



BISHOPS STORTFORD JUDO

Red, Yellow & Orange Belt U16 Championships

Sunday 30th March 2025

VENUE:	The Herts and Essex Sports Centre, Beldams Lane, Bishops Stortford, Hertfordshire. CM23 5LH
PARTICIPATION:	Competitors must hold a valid BJA or affiliate membership. Competitors must be aged between 8 and 15 years on the day of the event. Red Belt competitors must have been graded within 6 months prior to the event. Yellow and Orange Belt competitors must have been graded within 9 months prior to the event. Competitors that need to change groups due to a change grade after entering must inform the competition controller prior to the event.
GROUPS:	Group 1 – Girls 8 to 11yrs: Red Belts (Novice to 3rd Mon) Group 2 – Girls 8 to 11yrs: Yellow & Orange Belts (4th to 9th Mon) Group 3 – Girls 12 to 15yrs: Red, Yellow & Orange Belt Girls (Novice to 9th Mon/ 4th Kyu) Group 4 – Boys 8 to 11yrs: Red Belts (Novice to 3rd Mon) Group 5 – Boys 8 to 11yrs: Yellow & Orange Belts (4th to 9th Mon) Group 6 – Boys 12 to 15yrs: Red, Yellow & Orange Belts (Novice to 9th Mon/ 4th Kyu)
REGISTRATION & WEIGH IN:	Groups 1, 2 & 3 Girls: 9:00am Group 6 Boys: 11:00am Group 5 Boys: 12:00noon Group 4 Boys: 1:00pm All competitors must bring their valid judo membership card to registration along with their record book which shows they meet the age and grade requirements. All competitors will take part in an open weigh in, wearing competition acceptable judogi trousers and crew neck t-shirt/ rash guard. Please note weight-in times may be modified to minimise time between weigh-in and competing. In the event of a change all entrants will be notified at least one week before the event.
EVENT FORMAT:	All competitors will receive a medal. Competitors will be weighed on the day and put into pools; based on gender, age, weight and grade. Dependent on the entry some groups may be merged, this will be at the discretion of the tournament director and club coaches.
CONTEST RULES:	Current BJA rules will be in operation. BJA Technical Restrictions will apply in ALL Groups.
JUDOGI RULES:	Competitors must wear a white judogi (blue judogi not permitted) . Girls must wear a plain white crew neck t-shirt/ rash guard, boys may opt to.
PHOTOGRAPHY/ FILMING:	By entering the event, all participants and parents or guardians of participants are consenting to photography/filming at the event. You also accept that these photographs or video may be used in by the event organisers.
ENTRY FEE:	£25.00 per competitor - Non-refundable unless tournament is cancelled.
ENTRIES:	Enter online: www.britishjudo.org.uk/events-calendar/
CLOSING DATE:	Closing date for entries is Friday 21st March 2025 (or when the entry limit is reached).
SPECTATORS:	Free.
COACHES:	Coaches must produce a valid BJA Coach Award Card (reflecting matside privileges) to gain matside access (only one coach per contest area will be permitted matside at any one time).