



The Craig Fallon Cup 2025 - Individual and Team Championships Saturday July 12th 2025

Introduction	In July 2019 we lost a legend of our sport, Craig Fallon to suicide. This event will be held in Craig's memory to continue his legacy but also raise awareness of mental health. The event will be a charitable concern.
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Venue address	University of Wolverhampton, Walsall Campus Sports Centre, Magdalene Road, Walsall, West Midlands, WS1 3TA
Event Date	Saturday 12 th July 2025
Entry and Cost	Online entries only Judo Technologies - www.onlineentries.co.uk/thecraigfalloncup £25 for individual event entries and £75 per team with a maximum of 1 reserve / one entry should be made for the team listing players, reserves should be entered on the day of the event.
Eligibility	All competitors must a minimum of 8 years old and hold a current in date BJA licence or equivalent.
Bands	<p><u>Individual event</u></p> <p>Band - A Under 12's: Born 2013-2017 No minimum grade (3 min contests, BJA technical restrictions will apply, no arm locks or strangles allowed). There are no specific weight categories, players will be grouped by weight. This prevents young children from trying to make weight limits and also evens out numbers in categories.</p> <p>Band - B Pre-Cadets: Born 2011, 2012 Minimum Grade: 7th Mon / Orange Belt (3 min contests, arm locks and strangles NOT allowed) Girls: -36kg, -40kg, -44kg, -48kg, -52kg, -57kg, -63kg, +63kg Boys: -34kg, -38kg, -42kg, -46kg, -50kg, -55kg, -60kg, -66kg, +66kg</p> <p>Band - C Cadets: Born 2008, 2009, 2010 Minimum Grade: 10th Mon / 3rd kyu / Green Belt (4 min contests, arm locks and strangles allowed) Girls: -44kg, -48kg, -52kg, -57kg, -63kg, -70 kg, +70kg Boys: -50kg, -55kg, -60kg, -66kg, -73kg, -81kg, -90kg, +90kg</p>

	<p>Band – D Senior 2 Kyu & below No minimum Grade: (4 min contests, arm locks and strangles allowed) Men: -60kg, -66kg, -73kg, -81kg, -90kg, -100kg, +100kg Women: There are no specific weight categories, players will be grouped by grade & weight.</p> <p>Band - E No-gi: Juniors & Seniors There are no specific weight categories, players will be grouped by grade & weight.</p> <p><u>Team event</u> Band - F Seniors; Must be a minimum of 14 years on the day Minimum Grade: 1st Kyu / Brown Belt (4 min contests, arm locks and strangles allowed) Men's Team: -66kg, -81kg, +81kg Women's Team: -57kg, -70kg, +70kg</p>
Judo notes	<p>Teams can comprise of players from various clubs. Players can fight in more than one band if they meet the criteria but they may not fight in two teams in the same band. Clubs may enter more than one team into any of the categories. Reserve can be entered into any position and can be swapped in and out at any point. White judogi must be worn.</p>
No-gi notes	<p>Following the weigh in players will be asked to come on to the mat for a short seminar on the rules. Whilst this seminar is taking place players will be put into pools of 3, 4, 5 or 6 based upon their age, grade, weight & competition experience with the aim to create meaningful contests and provide fighters with as much contest time as possible. This tournament aims to provide players with as much mat time as possible allowing them to gain more experience of competitive no-gi judo. This no-gi Judo competition will be staged using the rules set out by the British Judo Association; Uniform - Fighters must wear shorts, t-shirt/rash guard & their judo grade belt. Scoring – Standard scoring (gi Judo). Rule changes from traditional gi Judo.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Leg grabs are allowed ● Belt grips can be held for longer if used positively ● Poor/unsafe execution of morote-gari will result in a shido i.e. tori not putting their head either side of uke's hips
Weigh in times	<p>Weigh in will be the morning of the event (12/07/24) Official times to be confirmed close to the date</p>
Weigh in	<p>All competitors to weigh wearing judogi trousers and t- shirt Bands B, C & D: 0.8 kg allowance; Band F: 2.0 kg allowance. Team event - Players to arrive at the scales and weigh as a team. No-gi – Weigh in with shorts and t-shirt/rash guard.</p>
Closing date	<p>Saturday 5th July 2025 or when entry limit is reached.</p>
Spectators	<p>£3.00 per person, children under 8 free of charge.</p>
Coaches	<p>Free of charge when BJA coaching card is shown.</p>
Photography/Filming	<p>By entering the event, all participants and parents or guardians of participants are consenting to photography/filming that may take place at the event.</p>