



Welsh Open Pre-Cadet & Cadet Championships 2021

30 October & 31 October 2021

Organiser Contact Details:	Competitions Team, Welsh Judo Association, Sport Wales National Centre, Cardiff CF11 9SW www.welshjudo.com/events competitions@welshjudo.com
Venue Address:	Sport Wales National Centre, Cardiff, CF11 9SW
Event Date:	Saturday 30 October 2021 – Cadet Boys & Pre-Cadet Girls Sunday 31 October 2021 – Cadet Girls & Pre-Cadet Boys
Entry process:	Online entry is via Welsh Judo website: https://welshjudo.com/events/onlineentry/ Telephone, postal or email entries will not be accepted. As part of risk management measures, some age and gender categories may be closed early at full capacity. All entries must be received by Friday 22 October 2021
Participation	If you are uncertain of your eligibility, please contact competitions@welshjudo.com Competitors must hold current BJA or affiliate membership. All competitors MUST bring their VALID judo membership card to registration. The event has minimum grade criteria detailed below.. International competitors must be the holder of a current Membership Licence recognised by their National Federation and which must be produced on the day at booking in.
Age Band: Pre-Cadet Players born in the years 2008 - 2009	Players born in the years 2008 – 2009 Minimum grade: Yellow Belt Contest Duration: 3 minutes
Age Band: Cadet Players born in the years 2005 - 2007	Players born in the years 2005, 2006 & 2007 Minimum grade: Orange Belt Contest Duration: 4 minutes
Competition Format, Rules and Judogi Rules	The intended method of elimination for this event will be knockout with compound repechage. IJF Rules will be in operation. Please note the following: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • No 30 second rule • Judogi measurements as per 2021 IJF rules. With the exception of 5cm above the wrist joint. • 2021 IJF Red label judogi rules or the requirement to wear judogi of specific suppliers will not be rules at this competition. • The Welsh Open Championships will be strictly adhering to the mat side coaching rule during the Cadet categories. In the following way: Coaches in the official mat side position can only advise the athlete during the mate-hajime period and NOT while the contest is in progress. Should any mat side coach not adhere to this guideline they will firstly be reminded of this rule by the referee and on receiving the second reminder in the same contest will need to remove themselves to the general public area for the rest of the event on that day. Other personnel who insist on shouting coaching points will also need to remove themselves to the general public seating area. The wearing of white judogi & blue judogi is not compulsory for this event. All competitors must bring have a white judogi available.

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Medals will be presented after each age band final contests have been completed.

This Tournament qualifies for points scoring for promotion purposes.

Weight Categories

Pre-Cadet Male	-34kgs, -38kgs, -42kgs, -46kgs, -50kgs, -55kgs, -60kgs, -66kgs, +66kgs
Pre-Cadet Female	-32kgs, -36kgs, -40kgs, -44kgs, -48kgs, -52kgs, -57kgs, -63kgs, +63kgs
Cadet Male	-42kgs, -46kgs, -50kgs, -55kgs, -60kgs, -66kgs, -73kgs, -81kgs, -90kgs, +90kgs
Cadet Female	-40kgs, -44kgs, -48kgs, -52kgs, -57kgs, -63kgs, -70kgs, +70kgs

A 10% Minimum weight will apply to the lightest categories.

Pre-Cadet Male: Min = 30.6kg. Pre-Cadet Female: Min = 28.8kg.

Cadet Male: Min = 37.8kg. Cadet Female: Min = 36.0kg.

Please note: Test scales will be available at registration (where the organisers must be notified of any weight category changes).

Players can change weight categories during the registration process (weight changes must take place prior to the player stepping on the official weigh in scales).

The Welsh Judo Association reserves the right to amalgamate adjacent weight categories depending on the number of entries in the respective weight categories.

Registration & Weigh-In

Saturday 30th October 2021

Pre-Cadet Girls:

08.00 to 08.45

Cadet Boys:

Estimated 11.30 to 12.15

Confirmed weigh-in times will follow upon closing of the entry

Sunday 31st October 2021

Cadet Girls:

08.00 to 08.45

Pre-Cadet Boys:

Estimated 11.30 to 12.15

Confirmed weigh-in times will follow upon closing of the entry

All competitors **MUST** bring their **VALID** judo licence (BJA or affiliate) to registration and also their record book showing they meet the minimum grade.

Pre-Cadet & Cadet boys must weigh-in wearing trousers and will receive a 0.5kgs weight allowance. Pre-Cadet & Cadet girls must weigh-in wearing trousers and t-shirt and will receive a 0.6kgs weight allowance.

Players must satisfy the minimum weight limit for their category, ie for -73kg players must weigh over 66.1kg.

The use of mobile phones is **STRICTLY PROHIBITED** in the weigh in area.

Competition Start

Saturday 30 October 2021

Pre-Cadet Girls:

Earliest Start 09:30am

Cadet Boys:

Estimated 1:00pm

Confirmed start time will follow upon closing of the entry

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Closing Date for entries	Friday 22 October 2021 As part of risk management measures, some age and gender categories may be closed early at full capacity.
Entry Fee	£27 per person on or before 30th September 2021 £32 from 1st October 2021
Photography/Filming	By entering the event, all participants and parents or guardians of participants are consenting to photography/filming which may be taken by the BJA/WJA or an official BJA/WJA contractor at the event. You also accept that these photographs or video may be used in future BJA publications or published by the contractors. If you wish to opt-out of the above please contact competitions@welshjudo.com
Spectator Tickets	Spectator Tickets will be available for advanced purchase via https://welshjudo.com/open-spectator/
Covid-19 Safety	Entrants will be issued with information before the event regarding attending the event safely in line with the latest Welsh Government regulations and guidance.
Coaching Passes	Coaches MUST produce a VALID BJA Coach Award card in person in order to be eligible for the following: <ul style="list-style-type: none">• To gain entry free of charge• To gain mat side access with their player (Only one coach per player will be permitted at any one time).
Payment	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.
ENTRY FEES ARE NOT REFUNDABLE UNDER ANY CIRCUMSTANCES (including injury). PARTICIPATION IN THE TOURNAMENT WILL NOT BE ALLOWED IF THE TOURNAMENT ENTRY FEE HAS NOT BEEN RECEIVED.	