

NORTH WEST OPEN 2024
Cadets, Juniors, Seniors & Masters
 BJA Level 3 Point Scoring Event for NIJF/BJA/IJA members

Organisation	Enquiries - longtowerjudoclub@gmail.com
Venue	Longtower Judo club, Ann Street, Derry City, Derry, BT48 6PB
Date	Saturday 16th November 2024
Eligibility	<p>All players must have a current up-to-date membership of the BJA, NIJF, WJA or Judo Scotland. All international players must produce proof of membership to their federation.</p> <p>Cadets: Year of birth 2008, 2009, 2010 – Contest time 4 mins.</p> <p>Juniors: Year of birth 2005, 2006, 2007, 2008, 2009, 2010 – Contest time 4 mins.</p> <p>Seniors: Minimum age of 14 years – Contest time 4 mins.</p> <p>Masters: Minimum age of 30 years – Contest time 3 mins.</p> <p>All level one adaptive players are eligible to enter this event if they meet the criteria set out above.</p> <p>All competitors must bring their JUDO LICENCE to the weigh-in to confirm grade and eligibility. It is the competitor's responsibility to check that their License is in date and that they meet the eligibility criteria to compete. Digital licenses will need to be accessed at registration/weigh-in to show valid date</p>
Competition Format	<p>Knockout & Compound Repechage System or Pools/Pools to Knockout (if fewer than 8)</p> <p>The Tournament will be run under BJA Rules as per latest Tournament Handbook.</p> <p>IJF Rules will be in operation. Please note the following;</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • No 30 second rule • Judogi measurements as per 2017 IJF rules. • 2017 IJF Red label judogi rules or the requirement to wear judogi of specific suppliers will not be rules at this competition. <p><u>The wearing of WHITE judogi is compulsory at this event;</u> any competitors choosing to wear Blue Judogi must also have a white Judogi when required.</p> <p><u>Competitors should bring their own white and blue belts for competition use.</u></p>

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Entry Categories	Cadet Male	-50kgs, -55kgs, -60kgs, -66kgs, -73kgs, -81kgs, -90kgs, +90kgs
	Cadet Female	-44kgs, -48kgs, -52kgs, 57kgs, -63kgs, -70kgs, +70kgs
	Junior Male	-55kgs, -60kgs, -66kgs, -73kgs, -81kgs, -90kgs, -100kgs, +100kgs
	Junior Female	-44kgs, -48kgs, -52kgs, 57kgs, -63kgs, -70kgs, -78kg, +78kgs
	Senior Male	-60kgs, -66kgs, -73kgs, -81kgs, -90kgs, -100kgs, +100kgs
	Senior Female	-48kgs, -52kgs, -57kgs, -63kgs, -70kgs, -78kgs, +78k (STRANGLES AND ARMSLOCKS PERMITTED IN ALL CATEGORIES)
	Kyu Grades	Players must be 16 years and over to compete Maximum grade – Brown belt (1st Kyu) (Armlocks and strangles will be permitted in groups with Green (3rd Kyu) to Brown (1st Kyu) belts only).
	Masters category 1: 30-39 years of age	
	Male	-60kg, -66kgs, -73kgs, -81kgs, -90kgs, -100kgs, +100kg
	Masters Category 2: 40-49 years of age	
	Male	-60kg, -66kg, -73kg, -81kg, -90kg, -100kg, +100kg
	Masters Category 3: 50+ years of age	
	Male	-60kg, -66kg, -73kg, -81kg, -90kg, -100kg, +100kg
	Male or Female open:	Open weight category for all age/weight groups. Format will be decided based on numbers entered
	It is the judoka's responsibility to check that their membership/license is in date and that they meet the eligibility criteria to compete i.e. age and grade.	
Players can change weight categories during the registration process (weight changes must take place prior to the player stepping on the official weigh in scales).		
The tournament director reserves the right to amalgamate adjacent weight categories depending on the number of entries in the respective weight categories. This includes the amalgamation of age categories in the Masters categories depending on the number of entries.		
Competitors who are entering a category which is different to their sex assigned at birth are requested to contact safeguarding@britishjudo.org.uk at the earliest opportunity.		

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Registration & Weigh-In	<p>The official registration and weigh-in will take place –</p> <p style="text-align: center;">Saturday 16th November 2024</p> <p>Cadets & Juniors - 8.30am to 9am Seniors & Masters - 11am to 11.30am</p> <p>Please note: Juniors who are competing in both Junior & Senior categories should collect both their Junior and Senior registration cards and weigh in during the allocated Junior weigh in time.</p> <table border="1"> <thead> <tr> <th>Gender</th> <th>Dress code</th> <th>Weight allowance</th> </tr> </thead> <tbody> <tr> <td>Female and Male U18</td> <td>Must wear a t-shirt/ rash guard, with competition legal trousers</td> <td>0.8Kg</td> </tr> <tr> <td>Male 18 and over</td> <td>Must wear a t-shirt/ rash guard, with competition legal trousers</td> <td>0.8Kg</td> </tr> </tbody> </table> <p>Please note: An open weigh in will be conducted at this event therefore ALL competitors must weigh-in wearing competition acceptable judogi trousers and a t-shirt (a 0.8kg allowance will be given). No changes of weight category will be permitted after the player has weighed in on the official scales.</p> <p>All competitors MUST bring their VALID judo license (BJA or affiliate) to registration and also their record book showing they meet the minimum grade requirement.</p> <p>The use of mobile phones is NOT PERMITTED in the weigh in area.</p>	Gender	Dress code	Weight allowance	Female and Male U18	Must wear a t-shirt/ rash guard, with competition legal trousers	0.8Kg	Male 18 and over	Must wear a t-shirt/ rash guard, with competition legal trousers	0.8Kg
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Competition Start	<p>Saturday 16th November 2024</p> <p>Competition starts: 10.00 am</p>									

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Matside Coaching/ Coaching Passes	<p>Coaching passes may be obtained at the Safeguarding Desk on the day of competition. Coaches must produce a <u>valid</u> BJA Coach Award card to receive a coaching pass.</p> <p>Only coaches with a coaching pass will be allowed matside. <u>Only one coach should be matside per player at any one time.</u></p>
Closing Date	<p>Tuesday 14th November 2024</p> <p>Tournament director reserves the right to close the entry prior to the published closing date if the maximum entry number permitted is reached.</p>
Entry Fee & Payment	<p>£20 per individual entry; £30 per double entry (e.g. Jnr/Snr, Snr/Mstrs), £40 per triple entry</p> <p>ON-LINE ENTRY ONLY - Please visit https://www.onlineentries.co.uk/events/nwni/20241116.php to submit your entry. Please ensure that you fill out all relevant details to ensure that your entry is processed correctly. If you are experiencing issues then please email longtowerjudoclub@gmail.com</p> <p>All payments must be made by Credit or Debit Card when entering. Your entry will not be accepted without payment being made.</p>
Photography	<p>Photographs may be taken for promotional purposes including publication on websites. By entering the event all participants and parents or guardians of participants are consenting to photography/filming which may be taken by the North West Judo Academy at the event.</p> <p>In line with the British Judo's Safelandings Policies and Procedures, the organisers of this event request that any person wishing to engage in any video or photography must register their details with staff at the Safeguarding desk before carrying out any such photography.</p>
<p>ENTRY FEES ARE NEITHER REFUNDABLE NOR TRANSFERABLE UNDER ANY CIRCUMSTANCES, INCLUDING INJURY.</p> <p>CHANGES TO THE TOURNAMENT MAY BE MADE AT THE TOURNAMENT DIRECTOR'S DISCRETION.</p> <p>PARTICIPATION IN THE TOURNAMENT WILL NOT BE ALLOWED IF THE TOURNAMENT ENTRY FEE HAS NOT BEEN RECEIVED.</p> <p>ONLINE ENTRY ONLY.</p>	

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