

Organisation / Entries:	Western Area Events: events@wajudo.org.uk Maximum Entries: 150
Venue:	Hutton Moor Leisure Centre, Hutton Moor Rd, Weston-super-Mare BS22 8LY
Date:	13 October 2019
Entry Process:	Online entry only at: www.wajudo.org.uk/enteronline/
Participation:	<p>This is a level 2 Development event for Academic Years 6 & 7 and a Level 3 Development event for Academic Years 8 to 13 and, with the exception of years 4 to 7, is not open to the following:</p> <p>Years 4 & 5: No eligibility restrictions</p> <p>Years 6 & 7: No eligibility restrictions.</p> <p>Years 8 & 9: Any player who has won a medal at the British Pre-Cadet or Cadet Championships in the last two years (December 2017 – December 2018). EXCEPTION: any player who won less than two contests at either event IS eligible.</p> <p>Years 10 – 13: Any player with 100 points or more on the British Cadet or Junior Ranking Lists at 31st December 2018.</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, WJA, AJA or BJC. Gold and Silver medalists will qualify for a priority entry to the 2020 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><i>Even if you have achieved priority entry it is your responsibility to meet the British Schools Championships minimum requirement.</i> Players are able to change weight categories between this event and the British Schools Championships.</p> <p>NO VALID LICENCE - NO CONTEST – NO EXCEPTIONS – NO JUDO</p>
Competition Format:	<p>Armlocks & Strangles are permitted in Academic Years 10 to 13. This category will 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>This is a white judogi competition. Players to supply their own blue and white belts</p>
Closing Date for Entries:	06 October 2019
Entry Fee:	£15
Spectator Tickets:	Adult £3 Under 16 and OAP free

Weight Categories:

Academic Years 4 & 5 (born 1 September 2009 to 31 August 2011)

minimum grade 3rd mon (top red belt)

Male: u27kgs, u30kg, u34kg, u38kg, u42kg, u46kg, and over 46kg

Female: u28kgs, u32kg, U36kg, u40kg, u44kg, and over 44kg

Technical restrictions will be used in Academic Years 4 & 5

Academic Years 6 & 7 (born 1 September 2007 to 31 August 2009)

minimum grade 6th mon (top yellow belt)

Male: -30kg, -34kg, -38kg, -42kg, -46kg, -50kg, -55kg, and over 55kg

Female: -32kg, -36kg, -40kg, -44kg, -48kg, -52kg, -57kg, and over 57kg

Technical restrictions will be used in Academic Years 6 & 7

Academic Years 8 & 9 (born 1 September 2005 to 31 August 2007)

minimum grade 6th 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

Academic Years 10 to 13 (born 1 September 2001 to 31 August 2005)

minimum grade (for years 10 and 11) 9th mon (top orange belt) or 4th kyu (senior orange belt)

minimum grade (for years 12 and 13) 12th mon (top green belt) or 3rd kyu (senior green belt)

Male: -42kg, -46kg, -50kg, -55kg, -60kg, -66kg, -73kg, -81kg, -90kg and o90kg

Female: -44kg, -48kg, -52kg, -57kg, -63kg, -70kg and o70kg

Please note that all minimum grades are lower than the minimum for the British Schools Championships. Also, ranking list eligibility for the British Schools Championships will go by the ranking list as at December 31st 2019. If players rise up the ranking list between this event and December 31st into a non-eligible position, they will lose the right to compete at the British Schools Championships.

Registration & Weigh In

As a high number of competitors will be under 18, an open weigh-in will take place for all players. All competitors MUST 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. For players of 12 yrs and under boys and girls will weigh in wearing tee shirt and judogi trousers will receive a 0.6kg allowance

	Weigh-in times:	Contest Times
Academic Years 4 & 5:	9am to 9.30am	2 minutes
Academic Years 6 & 7:	10am to 10.30am	3 minutes
Academic Years 8 & 9:	12noon to 12.30pm	3 minutes
Academic Years 10 to 13:	1pm to 1.30pm	4 minutes

Photography:

By entering the event, all participants and parents or guardians of participants are consenting to photography/filming which may be taken by the BJA or an official BJA contractor at the event. You also accept that these photographs or video may be used in future BJA publications or published by the contractors in order to promote the positive aspect of our sport. If you wish to opt-out of the above, please contact the organiser above.

**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. 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.