior Female: -44kg\*, -48kg, -52kg, -57kg, -63kg, -70kg, -78kg, +78kg

Seniors:

Year of birth: Minimum age of 14 years

Minimum grade: 13th Mon/ 2nd Kyu

Contest duration: All contests will be 4 minutes.

Senior Male: -60kg, -66kg, -73kg, -81kg, -90kg, -100kg, +100kg

Senior Female: -48kg, -52kg, -57kg, -63kg, -70kg, -78kg, +78kg

\*Weight categories, Male -55kg and Female -44kg do not take place at EJU and IJF.

## Registration and Weigh Ins:

**All weigh ins follow British Judo Association rules** and are carried out the night before competition in the warm up hall and changing rooms.

Junior Male: Friday 13<sup>th</sup> December, 19:00-20:00

Junior Female: Friday 13<sup>th</sup> December, 19:00-20:00

Senior Male: Saturday 14<sup>th</sup> December, 19:00-20:00

Senior Female: Saturday 14<sup>th</sup> December, 19:00-20:00

Please note: Test scales will be available at registration. No changes of weight category will be permitted after the player has weighed in on the official scales. Players who do not make their weight category will be automatically eliminated from the competition and entry fees will not be refunded.

Players under 18 must weigh in using the open weigh in and must present themselves to the open weigh-in wearing competition acceptable judogi trousers and must wear a plain crew neck t-shirt for weigh ins (allowance for this is listed below).

Players over 18 may also choose to use the open weigh in.

Players over 18 may choose to use the closed weigh ins. Players over 18 must confirm at the registration desk if they wish to use the open or closed weigh in.

### Weigh In Allowances

	ALL under 18s, and any over 18s who choose Open Weigh In	Any over 18 who chooses Closed Weigh In
	<b>Open Weigh In</b>	<b>Closed Weigh In</b>
All weight groups must wear competition acceptable judogi trousers and crew neck t-shirt/ rash guard	0.8kg	-

Players must satisfy the minimum weight limit for their category, ie for -73kg players must weigh over 66.1kg. For the lightest weight categories, you need to weigh no less than 10%, ie for -55kg you can weigh no less than 49.5kg.

All juniors that weigh-in and competed in the British Junior Championships 2024 must register and weigh-in for the Senior event during the allocated times on Saturday evening but they will not be required to make their weight category limit.

## Competition Format, Rules and Judogi Rules:

The intended method of elimination for this event will be IJF/EJU full repechage. In certain scenarios, it is possible to compete against the same player a second time, before the Bronze medal contests. If the entry level is too high/low, the method of elimination will be decided by the tournament director.

Contest times will be 4 minutes for Juniors and Seniors.

IJF Rules will be in operation. Please note the following:

- No 30 second rule

- Judogi measurements as per 2017 IJF rules.
- 2017 IJF Red label judogi rules or the requirement to wear judogi of specific suppliers will not be rules at this competition.
- Random weigh-in process will be in operation at this event.
  - A group of randomly selected players will be requested for a random weigh-in before their first contest (2 per weight group).
  - Any junior who competes in both the juniors and seniors will not be selected for the random weigh in on the Sunday (day of competition for seniors).
  - The selected players will be advised of their selection for random weigh-in 1 hour (08:30) before the start of competition.
  - The selected player then has 45 minutes to attend the random weigh-in, that must be completed by 09:15. The first contests are at 09:30.
  - The weight of the athlete cannot be more than 5% higher (clothing following guidance above) than the official maximum weight limit of the category.

### **Back Patches**

Back patches that state a different country must be removed before competition. You will not be allowed to compete with a back patch showing a federation outside of Great Britain and Northern Ireland. Back patches are not obligatory.

The wearing of white & blue judogi is **COMPULSORY** for this event. The competitor called for a contest first must wear a white suit. The competitor called second, must wear a blue suit. All competitors must wear a belt which is appropriate to their grade.

### **Ranking and Seeding**

This Tournament qualifies for points scoring for promotion purposes.

For the Juniors the top eight players will be seeded using the Junior British Ranking List.

For the Seniors the top eight players will be seeded using the Senior British Ranking List.

### **Entry Fees**

Entry Fee up until Sunday 17<sup>th</sup> November 2024:

Entry Fee: £35 per person for a single entry

£60 per person for a double entry (CAD & JUN/ JUN & SEN)

£80 per person for a triple entry (CAD, JUN & SEN)

Late entry Fee from Monday 18<sup>th</sup> November – Friday 29<sup>th</sup> November 2024:

Entry Fee: £40 per person for a single entry

£70 per person for a double entry (CAD & JUN/ JUN & SEN)

£100 per person for a triple entry (CAD, JUN & SEN)

### **Spectator Tickets**

Spectator Tickets: Spectator tickets information will be released shortly.

### **Photography/ Filming**

The full terms and conditions are listed in the event entry form online. If you wish to opt-out of the terms and conditions, please contact [events@britishjudo.org.uk](mailto:events@britishjudo.org.uk)

## **Coaching Passes and Matside Rules**

Coaches will automatically be registered for the event when listed by their players. Their registration is subject to checks that their coach licence is valid. If coaches are not listed against a player, then coaches **MUST** be a **VALID BJA Coach** to be eligible for the following:

- To gain entry free of charge
- To gain matside access with their player (Level 2 & matside)

If your coach licence is not valid there is no matside coaching and no free entry.

The British Championships will be strictly adhering to the matside coaching rule in all categories. The British Championships will be strictly adhering to the matside coaching rule in all categories. For the full rules for this please refer to the BJA Amendments to IJF Contest Rules: [LINK](#) (page 17). This guidance also links to the BJA Contest Rules Appendix 4 Coaches: [LINK](#) (page 70).

Please note that the Junior and Senior age groups compete under Level 4 rules.

## **Final Block**

Final block will start approximately 30 minutes after the final preliminary fights. This is dependant on the total entries. A timetable for the event will be published closed to the event. This is subject to entries and the decision of the Tournament Director.

## **Final Notes**

ENTRY FEES ARE NOT REFUNDABLE UNDER ANY CIRCUMSTANCES (including injury).

PARTICIPATION IN THE TOURNAMENT WILL NOT BE ALLOWED IF THE TOURNAMENT ENTRY FEE HAS NOT BEEN RECEIVED.

ONLINE ENTRIES ONLY.

Queries regarding online entries should be sent to: [events@britishjudo.org.uk](mailto:events@britishjudo.org.uk)