



# Portland JC U8 Festival and 8-14 Mini-Mon Open

A British Judo Association Level One Tournament



Date	Sunday 26 January 2025
Venue	Bluecoat Beechdale Academy, Harvey Road (via Beechdale Road), Nottingham. NG8 3GP (Sat Nav NG8 3BB) <a href="https://what3words.com/fluid.guards.junior">https://what3words.com/fluid.guards.junior</a>
Eligibility	<p>All competitors must be aged 6-7 (U8 Event) 8 years to 14 years (Mini-Mon) on the day of the event and hold a valid BJA membership or equivalent.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Under 8's - Must hold an under 8 or full membership, introductory licences are not valid for this event.</li><li>• 8 Years and over – Must hold a full membership, under 8 and introductory memberships are not valid for competitions.</li></ul> <p>All competitors must wear a white judogi. All competitors must be graded Novice – 6 Mon, competitors aged 9 and over must have completed a grading examination within the last 9 months (applies to novices if licence held over 6 months). Please ensure your current grade has been added to your record book and signed by the club coach.</p>
Categories	<p><b>A: Under 8 Years (players aged 6-7 years)</b> <b>B: U15 Novice, Red and Yellow Belts (players aged 8-14 years inclusive)</b></p>
Method of Elimination	<p><b>Under 8's</b> - All players will be put into groups of four and will participate in randori with each of their group members. There will be no medal placings, all will receive a participation medal.</p> <p><b>U15 Mini-Mon</b> - Where possible competitors will be divided into pools of three, four or five based on gender, grade, and weight. The tournament director reserves the right to amend weight categories as necessary. BJA technical restrictions will apply throughout.</p>
Weigh-In	<p>Category A – 8.00am to 8.30am Category B – TBC Will be communicated by email and published on our Facebook page.</p> <p>All competitors MUST present themselves to the weigh-in wearing competition acceptable judogi trousers and a plain white, round neck t-shirt/rash guard.</p>
Entry Fee	<p>U8's: £10.00 online entry only: <a href="https://judolive.co.uk/enteronline">https://judolive.co.uk/enteronline</a> U15 Mini-Mon: £17.00 online entry only: <a href="https://judolive.co.uk/enteronline">https://judolive.co.uk/enteronline</a> Spectators - Adults £2.00 (Payable on the day – cash only) – Children Free</p>
Closing Date	Sunday 19 January 2025 (or when the maximum entry has been reached)
Photography	Please note: By entering or attending this competition you are agreeing to accept the BJA policy in respect of photography and video usage. The use of photographic equipment is permitted; however, should a request be made for you to stop, then you should respect the wishes of others. Any lights or flashes should be disabled prior to taking any photographs of action on a contest area.
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