



# BISHOPS STORTFORD JUDO

## U12 & U16 Split Grade Championships

### Sunday 20<sup>th</sup> October 2024

<b>VENUE:</b>	The Herts and Essex Sports Centre, Beldams Lane, Bishops Stortford, Hertfordshire. CM23 5LH
<b>PARTICIPATION:</b>	Competitors must hold a current BJA or affiliate membership. Competitors must be aged between <b>8 and 15 years</b> on the day of the event. Minimum grade for U12yrs <b>4<sup>th</sup> Mon</b> (Yellow Belt), maximum grade <b>12<sup>th</sup> Mon</b> (Green Belt). Minimum grade for U16yrs <b>7<sup>th</sup> Mon/ 4<sup>th</sup> Kyu</b> (Orange Belt), maximum grade <b>15<sup>th</sup> Mon/ 2<sup>nd</sup> Kyu</b> (Blue Belt).
<b>GROUPS:</b>	<b>Group 1 – Girls 8 to 11yrs: Yellow, Orange, Green Belts (4<sup>th</sup> to 12<sup>th</sup> Mon):</b> -32kg, -36kg, -40kg, -44kg, -48kg, -52kg, -57kg <b>Group 2 – Girls 12 to 15yrs: Orange, Green Belts &amp; Blue Belts (7<sup>th</sup> to 15<sup>th</sup> Mon/ 4<sup>th</sup> to 2<sup>nd</sup> Kyu):</b> -36kg, -40kg, -44kg, -48kg, -52kg, -57kg, -63kg, -70kg <b>Group 3 – Boys 8 to 11yrs: Yellow, Orange &amp; Green Belts (4<sup>th</sup> to 12<sup>th</sup> Mon):</b> -27kg, -30kg, -34kg, -38kg, -42kg, -46kg, -50kg, -55kg <b>Group 4 – Boys 12 to 15yrs: Orange, Green &amp; Blue Belts (7<sup>th</sup> to 15<sup>th</sup> Mon/ 4<sup>th</sup> to 2<sup>nd</sup> Kyu):</b> -34kg, -38kg, -42kg, -46kg, -50kg, -55kg, -60kg, -66kg, -73kg, -81kg
<b>REGISTRATION &amp; WEIGH IN:</b>	<b>Groups 1 &amp; 2: Girls: 9:00am    Group 4: Boys 12-15yrs: 11:00am    Group 3: Boys 8-11yrs: 1:00pm</b> <b>Open weigh in</b> – All competitors <b>must</b> wear competition acceptable judogi trousers and t-shirt. Competitors must bring their <b>valid</b> judo membership card to registration along with their record book which shows they meet the age and grade requirements. 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 a week before the event.
<b>EVENT FORMAT:</b>	Top 4 placed competitors will receive a medal. The method of elimination for this event will be compound knockout with double repechage for 8 competitors or more, 7 competitors or less will be pools. Contest durations will be 3 minutes for all groups. Dependent on the entry some groups may be merged, this will be at the discretion of the tournament director and club coaches.
<b>CONTEST RULES:</b>	Current BJA rules will be in operation. <b>BJA Technical Restrictions will apply in groups 1 and 3.</b>
<b>JUDOGI RULES:</b>	Competitors must wear a <b>white judogi</b> (blue judogi not permitted). Girls must wear a plain white crew neck t-shirt/ rash guard, boys may opt to.
<b>PHOTOGRAPHY/ FILMING:</b>	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.
<b>ENTRY FEE:</b>	<b>£25.00</b> per competitor - Non-refundable unless tournament is cancelled.
<b>ENTRIES:</b>	Enter online: <a href="http://www.britishjudo.org.uk/events-calendar/">www.britishjudo.org.uk/events-calendar/</a>
<b>CLOSING DATE:</b>	Closing date for entries is <b>Friday 4<sup>th</sup> October 2024</b> (or when the entry limit is reached).
<b>SPECTATORS:</b>	Free.
<b>COACHES:</b>	Coaches must produce a <b>valid</b> 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).