NORTHERN IRELAND CLOSED CHAMPIONSHIPS 2023

Pre-Cadet, Cadet, Junior, Senior

BJA Level 3

Organisation/ Entries:	Northern Ireland Judo Federation, House of Sport, 2a Upper Malone Road, Belfast, Northern Ireland, BT9 5LA **Competition enquiries email:** events@nijudo.com
Venue:	Foyle Arena, 2 Limavady Road Derry/Londonderry, BT47 6JY **Telephone**: (028) 71 376555
Date:	**Sunday 5th March 2023**
Eligibility:	All players must have a current up-to-date membership of the NIJF/BJA/IJA (members must be resident in Northern Ireland) **Pre-Cadet:** Year of birth **2009 & 2010** **Cadet**: Year of birth – **2006, 2007 & 2008** **Junior:** Year of birth – **2003 to 2008 (All Cadets may enter the Junior category)** **Senior** – **Age 14+ on day of the competition** **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.**
Competition Format:	Knockout with Compound Repechage for categories with eight or more competitors. Categories with fewer than eight competitors will be fought in pools or pools to knockout. Contest time: Pre-Cadets - 3 mins Cadets, Juniors & Seniors – 4 mins The Tournament will be run under BJA Rules as per latest Tournament Handbook. This Tournament qualifies for points scoring for promotion purposes. The wearing of WHITE judogi is compulsory at this event Medals – one Gold, one Silver and two Bronze (depending on number of entries) presented in each category.
Weight Categories:	**Pre-Cadet Male** u34kg, u38kg, -u42kg, u46kg, u50kg, u55kg, u60kg, u66kg, u73kg, +73kg **Pre-Cadet Female** u32kg, u36kg, u40kg, u44kg, u48kg, u52kg, u57kg, u63kg, u70kg, +70kg (NO ARMLOCKS OR STRANGLES PERMITTED) **Cadet Male** u42kg, u50kg, u55kg, **u**60kg, u66kgs, u73kgs, u81kgs, u90kgs, +90kgs, **Cadet Female** u40kg, u44kg, u48kg, u52kg, u57kg, u63kg, u70kg, +70kg **Junior Male** u55kg, u60kg, u66kg, u73kg, u81kg, u90kg, u100kg, +100kg **Junior Female** u44kg, u48kg, u52kg, u57kg, u63kg, u70kg, u78kg, +78kg **Senior Male** -60kg, -66kg, -73kg, -81kg, -90kg, -100kg, +100kg **Senior Female** -48kg, -52kg, -57kg, -63kg, -70kg, -78kg, +78kg (ARMLOCKS & STRANGLES PERMITTED) **The Northern Ireland Judo Federation reserves the right to amalgamate adjacent weight categories depending on the number of entries in the respective weight categories.**

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Registration and Weigh-In:	Registration & weigh-in will take place on **Sunday 5th March 2023** **Cadets, Juniors & Seniors** – 08.45am – 09.15am **Pre-Cadets** – 11.00am – 11.30am **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, (the following weight allowances will be given – u66/u63kg and below – 0.6kg allowance, u73/u70kg and above – 0.8kg allowance). Test scales will be available at registration – any changes must be notified before stepping on the official weigh in scales. All competitors MUST bring their **VALID** judo membership/licence to registration and also their record book showing their grade. **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 5th March 2023** **Competition starts:** 10am – Cadets, 12 noon - Pre-Cadets, Juniors & Seniors (Start times are approximate, they may change depending on number of entries in each age band)
Matside Coaching/Coaching Passes:	Coaches wishing to attend should register at events@nijudo.com with their name and club details. Coaching passes may be obtained at the Safeguarding Desk. Coaches must produce a valid BJA Coach Award card to receive a coaching pass. Only coaches with a coaching pass will be allowed matside. Only one coach should be matside per player at any one time
Closing Date:	**Monday 27th February 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 single entry** (Includes online booking admin fee.) **£30 per double entry – Cadet/Junior, Junior/Senior** (Includes online booking admin 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.** **Online entry enquiries – events@nijudo.com**
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. ONLINE ENTRY ONLY.