



JudoScotland

2023 Scottish Open Judo Tournament

National Sports Training Centre, Inverclyde, KA30 8RW

21st & 22nd January 2023



1. Organiser

- JudoScotland.

2. Contact Details

- Address: JudoScotland, South Platt Hill, Ratho, Newbridge, EH28 8AA.
- Email: events@judoscotland.com
- Telephone: 0131 333 2981 (JudoScotland Office).
- Tournament Contact: Jo Imrie 07543 287641 (mobile).

3. Competition Venue

- [sportscotland National Centre: Inverclyde, Burnside Road, Largs, KA30 8RW.](#)

4. Dates

- Competition Date:
 - Saturday 21st January 2023: Cadet & Senior
 - Sunday 22nd January 2023: Junior & Masters
- Closing Date: All entries and payment must be received by **1200 hours on Friday 6th January 2023.**
- Coaches Pass: All JudoScotland coaches can register online via the [JudoScotland Website](#) by **1200 hours on Friday 6th January 2023.**
- JudoScotland reserve the right to close the entry prior to the published closing date if the maximum entry number has been reached.

5. Entry Fee

- Single entry fee: £30.00
- Double entry fee: £55.00
 - Cadet & Junior
 - Junior & Senior
 - Senior & Masters
- Entry fees are non-refundable.

6. Entry/Payment

For JudoScotland Members

- Booking via www.judoscotland.com.
- When entering, your username is your JudoScotland membership number.
- Telephone entries will be accepted if accompanied by a card payment.

For non-JudoScotland Members, entry fee and payment can be made by:

- Telephone entry accompanied by a card payment.
- Completing the [2023 Scottish Open Booking Form](#).
- Email your entry form with payment details to events@judoscotland.com.
- Post entry to JudoScotland, EICA Ratho, South Platt Hill, Ratho, Newbridge, EH28 8AA.
- Bank Transfer:

Bank: Bank of Scotland, George Street, Edinburgh, EH2 3EW.

Account Name: JudoScotland.

Sort Code: 80-31-20.

Account Number: 00812408.

SWIFT: BOFSGB21141.

IBAN: GB82BOFS80312000812408

When paying, please insert the reference: "SCO OPEN 2023 (Insert Competitors Name)"

7. Event Type

- **Level 4 Point Scoring**

Level four events are National and Ranking events. They are designed for experienced players.

8. Competition Start

- Competitors must arrive at their designated weigh-in times (point 12).
- Competition will commence at 09.00 hours on both days.

9. Tournament Rules

- All IJF contest rules will apply; all other rules will be in accordance with the latest BJA Tournament Handbook.

10. Eligibility

- All competitors must hold and produce proof of current membership to BJA, NIJF, WJA or JudoScotland.
- International competitors must produce proof of membership to their Federation.
- All competitors must be within the specified age and weight limits for their category.
- A competitor will be allowed to enter two sections if they are within the age, weight & grade specified:
 - A player may, if eligible, compete in both cadet and junior event.
 - A player may, if eligible, compete in both junior and senior event.
 - A player may, if eligible compete in both senior and master event.
- If you are uncertain of your eligibility, please contact Jo Imrie on telephone: +44 (0)131 333 2981, Option 2: Events.
- It is the Judoka's responsibility to check that their licence is in date and that they meet the eligibility criteria to compete.
- Contest Times for Cadets, Junior & Seniors is 4 Minutes.
- Cadets minimum grade is orange belt.
- Juniors, Seniors and Master minimum grade blue belt.
- Contest time for Masters is 3 Minutes.
- This is a level 4-point scoring event, please can coaches make sure that your club players only enter if they are the appropriate level. See point 7.
- We ask that all competitors take a lateral flow test before traveling to the event.

11. Judogi

- **The wearing of white & blue Judogi is COMPULSORY for this event (For Cadets, Junior, and Seniors only).**
- The competitor called for a contest first must wear a white suit.
- The competitor called for a contest second must wear a blue suit.
- All competitors must wear a belt which is appropriate to their grade.
- Competitors must always wear suitable footwear and clothing when off the mat.

12. Weigh-in

- Official weigh-in for **Cadet & Senior** will be held on the Friday 20th January 2023 at the competition venue.
 - Unofficial weigh-in 18.00 to 18.45 hours; (Friday 20th Cadet & Senior) & Saturday 21st (Junior & Masters)

- Official weigh-in 19.00 to 20.00 hours; (Friday 20th Cadet & Senior) & Saturday 21st (Junior & Masters)
- Official weigh-in for **Junior & Masters** will be held on the Saturday 21st January 2023 at the competition venue.
 - Unofficial weigh-in time 18.00 to 18.45 hours; (Friday 20th Cadet & Senior) & Saturday 21st (Junior & Masters)
 - Official weigh-in time 19.00 to 20.00 hours; (Friday 20th Cadet & Senior) & Saturday 21st (Junior & Masters)
- Test scales will be available in weigh in area (where the organisers must be notified of any weight category changes).
- This is an **open weigh-in**.
- All competitors **MUST** bring their **VALID** Judo membership card to Accreditation along with their record book which shows they meet the minimum grade if applicable.
- Cadets (C) Band **MUST** weigh-in wearing competition acceptable judogi trousers (and t-shirt for both female and male players) and will receive the appropriate weight allowances. (0.6kg)
- Junior, Senior & Master players **MUST** weigh-in wearing competition acceptable judogi trousers (t-shirt for females) and will receive the appropriate weight allowances, female 0.9kg and Male 0.8kg.
- Random weight checks, with the same rules as the official weigh-in, will be organised and the names will be displayed/posted one hour before the start of the first contest.
- The weight of the athlete cannot be more than 5% higher (without Judogi) than the official maximum weight limit of the category.
- Players must satisfy the minimum weight limit for their category, e.g., U66 kg player must weigh a minimum of 60.7 kg.
- The use of mobile phones is not permitted within the weigh-in area.

13. Weight Categories

- Cadets: 2006/2007/2008**

Minimum Grade: Orange Belt. Strangles and Arm Locks Permitted

- Female - U40kg, U44kg, U48kg, U52kg, U57kg, U63kg, U70, O70kg
- Male - U42kg, U46kg, U50kg, U55kg, U60kg, U66kg, U73kg, U81kg, U90kg, O90kg

- Juniors 2003/2004/2005/2006/2007/2008**

Minimum Grade: Blue Belt. Strangles and Arm locks permitted.

- Female - U44kg, U48kg, U52kg, U57kg, U63kg, U70, U78kg, O78kg
- Male - U55kg, U60kg, U66kg, U73kg, U81kg, U90kg, U100kg, O100kg

- Seniors 14 years or older on the day of competition**

Minimum Grade: Blue Belt. Strangles and Arm locks permitted.

- Female - U48kg, U52kg, U57kg, U63kg, U70, U78kg, O78kg
- Male - U60kg, U66kg, U73kg, U81kg, U90kg, U100kg, O100kg

- Master category 1: 30-39 years of age**

Minimum Grade: Blue Belt. Strangles and Arm locks permitted.

- Female - U48kg, U52kg, U57kg, U63kg, U70, U78kg, O78kg
- Male - U60kg, U66kg, U73kg, U81kg, U90kg, U100kg, O100kg

- **Master Category 2: 40-49 years of age**

Minimum Grade: Blue Belt. Strangles and Arm locks permitted.

- Female - U48kg, U52kg, U57kg, U63kg, U70, U78kg, O78kg
- Male - U60kg, U66kg, U73kg, U81kg, U90kg, U100kg, O100kg

- **Master Category 3: 50+ years of age**

Minimum Grade: Blue Belt. Strangles and Arm locks permitted.

- Female - U48kg, U52kg, U57kg, U63kg, U70, U78kg, O78kg
- Male - U60kg, U66kg, U73kg, U81kg, U90kg, U100kg, O100kg

14. Seeding

- There will be seeding in the Cadet, Junior, and Senior categories, which will be based on the current British Ranking list.

15. Medals

- 4 Medals will be awarded in each category where numbers permit. However, competitors must have won at least one contest to be eligible for a medal.
- The organisers reserve the right to combine age/weight categories when appropriate.
- Cadet, Junior and Master medals will be presented throughout the day.
- Senior medals will be presented after the finals have concluded.

16. Coaches and Mat-Side Coaching

- Scottish coaches must apply for a coaching pass by registering via www.judoscotland.com and selecting the coaching pass ticket, prior to the closing date of **1200 hours on Friday 6th January 2023**.
- Other home nations and international coaches must email events@judoscotland.com to apply for a coaching pass ticket, prior to the closing date of **1200 hours on Friday 6th January 2023**.
- Coaches must adhere to the code of conduct for coaches a copy of which will be provided at coach accreditation.
- Coaches must ensure that they attend the coaches briefing prior to the commencement of the event. The referee in charge will give a briefing on any updates.
- Coaches must produce their coaching accreditation (e.g., a valid BJA Coach Award card) in person to be eligible to gain mat-side access with their player. Coaching passes are non-transferrable.
- Chairs for two coaches per contest area, blue and white side will be provided. Only one coach allowed to this chair per competitor.
- We ask all coaches take a lateral flow test before traveling to the event.

17. Venue Facilities

- Small café onsite
- Free car parking
- No Cash machine

18. Spectator Ticketing

- Spectator tickets are available from 0800 hours at the JudoScotland welcome desk at the event venue at a cost of £5.00.

- There will be no spectator charge for children (under 16).
- Spectators do not gain access to mat-side.
- We ask all spectators take a lateral flow test before traveling to the event.

19. Transport Links

- [Glasgow International Airport, Paisley PA3 2SW](#) (24miles).
- [Prestwick International Airport, Prestwick KA9 2PL](#) (28miles)
- The nearest train station to the venue is [Largs Train Station](#) (1.2miles).
- [Bus Links](#) from Glasgow City Centre via Clyde Flyer.

20. Transfers

- Transfers & Accommodation can be booked by downloading a transfers and accommodation booking form [here](#) and filling out the relevant information to you.

Glasgow International Airport

- Transfers can be booked between **Glasgow International Airport only** and the tournament venue/ official accommodation.
- Transfers will be offered only to those participants who book their accommodation via the organiser in advance.
- Transportation from Glasgow International Airport to the sportscotland National Centre: Inverclyde, will be charged at £25.00 per person for a return journey.
- Transfers may be booked by emailing: events@judoscotland.com.

21. Accommodation

sportscotland National Centre: Inverclyde

- Twin-bedded accommodation at the sportscotland National Centre: Inverclyde, is offered on a first come, first served basis:

Price per person/night	Bed and Breakfast	Dinner, Bed and Breakfast
Twin Room (Sharing)	£42.00	£57.00

- Accommodation can be booked by downloading a transfers and accommodation booking form [here](#) and filling out the relevant information to you.
- Other accommodation within easy travelling distance of the event venue can be booked via:
 - www.visitscotland.com or;
 - www.booking.com.
- Injuries, visa problems or sickness will not be considered valid reasons for cancellation of accommodation.
- JudoScotland will not cover expenses or cancellation fees under any circumstances.
- Accommodation may be booked by emailing: events@judoscotland.com.

22. Cancellation Policy (Accommodation & Transportation)

- Up to 30 days before arrival: no charge

- 29-15 days before arrival: 50% refund
- Less than 15 days: no refund
- In case of damage to accommodation, competition venue or transportation the individual(s) will be invoiced.

23. General

Using Your Personal Information

- We will use the information provided on this form so that we can: process your entry or booking for a course, event, or competition; and to communicate with you in relation to your attendance at that event. The full JudoScotland Privacy Notice can be viewed at: www.JudoScotland.com.
- Although age and weight categories are in place, it may be necessary to combine categories on the day.
- Video recording and photography of the activities may take place at this event and may be used for promotional purposes including publication on websites and social media. By signing the entry form or entering online you indicate your acceptance of these conditions and parents (in the absence of any expressed objection) provide their consent to the taking and use of photos/videos.
- The decision of the Event Organiser is final.
- The event is run in line with the JudoScotland/BJA Child Protection Policy.
- All information supplied will only be used for event organisation purposes.
- All EU competitors must make themselves aware of the changes to the immigration policy.
- This competition will be run in accordance with government Covid restrictions and measures at the time of the event. The event may be subject to date changes or cancellation should further restrictions be implemented by The Scottish Government. JudoScotland will communicate any event changes to entrants via email and the JudoScotland website before the event, where possible.
- If you have any concerns on the day regarding child welfare, please see our Safeguarding and Wellbeing Executive Colin Aitken or alternatively he can be contacted by email colinaitken@judoscotland.com or Telephone 07495836223.
- JudoScotland reserve Safeguarding and Wellbeing Officer is Jo Imrie.

24. Signing of the Forms

- Entry forms must be completed by the child's parent or legal guardian (if the child is under 16 years of age) coaches or club officials must not sign forms.