21st and 22nd September 2024

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| **Organiser Contact Details:** | Eastern Area  events@bjaeasternarea.co.uk |
| **Venue Address:** | Breckland Leisure Centre, Croxton Road, Thetford, Norfolk, IP24 1JD |
| **Event Date:** | **Saturday 21st September 2024 -** Pre-Cadets and Cadets  **Sunday 22nd September 2024 –** Juniors and Seniors |
| **Entry process:** | Entry is via BJA Events web-page - <https://www.britishjudo.org.uk/event/english-closed/>  Bulk entries can be arranged via email – events@bjaeasternarea.co.uk  Telephone entries will not be accepted.  **All entries must be received by 7th September 2024** |
| **Participation** | If you are uncertain of your eligibility, please contact the organiser.  Competitors must hold current BJA or affiliate membership. All competitors MUST bring their VALID judo membership card to registration along with their record book, which shows they meet the minimum grade. |
| **Age Bands and Weight Categories:** | Age Bands for Players Born in the Year.   * Pre-Cadets - 2011/2012 - Minimum Grade: 7th Mon * Cadets - 2008/2009/2010 - Minimum Grade: 9th Mon * Juniors – 2005/2006/2007/2008/2009/2010: Minimum Grade: 12th Mon * Seniors – Must be a minimum of 14 years or older on the day of the event.   Contest Duration: 3 minutes for Pre-Cadets  *Shime-waza and Kansetsu-waza are not permitted in all categories for Pre Cadets.*  4 minutes for Cadets, Juniors, and Seniors |
| **Seeding:** | The top eight players in the relevant ranking list will be seeded. The seeding will be according to current GB ranking lists.  Tournament Directors decision will be final. |
| **Competition Format:** | Format will be knockout with compound repechage if 8 or more entries and pools for 7 and below. This is a BJA Level Four point scoring event. The IJF rules will be in force with the following exceptions:   * The 30 second rule will NOT be in force. * Judogi measurements are as per 2016 IJF rules, but the Red Label rules or the need to wear judogi of specified manufacturers will NOT be in force. * There will be NO IJF random weight checks. |
| **Weight Categories:** | Pre-Cadet Male: -34kg, -38kg, -42kg, -46kg, -50kg, -55kg, -60kg, -66kg, +66kg  Pre-Cadet Female: -32kg, -36kg, -40kg, -44kg, -48kg, -52kg, -57kg, -63kg, -70kg, +70kg  Cadet Male: -42kg, -46kg, -50kg, -55kg, -60kg, -66kg, -73kg, -81kg, -90kg, +90Kg  Cadet Female: -40 kg -44kg, -48kg, -52kg, -57kg, -63kg, -70kg, +70kg  Junior Male: -55kg, -60kg, -66kg, -73kg, -81kg, -90kg, -100kg, +100kg  Junior Female: -44kg, -48kg, -52kg, -57kg, -63kg, -70kg, -78kg, +78kg  Senior Male -60kg, -66kg, -73kg, -81kg, -90kg, -100kg, +100kg.  Senior Female: -48kg, -52kg, -57kg, -63kg, -70kg, -78kg, +78kg. |

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| **Registration and Weigh In:** | All players under 18 years of age will be weighed in with judogi trousers and t-shirt/rash guard (0.8kg allowance).  Registration and weigh-in will be staggered according to the running order and entry numbers.  **Pre-Cadets – 8.30am – 9.30am**  **Cadets – TBC times will be announced on Facebook when numbers are confirmed.**  **Juniors – 8.30am – 9.30am**  **Seniors – tbc times will be announced on Facebook when numbers are confirmed.**  *Tournament Commences: 10:00AM* |
| **EDS Selection cadet/juniors** | * Please ensure that the contact details provided in the entry are correct as these will be used to contact you post the event in relation to the EDS squad where applicable. * EDS Squad Selection - Players who finish in the top 4 of their weight category with a minimum of 2 contest wins will be selected on to the EDS Squad minimum weight category is U46kg for Men and U44kg for Women. |
| **EDS Selection**  **pre-cadets** | * All Pre-Cadets who finish in the top 4 of their category with a minimum of one contest win will be selected for the EDS |
| **Senior Ranking Event** | * This is a confirmed Senior Ranking Event |
| **Judogi:** | **The wearing of white judogi is compulsory for this event.**  Reversible judogi is not acceptable. If you bring a blue judogi, you MUST also bring a white one.   * Back patches may be worn but must be official EJU/IJF back number with Name and Country. Back patches can be ordered from: [www.ijfbacknumber.com](http://www.ijfbacknumber.com/) |
| **Closing Date for Entries** | **All entries must be received by 7th September 2024** |
| **Entry Fee** | **Single Entry fee will be £25.00 per entry.**  **Double Entry fee will be £40.00 per entry.**  **Triple entry Cadet only £50 per entry** |
| **Photography/ Filming** | By entering the event, all participants, parents or guardians of participants are consenting to photography/filming which may be taken by the host organization at the event. You also accept that these photographs or video may be used in future host organization publications or published by the contractors. If you wish to opt-out of the above  please contact the organisers. |
| **Coaching Passes:** | Coaches MUST produce a VALID BJA Coach Award card in person in order to be eligible for the following: • To gain entry free of charge to BJA centrally administered National Events. • To gain mat side access with their player (Only one coach per player will be permitted at any one time). |
| **Spectator Tickets** | In line with Eastern Area policy spectators are free |
| **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.** | |