



University of Sheffield Judo Club
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2025

USIST: University of Sheffield International Student Teams

Dear Club Captain/Chairperson,

On behalf of the University of Sheffield Judo Club, I would like to invite you to our 25th Annual International Students Team Tournament, which will be held on the **14th-16th of February 2025**.

Whether your club has been to USIST before or this is the first time you have heard of it we would love to have your club join our action packed weekend in Sheffield! We are welcoming back all international teams this year as well as looking forward to seeing all the UK teams once again.

The structure of the tournament itself remains the same as previous years; it is a mixed team event that will take place throughout the day on Saturday. The weekend is centred around this judo competition but over the weekend there will be plenty of time to socialise and enjoy the weekend away. The provisional timetable for the event is available below.

As you will see our programme includes a night out in Sheffield on the Saturday night. We would like to invite guests to join us for this. If you would like to join us for a social after the competition, please make us aware by email or via social media so that we can make the necessary arrangements.

It is an opportunity to make new friendships between University clubs and lay the foundations for future competitions and events!

Due to the level of organisation needed to make this event a success, please enter as soon as possible at www.usist.uk. If you have any issues/questions please send us an email or via social media. The deadline for entries is **Friday 7th February 2024**.

We look forward to seeing you all, old faces and new, at our favourite event of the year!

Kind regards,
Harry Cusack,
Club Captain, University of Sheffield Judo Club

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<http://www.facebook.com/SheffieldUni.Judo>



Tournament Details

Event Date: 14th-16th February 2025

Venue: Goodwin Sports Centre, Northumberland Road, Sheffield, South Yorkshire S10 2TY

Format: The competition will be fought by teams consisting of 4 men and 2 women. The team composition is as follows:

Men: 1 x Under 73kg; 1 x Under 81kg; 1 x Under 90kg; 1 x Over 90kg.

Women: 1 x Under 63kg; 1 x Over 63kg.

Each team is allowed up to four reserve players.

Weigh-in: opens 8:00 am on Saturday. Teams must have completed weigh-ins before closure at 9:30. Players can fight one weight category above. Players may only fight for **one** team, and may not change weight categories part way through the event.

Rules: The competition will be fought in pools followed by compound knockout with repechage (time permitting) under IJF and BJA rules. All players should wear a clean white judogi and teams should provide their own blue and white belts. All contests will be of 4 minutes duration for both men and women. The Tournament director's decision is final.

Note: This is **NOT** a point scoring competition for Dan grades.

Eligibility: Universities are allowed to bring as many teams as they wish, as well as reserve competitors. Each team should correspond to an institution. There is no grade restriction on this event. Reserves may fight in their category, or the one above (but may not change categories once participating). All players must hold a valid in-date licence from a recognised National Governing Body. No Licence, no competition.

Entry Fee: Please send payment in advance. If this is not possible, please contact us to arrange an alternative.

Team Fee	£100
Individual Fee*	£25

*The Individual Fee is for everyone attending the event, including competitors, reserve players, coaches etc

We ask that all fees are paid in advance via our online system. If you have any issues with entry or payment online, please let us know as soon as possible via email (judo@sheffield.ac.uk).

All entries are to be received by Friday 7th February 2025, and are non-refundable.

Prizes: Medals will be awarded to all winners and runners up. The winning team will have the name of the respective university engraved in the tournament trophy. Prizes for best throw will also be awarded.

The Team Manager/Coach will be held responsible for the conduct of his or her competitors on the day. Any misbehaviour will mean the expulsion of the entire club from the event.

The organisers cannot accept any responsibility in respect to theft, loss or injury, which may occur at this event. The competition format and structure may be subject to change.

Provisional timetable for the day

Friday 14th February:

18:00 Weigh ins open

20:00 Mats put out (anyone who has not weighed in by this time will have the opportunity to do so)

21:00 Welcome drinks and food

23:00- 00:00 Bedtime (in Goodwin Sports Hall)

Saturday 15th February:

7:30 - 8:30 Reception and Registration for those not turning up on Friday

8:00 - 9:00 Weigh in after Registration

8:00 - 9:00 Breakfast

9:00 - 13:00 First round

14:00 - 16:00 Repechage, Semi and Finals

16:30 Medal giving ceremony

19:00 - 23:00 Pub & BOAT RACE

23:00 Club night

Sunday 16th February:

9:00- 10:00 Breakfast

11:00 Goodbye! Go home!

Times may vary depending on the number of entries. This is a draft timetable to provide indication only. For definite details, please refer to the programme that will be made available in advance of the competition.

Entry Process

Online entry: Entry for USIST 2025 will take place via the event website:
www.usist.uk

Here, you can enter team information, plus information for each competitor and any reserve players, and make payments.

You **must** email the club at judo@sheffield.ac.uk to confirm both your payment and entry for any teams entered.

Closing date: 7th February 2025 (or when event is full)

Contact Sheffield Uni Club

Email: judo@sheffield.ac.uk
Facebook: www.facebook.com/SheffieldUni.Judo
**Event info
and registration:** www.usist.uk