NORTHERN IRELAND MAXIMON AND KYU GRADES 2023

Maximon - BJA Level 2 Event Kyu Grades – BJA Level 3 Event

Organisation/ Entries:	Northern Ireland Judo Federation, House of Sport, 2a Upper Malone Road, Belfast, Northern Ireland, BT9 5LA **Enquiries - email:** events@nijudo.com
Venue:	Foyle Arena, 2 Limavady Road Derry/Londonderry, BT47 6JY Telephone: (028) 71 376555
Date:	**Sunday 26th March 2023**
Eligibility:	All players must have a current up-to-date membership of the NIJF/BJA/IJA (IJA members resident in Northern Ireland) **MAXIMON** Players must be 8 years old to compete and maximum age is 14. Minimum grade - **orange belt - 7th Mon – (IJA grade min. 6th Mon) (14 yrs and under with 4th Kyu to 1st Kyu grade)** Minimum weight limit to compete is **25kg** **(Armlocks and strangles will not be permitted in any Maximon groups.)** **KYU GRADES** Players must be 15 years and over to compete Maximum grade – **Brown belt (1st Kyu)** **(Armlocks and strangles will be permitted in groups with Green (3rd Kyu) to Brown (1st Kyu) belts only).** **It is the judoka's/parent's responsibility to check that their membership/licence is in date and that they meet the eligibility criteria to compete ie age and grade.**
Competition Format:	Categories will be fought in pools (maximum of 6 per pool) Contest time: Maximon - 3 mins Kyu Grades (15+) – 4 mins The Tournament will be run under BJA Rules as per latest Tournament Handbook. Please note the following; • BJA Technical Restrictions will apply to Maximon categories which include players age 12 and below. **The wearing of WHITE judogi is compulsory at this event – (plus a plain white round neck t-shirt for female competitors)** This tournament qualifies for points scoring for promotion purposes (Kyu Grades).
Weight Categories:	There are no set weight categories. All players will be sorted into groups based on age, weight and grade depending on entries. **PLEASE ENSURE WEIGHT IS ACCURATE ON THE ENTRY FORM.** There will be no more than 6 in each group. There will be one Gold medal, one Silver medal and two Bronze medals (numbers depending) presented in each group.

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Registration and Weigh-In:	**Sunday 26th March 2023** **Kyu Grades (15+)** - 08.45am to 9.15am **Maximon 8 to 11 years** – Weigh in time will be notified after the competition closing date. **Maximon 12 to 14 years** – Weigh in time will be notified after the competition closing date. All competitors MUST bring their **VALID** judo licence/membership card to registration and also their record book showing their grade. **An open weigh in will be conducted at this event therefore ALL** competitors must weigh-in wearing competition acceptable judogi trousers and a t-shirt. **Players are NOT permitted to change in the designated official weigh-in area.** **The use of mobile phones is NOT PERMITTED in the weigh in area.**
Competition Start:	**Sunday 26th March 2023** **Competition starts: 10am (Kyu grades 15 yrs +)** **12.30pm approx. (Maximons)**
Closing Date:	**Friday 17th March 2023** *Northern Ireland Judo Federation reserve the right to close the entry prior to the published closing date if the maximum entry number permitted is reached.*
Entry Information:	**£18 per individual entry** (includes online entry booking fee). **ON-LINE ENTRY ONLY** **All payments must be made by Credit or Debit Card via the online system when entering.** **Your entry will not be accepted without payment being made.**
Coach Registration:	Coaches wishing to attend should register their details (name, club, and membership number) at events@nijudo.com by Friday 17th March 2023. **Coaches should report to the Safeguarding desk on the day of competition to receive their coach pass.** Only one coach per player permitted matside.
Photography:	Photographs may be taken for promotional purposes including publication on websites. By entering the event all participants and parents or guardians of participants are consenting to photography/filming which may be taken by the Northern Ireland Judo Federation at the event. You also accept that these photographs or video may be used in future N I Judo Federation publications. If you wish to opt-out of the above please contact events@nijudo.com In line with the British Judo's Safelandings Policies and Procedures, the organisers of this event request that any person wishing to engage in any video or photography must register their details with staff at the Safeguarding desk before carrying out any such photography.

ENTRY FEES ARE NOT REFUNDABLE NOR TRANSFERABLE UNDER ANY CIRCUMSTANCES. (including injury)
CHANGES TO THE TOURNAMENT MAY BE MADE AT THE TOURNAMENT DIRECTOR'S DISCRETION
PARTICIPATION IN THE TOURNAMENT WILL NOT BE ALLOWED IF THE TOURNAMENT ENTRY FEE HAS NOT BEEN RECEIVED.