



Welsh Judo Association  
Cymdeithas Judo Cymru

## Welsh National Championships 2022

26 November 2022

<b>Organiser Contact Details:</b>	Competitions Team, Welsh Judo Association, Sport Wales National Centre, Cardiff CF11 9SW <a href="http://www.welshjudo.com/events">www.welshjudo.com/events</a> <a href="mailto:competitions@welshjudo.com">competitions@welshjudo.com</a>
<b>Venue Address:</b>	Sport Wales National Centre, Cardiff, CF11 9SW
<b>Event Date:</b>	<b>Saturday 26 November 2022</b>
<b>Entry process:</b>	Entry is via Welsh Judo website at <a href="http://www.welshjudo.com/events">www.welshjudo.com/events</a> Telephone, postal or email entries will not be accepted. <b>All entries must be received by Friday 18 November 2022</b>
<b>Participation</b>	If you are uncertain of your eligibility, please contact <a href="mailto:competitions@welshjudo.com">competitions@welshjudo.com</a> Competitors must hold current Welsh Judo Association licence. All competitors MUST bring their VALID judo membership card to registration. <ol style="list-style-type: none"><li>1. Competitors must hold and produce a valid membership licence with the Welsh Judo Association, no other licences will be accepted as this is a closed event.</li><li>2. Be a Welsh resident • or Be born in Wales • or Have a parent born in Wales</li><li>3. Hold a British passport</li><li>4. Competitors must hold a Grade of the Welsh Judo Association or British Judo Association.</li><li>5. Competitors must not have competed in other Home Nation closed events during the same year.</li></ol>
<b>Age Band: Minor</b>	<b>Players born in the years 2011 &amp; 2012</b> <b>Minimum grade:</b> Yellow Belt <b>Contest Duration:</b> 3 minutes with 3 minute golden score
<b>Age Band: Pre-Cadets</b>	<b>Players born in the years 2009 &amp; 2010</b> <b>Minimum grade:</b> Yellow Belt <b>Contest Duration:</b> 3 minutes with golden score
<b>Age Band: Cadets</b>	<b>Players born in the years 2006, 2007 &amp; 2008</b> <b>Minimum grade:</b> Orange Belt <b>Contest Duration:</b> 4 minutes with golden score
<b>Age Band: Juniors</b>	<b>Players born in the years 2003, 2004, 2005 (and 2006, 2007 &amp; 2008)</b> <b>Minimum grade:</b> Green Belt <b>Contest Duration:</b> 4 minutes with golden score
<b>Age Band: Seniors</b>	<b>Players must be aged 14 or older on the day of the event. Must hold a Senior (16+) Licence and Kyu/Dan grade.</b> <b>Minimum grade:</b> Green Belt <b>Contest Duration:</b> 4 minutes with golden score
<b>Age Band: Veterans</b>	<b>Veterans group A:</b> <b>Players aged 30 to 49 on the day.</b>

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**Veterans group B:**  
**Aged 50 and over on the day.**

**Please note that the veterans groups and categories may be merged at the discretion of the tournament director in the interest of providing contests.**

**Minimum grade:** Green Belt  
**Contest Duration:** 3 minutes with golden score

### Competition Format, Rules and Judogi Rules

The intended method of elimination for this event will be knockout with compound repechage but will discretion of the tournament director.

IJF Rules will be in operation. Please note the following:

- No 30 second rule
- 2022 IJF Red label judogi rules or the requirement to wear judogi of specific suppliers will not be rules at this competition.
- The Welsh Closed Championships will be strictly adhering to the mat side coaching rule in Cadet, Junior & Senior 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.
- Minors contests will be 3 minutes with 3 minute goldenscore. Any score or shido will decide the contest. If after golden score there is no difference, it will be referee decision.

**The wearing of white compulsory for this event.**

This Tournament does qualify for points scoring for promotion purposes.

### Weight Categories

Minors Male	-27kg, -30kg, -34kg, -38kg, -42kg, -46kg, -50kg, +50kg
Minors Female	-28kg, -32kg, -36kg, -40kg, -44kg, -48kg, -52kg, +52kg
Pre-Cadet Male	-34kg, -38kg, -42kg, -46kg, -50kg, -55kg, -60kg, -66kg, +66kg
Pre-Cadet Female	-32kg, -36kg, -40kg, -44kg, -48kg, -52kg, -57kg, -63kg, +63kg
Cadet Male	-42kg, -46kg, -50kg, -55kg, -60kg, -66kg, -73kg, -81kg, -90kg, +90kg
Cadet Female	-40kg, -44kg, -48kg, -52kg, -57kg, -63kg, -70kg, +70kg
Junior Male	-55kgs, -60kgs, -66kgs, -73kgs, -81kgs, -90kgs, -100kgs, +100kgs
Junior Female	-44kgs, -48kgs, -52kgs, -57kgs, -63kgs, -70kgs, -78kg, +78kgs
Senior Male	-60kgs, -66kgs, -73kgs, -81kgs, -90kgs, -100kgs, +100kgs
Senior Female	-48kgs, -52kgs, -57kgs, -63kgs, -70kgs, -78kgs, +78kgs
Veteran Male	-66kg, -73kg, -81kg, -90kg, +90kg
Veteran Female	-52kg, -57kg, -63kg, -70kg, +70kg

**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.

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<b>Weigh-in</b>	<b>Saturday 26<sup>th</sup> November 2022</b>						
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	<b>Veterans</b> 11:00 – 11:30						
All competitors <b>MUST</b> bring their <b>VALID</b> judo licence (Welsh Judo Association only) to registration and also their record book showing they meet the minimum grade.							
<b>UPDATED:</b> In line with British Judo's new directive on open weigh-ins; <b>both male &amp; female</b> must weigh-in wearing contest legal judogi trousers, and plain round neck t-shirt. This is for all age-bands including competitors aged 18 and over, inclusive of seniors and veterans.							
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Players must satisfy the minimum weight limit for their category, ie for -73kg players must weigh over 66.1kg.							
Players must not get changed into their judogi trousers and / or t-shirts in the weigh-in area; they must arrive already changed or use the appropriate changing rooms.							
<b>Competition Start</b>	<b>Saturday 26<sup>th</sup> November 2022</b>  <table><tr><td><b>Minors &amp; Pre-Cadets:</b> Start 09:00am</td><td><b>All other categories</b> Confirmed start time will follow upon closing of the entry</td></tr></table>	<b>Minors &amp; Pre-Cadets:</b> Start 09:00am	<b>All other categories</b> Confirmed start time will follow upon closing of the entry				
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<b>Closing Date for Entries</b>	<b>Friday 18 November 2022</b> Telephone, postal or email entries will not be accepted.						
<b>Entry Fee</b>	<b>£25 per person</b> <b>£35 for double entry per person (triple entry not possible)</b>						
<b>Photography/Filming</b>	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 <a href="mailto:competitions@welshjudo.com">competitions@welshjudo.com</a>						
<b>Spectator Tickets</b>	Spectator Tickets will be available for advanced purchase via <a href="https://welshjudo.com/closed-spectator/">https://welshjudo.com/closed-spectator/</a>						
<b>Coaching Passes</b>	Coaches <b>MUST</b> produce a <b>VALID</b> BJA Coach Award card in person in order to be eligible for the following: <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>To gain entry free of charge</li><li>To gain mat side access with their player (Only one coach per player will be permitted at any one time).</li></ul>						
<b>Payment</b>	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.						

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**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.**