

## LONDON AREA DEVELOPMENT EVENT

**Saturday 27th January 2024**

SportsDock, University of East London, Docklands Campus,  
University Way, London E16 2RD

### **Eligibility:**

This is a **development** event limited to judoka age 8 years old and under 16 years old, Novice to 9<sup>th</sup> Mon and Senior Judoka graded Novice to 2<sup>nd</sup> Kyu.

**All red belt players must have been graded within the last 6 months and yellow and orange belts must have been graded within the last 9 months. Please ensure that record books have been updated accordingly.**

**This is a development event for young judoka therefore if you have won a medal at any of the following events British National Minors Championships 2023, British National Masters Championships in 2023 you will be ineligible to participate in this event.**

Competitors **MUST** produce a valid BJA or affiliated association membership card and record book at weigh in, failure to produce a valid membership card and proof of grade will mean no participation – no refund of entry fees.

### **NO VALID LICENCE - NO CONTEST – NO EXCEPTIONS**

### **Format:**

Players will be grouped into pools of 4/5/6 players of their weight, where possible, based on the age/grade groups below. However, some groups may need to be merged, and in these instances, it will discuss with the coaches of the affected players.

Players In Group A-D will fight in their weight groups and will receive medals for these groups, the tournament director reserves the right to combine or alter weight categories should entries dictate. In the event of any dispute the decision of the tournament director will be final

Please ensure there is a contact email address for any queries to be resolved prior to the event.

**White Judogi only.** Competitors are not allowed to change anywhere other than in changing rooms.

Medals will be presented after each group, where possible, and all competitors will receive an award for competing.

If a player is graded and this grading leads to a change in the players colour of belt, you must inform the competition organiser via email before the day as this can change group sizes and could mean a change of weigh in time for the player.

Only accredited coaches are allowed mat side when their players are competing and may be asked to produce their pass by any official.

**Groups:**

GROUP 1 – RED BELTS (aged 8 to 11 yrs on the day of the event)  
 GROUP 2 – RED BELTS (aged 12 to 15 yrs on the day of the event)

GROUP 3 – YELLOW BELTS (aged 8 to 11 yrs on the day of the event)  
 GROUP 4 – YELLOW BELTS (aged 12 to 15 yrs on the day of the event)

GROUP 5 – ORANGE BELTS (aged 8 to 11 yrs on the day of the event)  
 GROUP 6 – ORANGE BELTS (aged 12 to 15 yrs on the day of the event)

Senior Men		Age (on day of event)	Senior Women		Age (on day of event)
Nov to 4 <sup>th</sup> kyu	Group A	minimum 15 years old	Nov to 4 <sup>th</sup> kyu	Group C	minimum 15 years old
3 <sup>rd</sup> to 2 <sup>nd</sup> kyu	Group B	minimum 15 years old	3 <sup>rd</sup> to 2 <sup>nd</sup> kyu	Group D	minimum 15 years old

**Seniors:**

**Senior Men Group A and B:** u60kg, u66kg, u73kg, u81kg, u90kg, u100kg, +100kg

**Senior Women Group C and D:** u48kg, u52kg, u57kg, u63kg, u70kg, u78kg, +78kg

**Contest Times:** All Contests 3 Minutes Duration

**Weigh- in:**

All competitors under age 18 **MUST** present themselves to the weigh-in wearing competition acceptable judogi trousers and a **Plain White T-shirt**. Please see updated allowance in table below.

Weight Groups	Weight Allowance
All weight groups	0.8kg

Weigh-in Times: Boys Groups 1, 3 & 5: 08:15 to 09:00  
 Boys Groups 2, 4 & 6: 10:15 to 11:00  
**All Girls Groups:** 11:45 to 12:15  
 Senior Men & Senior Women 13:15 to 14:00  
 (\*\*\*\*SENIORS OPEN WEIGH IN ONLY\*\*\*\*)

Entry Fee: £25.00 per entry

Spectators Fee: £4.00 per adult (to be paid on entrance to the hall).  
**Coaches will be allowed free entry on production of their valid accredited coaching pass.**

Online Entry: <https://www.britishjudo.org.uk/event/london-area-development-event/>

Closing date: **Entries must be received no later than Monday 15th January 2024**  
 Email or telephone entries will NOT be accepted.

Enquiries to: London Judo Competitions: londonjudotournaments@gmail.com

Photography: By entering or attending this competition please note you are agreeing to accept the BJA policy in respect of photography and video usage. The use of photographic equipment is permitted; however should a request be made for you to stop, then you must respect the wishes of others.

The entry closing date may finish early if entry limit is reached – Please ensure your entry is in early to avoid disappointment.