

# Wymondham Judo Club

## Under 8's Judo Festival & 8 to 13yrs Red Belt Rumble 2025



<b>Date</b>	<b>Saturday 18<sup>th</sup> January 2025</b>
<b>Venue</b>	<b>Hingham Sports Hall, Watton Road, Hingham, Norfolk NR9 4LU</b>
<b>Categories</b>	Group 1 – under 8's judo festival for boys and girls aged 5 to 7 years old Group 2 – Level 1 Red Bet Rumble for boys aged 8 to 13 years old Group 3 – Level 1 Red Belt Rumble for girls aged 8 to 13 years old
<b>Eligibility</b>	All competitors must hold a current BJA, BJC, or AJA license. <b>NO LICENSE = NO JUDO</b> Under 8's Judo Festival – children aged 5 to 7yrs of any grade. Red Belt Rumble – children aged 8 to 13yrs either novice/any Sho (under 8's) Grade/1 <sup>st</sup> Mon/2 <sup>nd</sup> Mon/3 <sup>rd</sup> Mon, or equivalent BJC or AJA grades.
<b>Judogi</b>	All competitors must wear a well fitting judogi during their contests, preferably plain white. All competitors must weigh in wearing a t-shirt and judogi bottoms. All female competitors <u>must</u> wear a white t-shirt under their judogi during contests. Male competitors <u>may</u> wear a white t-shirt under their judogi during contests.
<b>Technical Restrictions</b>	BJA contest technical restrictions will apply to all categories at these events.
<b>U8's Festival Format</b>	There will be a group warm up and games to start the festival. The main part of the Festival will then be practice 'contests' to familiarise and prepare your younger judoka for future competitions. Children will be split into pools as fairly as possible. 'Contests' in those pools will last for a fixed 2 minute period with scores accumulating, i.e. a player can be awarded multiple ippons and multiple waza-aris. The 'winner' will be decided by most overall points at the end of 2 minutes. For clarity, waza-ari will be counted as half an ippon – so 2 ippon will beat 3 waza-ari, but 3 waza-ari will beat 1 ippon. If points are equal after 2 minutes then the contest will be declared a draw. Each 2 minute contest will consist of 1 minute tachi-waza followed by 1 minute ne-waza. Any waza-ari or ippon throw, non-scoring throw, drop, or fall to the ground in tachi-waza will be scored appropriately and followed immediately by a matte call and restart in tachi-waza. Any ippon hold down in ne-waza will be scored appropriately followed immediately by a matte call and restart in ne-waza. All children in this group will receive participation medals. Depending on timings the Festival will conclude with some randori and/or group games.
<b>Red Belt Rumble format</b>	Children will be grouped into pools as fairly as possible based on an index method taking into account age, gender, grade, and weight. Where this cannot be achieved then parents/coaches will be consulted to agree the fairest grouping for their players. Children in these groups will have 3 minute contests using standard BJA scoring system with technical restrictions. All children in these groups will receive gold / silver / bronze medals.
<b>Schedule</b>	9:00 – 9:30am – weigh-in Group 1 (under 8's festival of judo) 9:45/10:00am – Festival starts – Medals will be awarded at the conclusion of each pool 12:30pm – end of Festival ----- 12:00 – 12:30pm – weigh-in Groups 2 & 3 (Red Belt Rumble)

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	12:45/1:00pm – Red Belt Rumble starts – Medals will be awarded at the conclusion of each pool 4:00pm – end of Red Belt Rumble
<b>Facilities</b>	Hingham Sports Hall has ample free parking, toilets and shower facilities, outdoor play area, sports field, and skate park. The competition will take place on one contest area in the main sports hall. Spectators seating will be available in the sports hall and also on the 1 <sup>st</sup> floor balcony surrounding the sports hall. There will be no spectator fees. Drinks and snacks will be available throughout the day from the on-site facilities.
<b>Entry Fee</b>	Entry fee is £10 per player. Payment is preferred at time of submitting entry details, and by bank transfer if possible to Wymondham Judo Club – HSBC Bank sort code 40-20-08 – account number 71409387, but contact us by email if you wish to use alternative payment methods. If submitting individual entry payments online then please use the phrase 'Comp 2025' followed by the competitors surname as your reference, e.g. 'Comp 2025 Smith'. Or if you're paying for multiple entries from one club then please use 'Comp 2025' followed by your club name, e.g. 'Comp 2025 Wym JC'
<b>Entry Form</b>	All entries must be sent by email to <a href="mailto:wymondhamjudo@gmail.com">wymondhamjudo@gmail.com</a> as soon as possible, and in any case <b>before 11<sup>th</sup> January 2025</b> , either using the form below or just in an email containing the same information please.

<b>Event:</b>			WJC Under 8's and L1 Red Belt Rumble 18/01/25			
<b>Club name:</b>						
<b>Coach/contact name and phone number:</b>						
Group 1/2/3	Entrant Name	licence no. (BJA/AJA/BJC)	Age	Grade	Weight (kg)	Online payment ref

<b>Total paid @ £10 per person</b>	
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