



Northern Ireland Closed Championships 2025

Cadets, Juniors, Seniors and Masters

BJA Level 3

Organisational/ Entries:	Northern Ireland Judo Federation, House of Sport, 2a Upper Malone Road, Belfast, Northern Ireland, BT9 5LA Competition enquiries email: events@nijudo.com
Venue:	Foyle Arena, 2 Limavady Road Derry/Londonderry, BT47 6JY Telephone: (028) 71 376555
Date:	Sunday 2nd November 2025
Eligibility:	All players must have a current up-to-date membership of the NIJF/BJA/IJA (IJA/BJA members resident in Northern Ireland) Cadets: Year of birth 2008, 2009 and 2010 Junior: Year of birth – 2005 to 2010 Senior: Age 14+ on day of the competition Masters: Year of birth – Minimum age of 30 years on day of competition It is the judoka's/parent's responsibility to check that their membership/licence is in date and that they meet the eligibility criteria to compete.
Competition Format:	Knockout with Compound Repechage for categories with eight or more competitors. Categories with fewer than eight competitors will be fought in pools or pools to knockout. Contest time: Cadets, Juniors, Senior - 4 mins Masters – 3 mins The Tournament will be run under BJA Rules as per latest Tournament Handbook. This Tournament qualifies for points scoring for promotion purposes. <u>The wearing of WHITE judogi is compulsory at this event.</u> Medals – one Gold, one Silver and two Bronze (depending on number of entries) presented in each category.
Weight Categories:	Cadet Male u42kg, u50kg, u55kg, u60kg, u66kgs, u73kgs, u81kgs, u90kgs, +90kgs, Cadet Female u40kg, u44kg, u48kg, u52kg, u57kg, u63kg, u70kg, +70kg Junior Male u55kg, u60kg, u66kg, u73kg, u81kg, u90kg, u100kg, +100kg Junior Female u44kg, u48kg, u52kg, u57kg, u63kg, u70kg, u78kg, +78kg Senior Male u60kg, u66kg, u73kg, u81kg, u90kg, u100kg, o100kg Senior Female u48kg, u52kg, u57kg, u63kg, u70kg, u78kg, o78kg (ARMLOCKS & STRANGLES PERMITTED) Masters Category 1: 30-39 years of age Male u60kg, u66kgs, u73kgs, u81kgs, u90kgs, u100kgs, o100kg Female u48kg, u52kg, u57kg, u63kg, u70kg, u78kg, o78kg

	Masters Category 2: 40-49 years of age Male u60kg, u66kg, u73kg, u81kg, u90kg, u100kg, o100kg Female u48kg, u52kg, u57kg, u63kg, u70kg, u78kg, o78kg Masters Category 3: 50+ years of age Male u60kg, u66kg, u73kg, u81kg, u90kg, u100kg, o100kg Female u48kg, u52kg, u57kg, u63kg, u70kg, u78kg, o78kg The Northern Ireland Judo Federation reserves the right to amalgamate adjacent weight categories depending on the number of entries in the respective weight categories.
Registrations and Weigh-In:	Registration & weigh-in will take place on Sunday 2nd November 2025 Masters and Cadets: 09.15 – 09.30am Juniors and Seniors: 12 – 12.30pm All players MUST weigh in wearing contest-legal judogi trousers, and contest-legal t-shirt. 0.8kg weight allowances will be permitted. All competitors MUST bring their VALID judo membership/licence to registration. Players are NOT permitted to change in the designated official weigh-in area. The use of mobile phones is NOT PERMITTED in the weigh in area.
Competition Start:	Sunday 2nd November 2025 Competition starts: Masters and Cadets - 10.30am Juniors and Seniors – 1pm (approx.)
Matside Coaching/Coaching Passes:	Coaches wishing to attend should register at events@nijudo.com with their name and club details. Coaching passes may be obtained at the Safeguarding Desk. Coaches must produce a valid BJA/IJA Coach Award card to receive a coaching pass. Only coaches with a coaching pass will be allowed matside. Only one coach should be matside per player at any one time
Closing Date:	Wednesday 29th October 2025 (Northern Ireland Judo Federation reserve the right to close the entry prior to the published closing date if the maximum entry number permitted is reached.)
Entry Information:	£18 per entry (Includes online booking admin fee.) ON-LINE ENTRY ONLY All payments must be made by Credit or Debit Card via the online system when entering. Your entry will not be accepted without payment being made. Online entry enquiries – events@nijudo.com
Photography:	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 events@nijudo.com

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