

<b>Organisation / Entries:</b>	<p>Competitions Team, Welsh Judo Association, Sport Wales National Centre, Cardiff CF11 9SW</p> <p><a href="http://www.welshjudo.com/events">www.welshjudo.com/events</a> <a href="mailto:competitions@welshjudo.com">competitions@welshjudo.com</a></p>
<b>Venue:</b>	Sport Wales National Centre, Cardiff, CF11 9SW
<b>Date:</b>	Saturday 28 <sup>th</sup> January 2023
<b>Entry Process:</b>	<b>Online Entry via <a href="http://www.welshjudo.com/events/onlineentry/">www.welshjudo.com/events/onlineentry/</a></b>
<b>Participation:</b>	<p>This is a level 2 Development event for Academic Years 6 &amp; 7 and a Level 3 Development event for Academic Years 8 to 13 and is <u>not</u> open to the following:</p> <p><b>Years 4 &amp; 5:</b> No eligibility restrictions.</p> <p><b>Years 6 &amp; 7:</b> No eligibility restrictions.</p> <p><b>Years 8 &amp; 9:</b> Any player who has won a medal at the British Pre-Cadet or Cadet Championships in the last year (December 2021). EXCEPTION: any player who won less than two contests at either event <u>is</u> eligible.</p> <p><b>Years 10 – 13:</b> Any player with 100 points or more of the British Cadet Ippon or Junior Ranking Lists at 31<sup>st</sup> December 2021.</p> <p>This event is open to all school children who comply with the criteria above and hold a current valid licence of the BJA, Judo Scotland, NIJF, Welsh Judo, AJA or BJC.</p> <p>Gold and Silver medalists will qualify for a priority entry to the 2023 British Schools Championships. Please ensure you provide a <u>current</u> email address when entering this event, as Priority entry invitations are sent by email.</p> <p><b><i>Even if you have achieved priority entry it is your responsibility to meet the British Schools Championships minimum requirement.</i></b> Players are able to change weight categories between this event and the National British Schools Championships.</p> <p><b>NO VALID LICENCE - NO CONTEST – NO EXCEPTIONS – NO JUDO</b></p>



# 2022/23 WALES BRITISH SCHOOLS CHAMPIONSHIPS



<b>Competition Format:</b>	<p><b>Armlocks &amp; Strangles permitted in Academic Years 10 to 13.</b> This category will not be points scoring for eligible players.</p> <p><u>Method of Elimination</u> The British Judo Association rules will apply throughout the competition. The method of competition will be compound knockout in categories of 8 or more players and pools and knockout in categories of 7 players or less. The Tournament Director reserves the right to combine or alter categories should entries dictate. In the event of any dispute, the decision of the Tournament Director will be final.</p> <p><u>Contest Times</u> Academic Years 4, 5, 6 &amp; 7: 3 minutes, 3 minutes Golden Score, Referees Decision. Academic Years 8 &amp; 9: 3 minutes Academic Years 10 to 13: 4 minutes</p>
<b>Seeding:</b>	No seeding will take place.

<b>Weight Categories:</b>	<p><b>Academic Years 4 &amp; 5</b> (born 1 September 2012 to 31 August 2014) No minimum grade Male: -27kgs, -30kg, -34kg, -38kg, -42kg, -46kg, and +46kg Female: -28kgs, -32kg, -36kg, -40kg, -44kg, and +44kg <b>Under 12 years technical restrictions will be used in Academic Years 4 &amp; 5</b></p> <p><b>Academic Years 6 &amp; 7</b> (born 1 September 2010 to 31 August 2012) minimum grade 4<sup>th</sup> mon (bottom yellow belt ) Male: -30kg, -34kg, -38kg, -42kg, -46kg, -50kg, -55kg, and over 55kg Female: -32kg, -36kg, -40kg, -44kg, -48kg, -52kg, -57kg, and over 57kg <b>Under 12 Years restrictions will be used in Academic Years 6 &amp; 7</b></p> <p><b>Academic Years 8 &amp; 9</b> (born 1 September 2008 to 31 August 2010) minimum grade 6<sup>th</sup> mon (top yellow belt ) Male: -34kg, -38kg, -42kg, -46kg, -50kg, -55kg, -60kg, -66kg and o66kg Female: -32kg, -36kg, -40kg, -44kg, -48kg, -52kg, -57kg, and over 57kg</p> <p><b>Academic Years 10 to 13</b> (born 1 September 2004 to 31 August 2008) minimum grade 9<sup>th</sup> mon (top orange belt ) or 4<sup>th</sup> kyu (senior orange belt ) Male: -42kg, -46kg, -50kg, -55kg, -60kg, -66kg, -73kg, -81kg, -90kg and o90kg Female: -44kg, -48kg, -52kg, -57kg, -63kg, -70kg and o70kg</p> <p><u>Please note</u> that all minimum grades for this event are on average 3 mon or 1 kyu less than the minimum for the British Schools Championships 2023. Years 4 &amp; 5 are not included in the British Schools Championships 2023. Also, ranking list eligibility for the British Schools Championships will go by the ranking list as at December 31<sup>st</sup> 2021. If players rise up the ranking list between this event and the British Schools Championships 2023 into a non-eligible position, they will lose the right to compete at the British Schools Championships 2023.</p>
<b>Registration &amp; Weigh In</b>	<p>As a high number of competitors will be under 18, an open weigh-in will take place for all players. All competitors <b>MUST</b> present themselves to the weigh-in wearing competition acceptable judogi trousers and females a white plain t-shirt. Male competitors will receive a 0.5kg allowance and female competitors a 0.6kg allowance.</p> <p>Years 4/5: 08:30 to 09:00 Years 6/7: 9.00 to 9.30 Years 8/9: 10.00 to 10.30 Years 10-13: 10.00 – 10.30 noon.</p>
<b>Closing Date for Entries:</b>	Friday 20 <sup>th</sup> January 2023

<b>Entry Fee:</b>	<b>£17.00 per entry</b>
<b>Spectator Tickets:</b>	£5 for persons aged 16 and over – Spectator capacity is limited Spectator Tickets will be available for advanced purchase via <a href="https://welshjudo.com/schools-spectator/">https://welshjudo.com/schools-spectator/</a>
<b>Photography:</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>Coaching Passes:</b>	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"> <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>	Payment to be made with online entry via card only. No telephone payments will be accepted.

**British School  
Championships  
guidelines – for judoka  
and parents:**

**Judoka**

- Help beginners or lower grades, if you can.
- Follow all judo rules throughout the event.
- Bow correctly at the beginning and end of a contest. It is not whether you win or lose, but how you play the game.
- Accept decisions; let your coach ask any necessary questions.
- Control your temper, do not shout or abuse other judoka or officials.
- Be a good sport, cheer all good play, and respect all of your fellow judoka.
- Remember that the aim of the British Schools Championships is to have fun. Help you develop as a judoka. Improve your skills and conduct yourself in a sportsman like manner, plus represent the ideals, disciplines and etiquette of the British Judo Association to the highest level.
- Treat all other judoka as you would like to be treated, do not take unfair advantage of any judoka.
- Co-operate with your coach and opponents, without them you do not have a game.

**Parents**

- Please be aware that children develop differently, at different rates and react differently to the same pressures.
- Children and young people are involved in organised sport for their enjoyment as well as yours and so please respect this at all times.
- Always encourage your child to train and compete by the rules of judo.
- Teach your child that effort and teamwork are as important as victory, so that the result of each contest is accepted without unnecessary disappointment and with a positive sporting attitude.
- Never ridicule or shout at your child for making a mistake or losing a contest.
- Children learn best by example. Applaud good play by your team and by members of the opposing team.
- Do not question publicly the officials' judgement and never their honesty.
- Support all efforts to remove verbal and physical abuse from children's sporting activities.
- Set an example by being friendly to the parents of the opposition, emphasise enjoyment and fun, praise and reinforce effort and improvement.

**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.**