



# **The Jamie MacDonald Memorial** **Championships 2020**

Dear Judoka,

I would like to invite you to take part in The Jamie MacDonald Memorial Championships 2020, to be held at the University of Wolverhampton, Walsall Campus on Saturday 9<sup>th</sup> May 2020. The purpose of the day, as well as an action-packed weekend of judo, is to raise money and awareness for the Teenage Cancer Trust.

In 2014, Welsh Judoka Jamie MacDonald competed at the 2014 Commonwealth Games for Wales. As many of you may have seen this devastating cancer (which receives 0.5% of research funding, yet kills more children and young adults than any other cancer) Sadly Jamie lost his battle with cancer and passed away on Sunday 12<sup>th</sup> November 2017. His story has inspired me to act by arranging this event. This will be the 4<sup>th</sup> year of the event.

## **About the Charity**

This year the charity partner will be the Teenage Cancer Trust as chosen by Jamie's family and we are very proud to be working with them to raise money for a fantastic cause.

For information on the Teenage Cancer Trust please visit <https://www.teenagecancertrust.org/>

In addition to the tournament there will be a raffle and auction where you can win some fantastic prizes

May I take this opportunity to thank you for your support and hope that you will come and enjoy the day and help us raise a lot of money for a very worthwhile cause.

Should you have any questions regarding the competition please do not hesitate to contact me either by phone or e mail.

Simon Goodman

Tournament Organiser

# TOURNAMENT DETAILS

**Event Date:** Saturday 9<sup>th</sup> May 2020

**Venue:** The University of Wolverhampton, Walsall Campus, Gorway Road, Walsall, WS1 3BD

## **8-13 years old inclusive boys (MUST BE AGED 8 ON DAY OF COMPETITION)**

-27kg, -30kg, -34kg, -38kg, -42kg, -46kg, -50kg, -55kg, -60kg, +60kg

## **8-13 years old inclusive girls (MUST BE AGED 8 ON DAY OF COMPETITION)**

-28kg, -32kg, -36kg, -40kg, -44kg, -48kg, -52kg, -57kg, +57kg

All players will be weighed and combined into groups (usually 4 or 5 players per group) using the index method.

In all groups there will be a MAXIMUM age difference of no more than 3 years.

Groups with all younger players or all lower grades will have Technical Restrictions. This will be decided on the day on a group by group basis and players and coaches will be informed before the group begins.

## **14-17 year old boys**

-50kg, -55kg, -60kg, -66kg, -73kg, -81kg, -90kg, +90kg

## **14-17 year old girls**

-44kg, -48kg, -52kg, -57kg, -63kg, -70kg, +70kg

**All 14-17 year old contests will be full rules including armlocks and strangles**

**14-17 year old competitors may also enter the senior competition (double enter)**

**(In the event of a large number of entries in the upper weight groups with a significant weight difference, these will be split at the Tournament Directors discretion).**

## **Senior Men:**

-60kg, -66kg, -73kg, -81kg, -90kg, -100 kg & +100kg

## **Senior Women:**

-48kg, -52kg, -57kg, -63kg, -70kg, -78kg & +78kg

## **Masters Men:**

-66kg, -73kg, -81kg, -90kg, -100kg, +100kg

## **Masters Women:**

-52kg, -57kg, -63kg, -70kg, -78kg, +78kg

**Senior Men and Women will be split between 2<sup>nd</sup> Kyu and Below and 1<sup>st</sup> Kyu and above and master's will be split according to entries received and will aim to keep age groups as close as possible.**

**Entry Cost:** £22.00 Single Entry/£32.00 Double Entry (14-17/Seniors & Seniors/Masters)

To Enter go to: <https://www.onlineentries.co.uk/events/charity/20200509.php#>

ENTRY FEES ARE NOT REFUNDABLE.

**Spectators:** Suggested charity donation of £5 per adult and £2 per child

**Closing Date:** 27<sup>th</sup> April 2020 or when entries are full. (Limited to 300 Entries)

**Rules:** - This is a Level 3 points scoring tournament. BJA rules will apply throughout the event and will be run in accordance with the Tournament Handbook. The decision of the Tournament Director will be final.

**Judogi:** White Judogi should be worn with first player to be called in white belt and second in blue belt

**Competition Format:** The method of competition will be compound knockout and pools for 7 players or less. The Tournament Director reserves the right to combine or alter categories should entries dictate. In the event of any dispute the decision of the Tournament Director will be final.

**Eligibility:** All players must hold a valid in- date licence from BJA/WJA/JudoScotland/AJA/BJC or recognised overseas national governing body.

**Weigh –In:** To be confirmed (8-13/14-17 will compete first and seniors/masters later on during the day).

**Back Patches:** While they are not a requirement, it is possible to order a back patch for your kit. These will be priced at £10.00 + £1.50 p/p and all profits will go to the charity. For more information and to order back patches please email [jamiemacmemorialchamps@gmail.com](mailto:jamiemacmemorialchamps@gmail.com) and put back patches in the subject  
NOTE: All back-patch orders must be completed by 31<sup>th</sup> March 2020 to ensure delivery in time for the tournament.

**PLEASE NOTE: All players must weigh-in wearing competition acceptable Judogi trousers (and a t-shirt for female players) and will receive the appropriate weight allowance.**

**The organisers cannot accept any responsibility in respect to the theft, loss or injury, which may occur at this event. The competition format and structure may be subject to change.**

## Contact Details

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