

# U8 Judo festival and Kazoku Red/Yellow/Orange belt Championship u12/u16 Round 2



**Bja Level 0.5 Pilot**

**Date: Saturday 15<sup>th</sup> of March 2025**

**Venue: Kazoku Academy, Goonhavern Industrial Park, Unit 4D, TR49QL**

**ELIGIBILITY:** All competitors must produce a current valid BJA, BJC or AJA licence on weigh in. The players must be 5-7 years old for U8 festival (limit 15) and 8 to 15 years old for belt championship on a day. Valid licences on a day. This event is suitable for new officials. If you are willing to learn how to be timekeeper or referee, contact Eva. Due limited space, over 12 players will have competition in **NEWAZA** only.

**WEIGH IN:** Saturday 8<sup>th</sup> of March 2025: depending on entries, we will inform clubs closer to the date. Competition will open its doors from 9am.

**PLEASE BE AWARE THAT YOU ARE RESPONSIBLE TO COME ON TIME FOR WEIGH IN. MISSING WEIGH IN MAY CAUSE YOU NOT TO BE INCLUDED IN THE COMPETITION.**

**EACH PLAYER IS RESPONSIBLE TO CHECK WEIGH IN WITH THEIR COACH OR CONTACT EVA IF NEEDED.**

Each player **MUST** wear white PLAIN T-shirt and trousers on a weigh in. All players are allowed to wear a white T-shirt during matches. Different colour will not be accepted!

U8 festival will be first in a morning. During u8 festival, children will have various games with introduction to randori.

## **METHOD OF**

**COMPETITION:** round robin- players will be put into group of max 5. Due space limitation, players will be informed what time they should arrive. Plenty car park spaces free of charge available

## **ENTRY FEE:**

**All players entry fee £15, no spectators fee**

**Bank transfer or cash accepted:**

**Please transfer fee to:**

**Eva Minarikova, Barclays private account, sort code: 208794, account no: 63957020**

**Reference: name of player**

**Entry form: send by email: state; FULL NAME, DATE OF BIRTH, CLUB, EXACT WEIGHT, GRADE**  
**ALL PLAYERS WILL RECEIVE MEDALS INCLUDING UNDER 8 CHILDREN**

**Contact details: Eva Minarikova, [cornwalljudo@gmail.com](mailto:cornwalljudo@gmail.com), 07714243143**

**Photography:** Pictures will be taken during the event, please inform organiser if you wish not to have pictures taken

**CLOSING DATE:** 8th of March 2025 or when entry full.

**NO ENTRY REFUND WILL BE GIVEN AFTER COMPETITION IS CLOSED OR FULL.**

U8 SIMPLIFIED RULES: (to follow the BJA U8 Festival guidelines and during the randori the coaches will use the following rules to ensure that no contest goes on for too long kind .

- Judoka has to get opponent on side or back from standing to gain 1 point
- Judoka has to gain 2 points to win
- Judoka can get opponent from standing to the floor and then hold down for 20 seconds which will result with 2 points to win
- Judoka has to hold a grip from beginning to learn a correct pushing and pulling movement
- Judoka will be told by referee if some mistake happened which could result shido if judoka will not listen to referees advise
- If judoka will attempt to do many negative things, referee will not disqualify him/her, instead explain coach the decision
- All u12 rules will apply (if you are not sure about rules, refer to your coach or coach breathing before event)

O12 NEWAZA RULES:

- Judoka starts contest by za rei and then at least 1 knee must be on a floor
- Judoka is allowed to pass opponent by fluent standing movement back to newaza, but if referee would decide that such movement entered tachi waza rules, he/she may say mate
- Judoka has to hold opponent for 20 seconds to with 1 point
- Judoka has to gain 2 points by hold down to with match
- After time limit, judoka who gain at least one point is a winner
- If there is a draw, each judoka has to hold each other for 20 seconds and who will manage to control position will win- judoka who was called on mat first, will do hold down first; 2<sup>nd</sup> judoka must try to escape
- If there will be a draw after each judoka have held down, they must hold different hold down each time until someone will not be able to control their role (R+L sides are counted as 2 different hold down positions)
- No submissions or kata sankaku allowed
- In a case of accidental submission, player will receive shido
- As new rules will take place from 22<sup>nd</sup> February, holding inside sleeve will be allowed

**We would like to let everyone know that this event will be taken in a small space area and so players will be given medals straight after their matches to make a flow of competition faster. We are trying to keep costs low to allow people take part but at same time cover running costs. We hope you will support this cause and will accept the space environment with out negative judging. Thank you, kind regards  
Eva**