**U8 Judo festival and Kazoku**

**Red/Yellow/Orange belt**

**Championship u12/u16**

**Round 2**

**Bja Level 1**

**Date: Saturday 1st of June 2024**

Venue: **Porthtowan Village Hall,** Beach Rd, Porthtowan, Truro TR4 8AD

**ELIGIBILITY:** All competitors must produce a current valid BJA, BJC or AJA licence on weigh in. The players must be 5-7 years old for U8 festival and 8 to 15 years old for belt championship on a day. Valid licences on a day. 25 x u8 children and 50 over 8 players limit. When entry is full, the competition entry will be closed earlier.

**Categories: - for all judoka ( players), please state exact weight when entering the event. We will combine the closest weights and grades together. If you enter to early, please try to weigh your players closer to the competition to get players into right weight pools. This will speed up pool making process.**

**WEIGH IN:** Saturday 1st of June 2024: the exact times will on entry numbers, we will inform clubs closer to the date. The day will begin from 9am.

Each player **MUST** wear white T-shirt and judogi trousers on a weigh in. All players are allowed to wear a white T-shirts during matches. Different colour will not be accepted!

U8 festival will be first in a morning. During U8 festival, children will have various games with introduction to randori.

**METHOD OF COMPETITION:** For U12/U16 will be round robin

Under 12 restriction for u12 and u16 players and 3 minutes golden score will be given

**U8 festival rules attached below (updated after 1st round)**

**ENTRY FEE:** £11 per person for u8

£18 per person for u12/u16

**£5 for late entry after closing day**

**PAYMENT:** British Judo association on their website by online entry or directly to Eva

**Contact details: Eva Minarikova,** **cornwalljudo@gmail.com****, 07714243143**

**SPECTATORS:** £3.00, All children free

**Photography:** Pictures will be taken during the event, please inform organiser if you wish not to have pictures taken

**CLOSING DATE:**25th of May 2024 or when entry full. For late entry, £5 extra to be paid.

**NO ENTRY REFUND WILL BE GIVEN AFTER COMPETITION IS CLOSED OR FULL.**

**ENTRIES WILL BE TAKEN BY ONLINE BJA SYSTEM.**

**IN A CASE OF ENTERING DIRECTLY THROUGH EVA, PLEASE STATE: FULL NAME, DATE OF BIRTH, GRADE, CLUB AND EXACT WEIGHT**

**\*\*PLEASE, COACHES DO NOT ESTIMATE PLAYER’S WEIGHT, THIS WILL POSTPONE CONTINUITY OF COMPETITION\*\***

**Under 8 Judo Festival**

**Rules**

Tachi waza Randori (standing):

* Players will start with judo grips to avoid unnecessary attacks to head or neck
* Job of judoka is to either push or pull partner out of matted area 3 times in tachi waza
* During each attempt, there will be ‘’matte’’ called
* Judoka can use any legal gripping for under 12 rules
* Judoka is not allowed to take grip around neck nor leg grab
* Judoka is not allowed to hold a belt of his/her opponent to avoid from pulling or pushing (straight/stiff arms)
* By throwing partner down, player do not win match automatically, see next point
* The player can succeed by holding down partner for 20 second, by pushing or pulling partner out of matted area (point 2), or by escaping a hold down, or avoiding being pushed out of the matted area.

Newaza Randori (groundwork):

* Judoka should try to be active, if judoka is too defensive (belly position), after 20 seconds referee calls ‘’matte’’, randori will be restarted in tachi waza
* Judoka will not gain a point if in newaza and try to push person out of contest area
* Judoka has to get their partner into hold down and hold 20 seconds to succeed
* Under 12 judo rules are applied

Coaching:

* Coach has to encourage their player during this festival
* Coach has to teach players basic knowledge of what to do and not do during matches
* Coach is teaching judoka active judo on the floor, to try avoiding negative judo when older
* Coach has to explain to their player why player got ‘’shido’’

Referee:

* Referee will play a positive role in each match, to encourage active judo and help to encourage all players during the randori
* Referee will explain to the player if they make a mistake, if it will happen again, normal judo penalty will apply ‘’shido’’
* Referee cannot disqualify player, instead will speak to coaches and explain the reason- this can happen only with 3RD shido, referee will call an end to the randori at this point
* Referee will call score ‘’ippon’’ when judoka gets their partner out 3 times
* Referee will call score ‘’ippon’’ if judoka will holds their partner 20 seconds on the floor
* Referee will not give point for pushing out of designated area if both players are in newaza