

**Dragons Academy Open
Pre Cadet, Cadet, & Senior
2025
(Point scoring Event)
7th June 2025**

Organiser Contact Details:	OnlineEntries.co.uk Dragonsacademyjudo@outlook.com
Venue Address:	Ebbw Vale Sports Centre, Lime Ave, Ebbw Vale, NP23 6GL
Event Date:	Saturday 7th June 2025
Entry process:	Online registration via Online Entries: OnlineEntries.co.uk All entries must be received by Saturday 31st of May 2025
Participation	Competitors must hold current WJA, BJA, and BJC licence. All competitors MUST bring their VALID judo membership to registration. <ol style="list-style-type: none">1. Competitors must hold a Grade of the Welsh Judo Association or British Judo Association.2. Competitors are advised to bring white, blue and their graded belts to the competition.
Age Band: Pre-Cadets	Players born in the years 2011 & 2012 No shime-waza or kansetsu-waza. Minimum grade: Yellow Belt Contest Duration: 3 minutes with golden score
Age Band: Cadets	Players born in the years 2008, 2009 & 2010 Minimum grade: Orange Belt Contest Duration: 4 minutes with golden score

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Age Band: Seniors

Players must be aged 14 or older on the day of the event. Must hold a Senior (16+) Competitive Licence and Kyu/Dan grade.

Minimum grade: Yellow Belt

Contest Duration: 4 minutes with golden score

Competition Format, Rules and Judogi Rules

The intended method of elimination for this event will pools. The Tournament Director reserves the right to amend this as necessary.

This is a point scoring event.

[British Judo Contest Rules](#) will be in operation. Please note the following:

- No 30 second rule
- Judogi measurements as per 2024 British Judo rules.
- IJF Red label judogi rules or the requirement to wear judogi of specific suppliers will not be required at this event.

The wearing of both white judogi & blue judogi is not compulsory for this event. **All competitors must have a white judogi available.**

Medals will be presented after each age-band final contests have been completed.

This Tournament qualifies for points scoring for dan grade promotion purposes.

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, +63kg

Cadet Male -42kg, -46kg, -50kg, -55kg, -60kg, -66kg, -73kg, -81kg, -90kg, +90kg

Cadet Female -40kg, -44kg, -48kg, -52kg, -57kg, -63kg, -70kg, +70kg

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Senior Male -55kg -60kgs, -66kgs, -73kgs, -81kgs, -90kgs, -100kgs, +100kgs
Senior Female -44kg -48kgs, -52kgs, -57kgs, -63kgs, -70kgs, -78kgs, +78kgs

Please note: Test scales will be available at registration (where the organisers must be notified of any weight category changes). **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).

We reserve the right to amalgamate adjacent weight categories depending on the number of entries in the respective weight categories.

Senior Categories will be split into 2 separate groups –

Group 1: 6th Kyu (novice) – 3rd Kyu

Group 2: 2nd Kyu – Dan grades

Weigh-in

Saturday 7th June 2025

Pre-Cadets	Cadets	Seniors Group 1	Senior Group 2
08:00 – 08:30	09:30 – 10:00 [approx]	11:00 – 11:30 [approx]	12:30-1:00[approx]

Weigh-in times above event is approximate. Confirmed weigh-in times will be announced after entry period closes. The weigh-in times may change based on the number of entries received in each category.

All competitors **MUST** bring their **VALID** judo licence (Welsh Judo Association only) to registration and also their record book showing they meet the minimum grade.

For the weigh-in, both male & female must weigh-in wearing contest legal judogi trousers, and plain round neck t-shirt.

Groups	Weight Allowance
Female, all weight groups	0.8kg
Males, all weight groups	0.8kg

Players must satisfy the minimum weight limit for their category, ie for -73kg players must weigh over 66.8kg.

Competition Start

Saturday 7th June 2025

Pre-Cadets:
Start 09:00am

All other categories

Confirmed start time will follow upon closing of the entry

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Closing Date for Entries

Saturday 31st May 2025
Telephone, postal or email entries will not be accepted.

Entry Fee

Single Entry
£30 per person on or before 25th of May 2025
£34 from 26th of May 2025

Photography/Filming

By entering the event, all participants and parents or guardians of participants are consenting to photography/filming which may be taken by the BJA/WJA or an official BJA/WJA contractor at the event. You also accept that these photographs or video may be used in future BJA publications or published by the contractors.

Mat side photographers & film makers must be accredited. Photographers & film makers must register for accreditation by signing a form on the day.

Spectator Tickets

Spectator entry fee is £5 cash or £6 card on the day

Coaching Passes

Coaches must bring coaching cards, no coaching card no coaching.

Coach registrations will be checked with British Judo or relevant governing body to confirm eligibility to coach matside at the event.

Coaches must ensure that they attend the coaches briefing prior to the commencement of the event. The referee in charge will give a briefing on any updates.

The event will be strictly adhering to the mat side coaching rule during the Cadet categories. In the following way: Coaches in the official mat side position can only advise the athlete during the mat-hajime period and not while the contest is in progress. Should any matside coach not adhere to this guideline they will firstly be reminded of this rule by the referee and on receiving the second reminder in the same contest will need to remove themselves to the general public area for the rest of the event on that day. Other personnel who insist on shouting coaching points will also need to remove themselves to the general public seating area.

Payment

All payments must be made by Credit or Debit Card via the online system when entering. Your entry will not be accepted without payment being made.

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.

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