

**NORTHERN IRELAND OPEN CHAMPIONSHIPS 2019**  
**Junior, Senior and Masters**  
 BJA Level 4 Event



<b>Organisation / Entries:</b>	Northern Ireland Judo Federation, House of Sport, 2a Upper Malone Road, Belfast, Northern Ireland, BT9 5LA Tel: +44 (0) 2890 383814 <b>E-mail:</b> admin@nijudo.com <b>Website:</b> <a href="http://www.nijudo.com">www.nijudo.com</a>
<b>Venue:</b>	Foyle Arena, 2 Limavady Road Derry/Londonderry, BT47 6JY <b>Telephone:</b> <a href="tel:02871376555">(028) 71 376555</a>
<b>Date:</b>	<b>Saturday 6<sup>th</sup> April 2019</b>
<b>Eligibility:</b>	All players must have a current up-to-date membership of the BJA, NIJF, WJA or JudoScotland. All international players must produce proof of membership to their federation.  <b>Junior Event:</b> Players must be born in the years 1999-2004 – Contest time 4 mins. (all Cadets may also compete in the Junior category)  <b>Senior Event:</b> Players must be 14 years of age or older on the day of the event – Contest time 4 mins.  <b>Masters Event:</b> Players must be 30 years of age or older on the day of the event – Contest time 3 mins.  <b>Minimum grade – Green Belt</b>  All competitors must bring their judo licence to the weigh-in to confirm grade and eligibility. <b>It is the Judoka's responsibility to check that their licence is in date and that they meet the eligibility criteria to compete.</b>

<b>Competition Format:</b>	Knockout & Compound Repechage System or Pools to Knockout (if fewer than 8)  This tournament is points scoring for promotion purposes.  The Tournament will be run under BJA Rules as per latest Tournament Handbook.  The 2018 IJF Rules will be in operation.  The wearing of WHITE judogi is compulsory at this event; any competitors choosing to wear Blue Judogi must also have a white Judogi when required.  <u><b>Competitors should bring their own white and blue belts for competition use.</b></u>										
<b>Seeding:</b>	Seeding for the Junior and Senior event will be based on the current GB Ranking list										
<b>Weight Categories:</b>	<table> <tr> <td><b>Junior Male</b></td> <td>- 55kgs, - 60kgs, - 66kgs, - 73kgs, - 81kgs, -90kgs, -100kgs, + 100kgs</td> </tr> <tr> <td><b>Junior Female</b></td> <td>- 44kgs, - 48kgs, - 52kgs, - 57kgs, - 63kgs, - 70kgs, -78kg, + 78kgs</td> </tr> <tr> <td><b>Senior Male</b></td> <td>-60kgs, -66kgs, -73kgs, -81kgs, -90kgs, -100kgs, +100kgs</td> </tr> <tr> <td><b>Senior Female</b></td> <td>-48kgs, -52kgs, -57kgs, -63kgs, -70kgs, -78kgs, +78kgs</td> </tr> <tr> <td><b>Masters Male</b></td> <td>-66kgs, -73kgs, -81kgs, - 90kgs, + 90kgs</td> </tr> </table> <p>(STRANGLES AND ARMSLOCKS PERMITTED)</p> <p>The organisers would like to include additional age bands and weights in the Masters event. This will be based on entries received so early entry is advisable.</p> <p>All Juniors who competed on the Saturday and are competing in the Cadet event on the Sunday <b>must register and weigh-in for the Cadet event</b> during the allocated times but they will not be required to make their weight category limit.</p>	<b>Junior Male</b>	- 55kgs, - 60kgs, - 66kgs, - 73kgs, - 81kgs, -90kgs, -100kgs, + 100kgs	<b>Junior Female</b>	- 44kgs, - 48kgs, - 52kgs, - 57kgs, - 63kgs, - 70kgs, -78kg, + 78kgs	<b>Senior Male</b>	-60kgs, -66kgs, -73kgs, -81kgs, -90kgs, -100kgs, +100kgs	<b>Senior Female</b>	-48kgs, -52kgs, -57kgs, -63kgs, -70kgs, -78kgs, +78kgs	<b>Masters Male</b>	-66kgs, -73kgs, -81kgs, - 90kgs, + 90kgs
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	<p>Players can change weight categories during the registration process (weight changes must take place prior to the player stepping on the official weigh in scales).</p> <p>The Northern Ireland Judo Federation reserves the right to amalgamate adjacent weight categories depending on the number of entries in the respective weight categories.</p>
<p><b>Registration &amp; Weigh-In</b></p>	<p>The official registration and weigh-in will take place –</p> <p style="text-align: center;"><b>Friday 5<sup>th</sup> April 2019 - Juniors, Seniors and Masters</b></p> <p style="text-align: center;">7.00pm – 8.30pm – Official Weigh In (Test Scales available)</p> <p>and</p> <p style="text-align: center;"><b><u>Masters only</u> on Saturday 6<sup>th</sup> April 2019</b></p> <p style="text-align: center;">12:00noon – 12:30pm – Official Weigh In (Test Scales available)</p> <p>Junior Players must weigh-in wearing underwear and will receive a 0.1kgs weight allowance.</p> <p><b>Please note: No changes of weight category will be permitted after the player has weighed in on the official scales.</b></p> <p>All competitors MUST bring their <b>VALID</b> judo licence (BJA or affiliate) to registration and also their record book showing they meet the minimum grade requirement.</p> <p>Players must satisfy the minimum weight limit for their category, ie for U73kg must weigh over 66kg.</p> <p><b>The use of mobile phones is NOT PERMITTED in the weigh in area.</b></p>
<p><b>Competition Start</b></p>	<p><b>Saturday 6<sup>th</sup> April 2019</b></p> <p><b>Competition starts: 10.00 am</b></p>
<p><b>Matside Coaching/Coaching Passes:</b></p>	<p>Coaching passes may be obtained at the Registration area during Weigh-in times. Coaches must produce a <b>valid</b> BJA Coach Award card to receive a coaching pass.</p> <p>Only coaches with a coaching pass will be allowed matside. <u>Only one coach should be matside per player at any one time.</u></p>
<p><b>Closing Date:</b></p>	<p><b>Wednesday 27<sup>th</sup> March 2019. (5pm for postal entries &amp; Midnight for online entries)</b></p>
<p><b>Entry Fee &amp; Payment</b></p>	<p>Enter instantly online via <a href="http://www.OnlineEntries.co.uk/NI">www.OnlineEntries.co.uk/NI</a></p> <p><b>PLEASE ENSURE THAT YOU ENTER THE CORRECT EVENT ON ONLINE ENTRIES - <u>NORTHERN IRELAND OPEN 2019.</u></b></p> <p>£25 per individual entry; £40 per double entry (Jnr/Snr, Snr/Vet) and £35 per double entry (Cad/Jnr)</p> <p>(Please use the Sunday entry form for double entry for Juniors and Cadets)</p>

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	<p><b>Please note: Entries received without the appropriate entry fee will not be accepted.</b></p> <p><b>Spectators:</b> £2 per person per day (children u16 free)</p>
<p><b>Photography:</b></p>	<p>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:admin@nijudo.com">admin@nijudo.com</a></p> <p>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.</p>
<p><b>Doping Control:</b></p>	<p>Testing may be conducted by UK Sport</p> <p><i>UK Sport may conduct drug testing at this event. Therefore any player entering the event may be drug tested, and will need to obtain a Therapeutic Use Exemption (TUE) if taking any medication containing banned substances. For further information see the drug-free sport section of the UK Sport website <a href="http://www.ukssport.gov.uk">www.ukssport.gov.uk</a></i></p>
<p><b>Hotel Discount</b></p>	<p>N I Judo Federation have secured a 15% discount off all food and drink on rooms booked at the Maldron Hotel, Derry/Londonderry for the N I Open weekend.</p> <p>Go onto the website <a href="http://www.maldronhotelderry.com">www.maldronhotelderry.com</a> and enter in <b>NIJU050419</b> into the promo tab. This is where you can book your room.</p> <p><b>N I Judo Federation will not accept any responsibility for booking of any rooms or any payment for rooms booked.</b></p>
<p><b>ENTRY FEES ARE NOT REFUNDABLE NOR TRANSFERABLE UNDER ANY CIRCUMSTANCES. (including injury)</b></p> <p><b>CHANGES TO THE TOURNAMENT MAY BE MADE AT THE TOURNAMENT DIRECTOR'S DISCRETION</b></p> <p><b>PARTICIPATION IN THE TOURNAMENT WILL NOT BE ALLOWED IF THE TOURNAMENT ENTRY FEE HAS NOT BEEN RECEIVED.</b></p>	

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**SATURDAY 6<sup>th</sup> April 2019**

**ENTRY FORM**

**This form must be completed in full to be valid**

Name	D.O.B	M/F	Grade	Category eg. Junior, Senior etc	Weight Category	Club
<b>Email Address</b>						
<b>Contact Telephone Number</b>						

**Using Your Personal Information**

We will use the information provided on this form so that we can: process your entry or booking onto a course, event or competition; and to communicate with you in relation to your attendance at that event. The full Northern Ireland Judo Federation Privacy Notice can be viewed at [www.nijudo.com](http://www.nijudo.com)

**Entry Fee:**

**£25 per individual entry (Junior/Senior/Masters)**

**£40 per double entry (Jnr & Snr or Snr & Masters)**

AMOUNT DUE: £ \_\_\_\_\_

Please ensure that the entry fee has been enclosed with this form.

Closing date for entry is **Wednesday 27<sup>th</sup> March 2019**

Please send postal entries and payment to (cheques made payable to N I Judo Federation)

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