

The Scottish National Closed Championship 2025

Ravenscraig Regional Sports Facility, 1 O'Donnell Way, Motherwell, ML1 2TZ

Saturday 8th & Sunday 9th November 2025



The Scottish National Closed Championship is intended to provide judoka with an appropriate level of competition for their development. This event is suitable for those that are at the progression (minors and pre-cadets), developing athletes (cadets & seniors) and athletes stage (seniors) within the [JudoScotland Player Development Framework](#). Please speak to your club coach before entering to ensure this event is suitable for you.



Organiser

JudoScotland

Contact Details

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Venue

Ravenscraig Regional Sports Facility, 1 O'Donnell Way, Motherwell, ML1 2TZ

Competition date

Saturday 8th November 2025 Minors (A Band) Pre-Cadet (B Band) Cadets (C Band) Juniors (JNR), Seniors (SNR)

Sunday 9th November 2025 Veteran's

Closing date

All entries and payment must be received by 1200 hours on Friday 17th October 2025.

JudoScotland reserve the right to close the entry prior to the published closing date if the maximum entry number has been reached.

Entry Fee

Single entry fee. £35.00 - Entry fees are non- refundable.

Double entry fee (Cadet & Juniors) (Junior & Senior) (Senior & Veteran) £65.00 - Entry fees are non- refundable.

Event T-shirt

Event T-shirt orders must be received by 1200 hours on Friday 17th October 2025.

Children sizes: 7/8, 9/11, 12/13, 14/15, Small, Medium, Large, XL, 2XL, 3XL, 4XL **£14.00**. Event T-shirt fees are non- refundable.

Collection from JudoScotland reception on the day of event

Entry/Payment

JudoScotland members can enter online – www.judoscotland.com.

Telephone entries will be accepted if accompanied by a card payment.

Event Type

Level 3 Point Scoring - This is a level 3 Point scoring event; please can coaches make sure that your club players only enter if they are the appropriate level. Level 3 events are designed for players who have had substantial experience at level two events as a minimum.

Rules & Method

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

Eligibility

All players must have a current up-to-date membership of JudoScotland. It is the Judoka's responsibility to check that their licence is in date and that they meet the eligibility criteria to compete.

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 limits specified.

- A player may, if eligible to compete in both cadet and senior event. Please check with your coach if this is an option for you.

Minors (A) Band born in the following years, **2014/2015**. Contest times 3 Minutes

- BJA technical restrictions will apply for Minors, contest time 3 minutes, 2 minutes Golden Score, Referee Decision.

Pre-cadets (B Band born) in the following years, **2012/2013**. Contest times 3 minutes.

Cadets (C Band) born in the following years, **2009/2010/2011**. Contest times 4 minutes.

Juniors (JRN) born in the following years, **2006/2007/2008/2009/2010/2011**. Contest times 4 minutes

Senior (SRN) players must be 14 years or older on the day of competition. Contest Times 4 Minutes.

Veteran players must be 30 years or older on the day of competition. Contest Times M/F1 - M/F6 3 minutes. M/F 7+ 2.5 minutes

If you are uncertain of your eligibility, please contact our events manager on 0131 333 2981. Option 2.

Judogi

The use of a blue judogi is NOT COMPULSORY for this event, but any player wearing a blue suit must also have a white suit.

If wearing a white suit only competitors must have their own blue and white belts.

Registration & Weigh-in

Minors (A Band), Pre-Cadet (B Band), Cadet (C Band), Junior (JNR) & Senior (SNR) Registration & weigh-in will take place on Saturday 8th November 2025 at competition venue.

Veteran's Registration & weigh-in will take place on Sunday 9th November 2025 at competition venue.

If a player is double entering into Cadet (C Band) and Juniors (JNR), Junior (JNR) and Senior (SNR) they will only need to weigh in once.

Weigh-in times will be emailed to competitors and displayed on the JudoScotland website.

At registration players must show their valid JudoScotland membership.

Players must satisfy the minimum weight limit for their category,

- e.g., U34 kg player must weigh a minimum of 30.8 kg.

Players can change weight category, to a higher or lower category, at registration.

Players are ONLY permitted to change in the designated official changing rooms.

The use of mobile phones is not permitted within the changing rooms.

Saturday 8th November Running order of the day

1st Cadets (C Band) year born 2009/2010/2011.

2nd Minors (A Band) year born 2015/2014.

3rd Junior (JNR) year born 2006/2007/2008/2009/2010/2011.

4th Pre-Cadet (B Band) year born 2012/2013.

5th Senior (SNR) 14+ years of age

If you decide to enter two categories if eligible, please note the running order of the day.

Sunday 9th November Running order of the day

1st Veteran's 30 years of age or older on day of the competition

Weigh in allowance.

All genders of all ages in all British events are entitled to wear a T-shirt/Rash Guard at both weigh in and during the contest should they wish to do so.

Gender of the category entered	For open weigh ins	Allowance (Open weigh ins)	In competition
Female	Must wear a T-shirt/Rash Guard, with competition legal judogi trousers	0.8kg	Must wear a T-shirt/Rash Guard with their judogi
Male U18	Must wear a T-shirt/Rash Guard, with competition legal judogi trousers	0.8kg	Can choose to wear a T-shirt/Rash Guard with their judogi

Male 18 and over	Can choose to wear a T-shirt/Rash Guard, but must wear competition legal judogi trousers	0.7kg for trousers only +0.1kg if a T-shirt /Rash Guard is worn	Can choose to wear a T-shirt/Rash Guard with their judogi
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T-Shirt Criteria

The standard T-shirt / Rash Guard worn in all categories will be plain white with a round neck collar and have a maximum sleeve length up to 5cm above the wrist joint. There will be no advertising on the T-shirt / Rash Guard of any description other than the standard manufacturers label, maximum size of manufacturers label will be 3cm x 15cm and not visible when the jacket is tied in its normal position. Should a T-shirt / Rash Guard become damaged or soiled to such a degree that the referee decides it requires changing, an appropriate official of the category gender will accompany the athlete to do so. The athlete must not be left on their own during this process in case of any anomaly occurring. Any changing must be conducted in a changing room irrespective of age.

Weight Categories

Minors (A Band) -year born 2014/2015 - No Strangles or Arm Locks Permitted

- Female -U28kg, U32kg, U36kg, U40kg, U44kg, U48kg, U52kg, +52kg
- Male -U27kg, U30kg, U34kg, U38kg, U42kg, U46kg, U50kg, U55kg, U60kg, +60kg
- If the player is in the Over category, please state their exact weight in Kg.

Pre- Cadet (B Band) year born 2012/2013 - No Strangles or Arm Locks Permitted

- Female - U32kg, U36kg, U40kg, U44kg, U48kg, U52kg, U57kg, U63kg, +63kg
- Male - U34kg, U38kg, U42kg, U46kg, U50kg, U55kg, U60kg, U66kg, +66kg
- If the player is in the Over category, please state their exact weight in Kg.

Cadets (C Band)-year born 2009/2010/2011. - Strangles and Arm Locks Permitted

- Female - U40kg, U44kg, U48kg, U52kg, U57kg, U63kg, U70kg, +70kg
- Male - U42kg, U46kg, U50kg, U55kg, U60kg, U66kg, U73kg, U81kg, U90kg, +90kg
- If the player is in the Over category, please state their exact weight in Kg.

Juniors (JNR) year born 2006/2007/2008/2009/2010/2011. - Strangles and Arm Locks Permitted

- Female - U44kg, U48kg, U52kg, U57kg, U63kg, U70kg, U78kg, +78kg
- Male - U55kg, U60kg, U66kg, U73kg, U81kg, U90kg, U100kg, +100kg
- If the player is in the Over category, please state their exact weight in Kg.

Seniors (SNR) 14+ years of age - Strangles and Arm Locks Permitted

- Female - U48kg, U52kg, U57kg, U63kg, U70kg, U78kg, +78kg
- Male – U60kg, U66kg, U73kg, U81kg, U90kg, U100kg, +100kg
- If the player is in the Over category, please state their exact weight in Kg.

Veterans – You will be put into the category that reflects your age on 31st December 2025

Group A: Men M1/M2 (30-39yrs)

- U66kg, U73kg, U81kg, U90kg, U100kg, +100kg
- If the player is in the Over category, please state their exact weight in Kg.

Group B: Men M3/M4 (40-49yrs)

- U66kg, U73kg, U81kg, U90kg, U100kg, +100kg
- If the player is in the Over category, please state their exact weight in Kg.

Group C: Men M5/M6 (50-59yrs)

- U66kg, U73kg, U81kg, U90kg, U100kg, +100kg
- If the player is in the Over category, please state their exact weight in Kg.

Group D: Men M7+

- U66kg, U73kg, U81kg, U90kg, U100kg, +100kg
- If the player is in the Over category, please state their exact weight in Kg.

Group A: Female F1-F7

- U63kg, U78kg, +78kg
- If the player is in the Over category, please state their exact weight in Kg.

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 to maximise the number contests available for a better event experience.
- Medals will be presented throughout the day.

Coaches and Mat-Side Coaching

- 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 7th November 2025.
- JudoScotland Coaches registration will be checked against the JudoScotland coach register, only coaches that have met the criteria will be allowed matside
- Coaching passes are non-transferrable.
- Coaches must adhere to the code of conduct for coaches a copy of which will be emailed to coaches upon registration and will be available at coach accreditation.
- Coaches should attend the coaches briefing prior to the commencement of the event in case of any rule changes.
 - The referee in charge will give a briefing on any updates.
- Coaching booths will be used, only one coach per player.

Venue Facilities

- Small café onsite.
- Free car parking.
- No Cash machine.
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General Information: Use of Personal Information

We will use the information provided on your entry form or online registration to:

Process your entry or booking for a course, event, or competition.

Communicate with you regarding your attendance at that event.

All personal information will only be used for event organisation purposes.

You can view the full JudoScotland Privacy Notice at: www.JudoScotland.com

Telegram

Keep up to date with event information by downloading [Telegram](#).

Accommodation

SportsHotels.com, the Official Accommodation Partner of JudoScotland, is here to help secure the ideal accommodation at the perfect price.

All participants can take advantage of exclusive discounted hotel rates, with savings of up to 40% at a range of hotels near the event venue.

[Explore accommodation options on their website here.](#)

Need Assistance?

The SportsHotels.com team is ready to help with any accommodation queries.

Feel free to reach out directly:

✉ Email: SportsDesk@sportshotels.com

☎ Phone: +44 208 129 5556

Photography and Video

Video recording and photography may take place at this event. Footage and images may be used for promotional purposes, including publication on websites and social media.

By submitting an entry, you accept these conditions. In the absence of any expressed objection, parental/guardian consent is assumed for the taking and use of photos or videos.

Welfare and Safeguarding:

The event will be run in accordance with the JudoScotland / BJA Child Protection Policy.

Information poster of our Wellbeing and Protection Officer will be displayed throughout the venue.

If you have any concerns about judoka welfare on the day, please contact our Lead Wellbeing and Protection Officer:

Luke Struthers

Email: safeguarding@judoscotland.com

Tel: 07495 836223

Event Management:

The decision of the Event Organiser is final.

Liability

JudoScotland shall not be liable for any delay or failure to perform any obligation, or for any alterations/cancellations, due to causes beyond its reasonable control. These may include, but are not limited to:

- Venue closure
- Strikes, lockouts, or labour disputes
- Acts of God (e.g. war, riot, civil unrest, terrorism, etc.)
- Threats to safety, compliance with government laws or orders
- Environmental contamination, pandemics, disease outbreaks
- Equipment failure, fire, flood, storm
- Shortage or increased cost of staff, materials, or goods

Refund Policy

Entry Fees:

Refunds will only be issued if requested before the official closing date of the event. No refunds will be considered after this date. Administrative fees may apply.

Additional Information

By entering and/or attending this event you agree to abide by all British Judo Association policies and codes of conduct.

This includes but is not limited to:

- Transgender policy <https://www.britishjudo.org.uk/what-we-do/policies/transgender-eligibility-and-participation-in-competition-policy/>
- Codes of conduct <https://www.britishjudo.org.uk/membership-terms-conditions/>
- Contest rules <https://www.britishjudo.org.uk/compete/organising-a-competition/contest-rules/>
 - <https://www.britishjudo.org.uk/roles-and-clubs/roles/referees/resources/>
- Stoma bags: <https://www.britishjudo.org.uk/participation-in-competition-with-stoma-bags/>

- Prosthetic limbs: <https://www.britishjudo.org.uk/participation-in-competition-with-prosthetic-limbs/>
- You must contact the organisers and events@britishjudo.org.uk if you require any support at the event or have any questions regarding the above points.
- Please note that failure to comply with these policies and codes of conduct may result in not being able to compete/attend this event, or removal from the event, and notification to the British Judo