



Higham and Rushden Judo Club Orange and Under Competition And U8 Festival Saturday 9th November 2024

Venue	Rushden Athletic Club, 61 Newton Rd, Rushden, Northamptonshire, NN10 0HF
Groups (All ages relate to the day of competition)	Group 1: Under 8's Boys and Girls (5&7 years old only) (<i>separate event</i>) Group 2: Boys Novice and Red Belts Group 3: Girls Novice and Red Belts Group 4: Boys Yellow and Orange Belts Group 5: Girls Yellow and Orange Belts
Participation	All competitors MUST hold a current BJA, BJC or AJA license. NO LICENSE NO JUDO! Players must have graded within the last 9 months. All competitors in the competition must be between 8 and 15 on the day of the event.
Judogi Rules	All competitors will wear a WHITE judogi. ALL COMPETITORS WILL WEIGH IN IN A T-SHIRT AND GI BOTTOMS (optional for Boys to fight in white t-shirts under judogi). All female competitors will wear a plain white t-shirt under their judogi. All Judogi must fit correctly.
Contest Rules	BJA technical restrictions will apply throughout the day. Contests shall be 3mins. See BJA contest rules for details.
Competition Format	All competitors will be weighed on the day and grouped into Pools depending on gender, age, weight, and grade . Using the index system (Age x2+grade+weight). All efforts will be made to find a suitable group for each competitor, the Tournament Director will consult coaches/parents if any suitable matches can't be found. If required age groups may be merged (within reason), coaches and competitors will be consulted the week of the competition date of any issues.
U8 Festival	Festival: Just for fun, give kids a chance at experiencing some of the elements of competition and get a medal to be proud of. Limited to 32 players maximum. Contests will be 2min in duration.
Weigh-in Times	Group 1; 0900hrs – 0930hrs Weigh in times for Groups 2-5 will be published on our facebook page and website prior to the event.
Spectators, coaches and officials.	Entry is free of charge for spectators, however, please remember this is a children's event and it's about learning. Some of the refs and table officials will also be developing, so please bear with them. Seating is limited therefore be respectful of others and do not reserve with bags etc. There will be a tuck shop selling food and drinks throughout the day (cash only).
Closing date	Entries will be accepted up to Monday 4 th November 2024 or before if full. Coaches please keep your eye on our Facebook page (www.facebook.com/HRJUDOCLUB) as we may request some late entries to fill categories or attempt to find a group for someone who has entered.
Cost	Costs are:- U8 £15, 8 and over £20 per entrant. All participants will receive a medal.
Entries	All Entries to be sent to HRJudoclub@hotmail.com , Or applied for via the following link www.hrjc.co.uk/competitions Please make payments to: HIGHAM AND RUSHDEN JUDO CLUB LTD ACC: 51519977 SC: 60-83-71 BACS REFERENCE FORMAT: Your child's name followed by Comp e.g. JOE BLOGS COMP