



**Bedminster Judokwai
Annual Championships 2024
Sunday 24 March 2024
Hengrove Park Leisure Centre
Hengrove Promenade, Hengrove, Bristol, BS14 0DE**

We're back! After a 10-year absence, Bedminster Judokwai's annual championships are back.

Level 2 tournament

Open to all British Judo and affiliated association members

Juniors Novice to 12th mon/3rd kyu aged 8-15 years

Seniors Novice to 1st Kyu aged 14+ years (not points scoring)

Category 1: Juniors aged 8-15 years - Novice to 4th mon/6th kyu

1A – Boys

1B – Girls

There are no weight categories. All players will be sorted into groups by weight, age & grade. These will be single pools with all players receiving a medal.

Technical restrictions will apply. No armlocks/strangles.

Category 2: Juniors aged 8-15 years – 5th mon/6th kyu to 7th mon/5th kyu

2A – Boys 8-11 years

2B – Girls 8-11 years

2C – Boys 12-15 years

2D – Girls 12-15 years

There are no weight categories. All players will be sorted into groups by weight, age & grade. These will be single pools with all players receiving a medal.

Technical restrictions will apply in categories 2A and 2B only. No armlocks/strangles.

Category 3: Juniors aged 8-15 years - 8th mon/5th kyu to 12th mon/3rd kyu

3A – Boys 8-11 years

3B – Girls 8-11 years

3C – Boys 12-15 years

3D – Girls 12-15 years

There are no weight categories. All players will be sorted into groups by weight, age & grade. Where possible these will be two pools into semi-finals and finals (single pools will be used if needed). Only those coming 1st, 2nd or 3rd will receive a medal.

Technical restrictions will apply in categories 3A and 3B only. No armlocks/strangles.

Category 4: Seniors aged 14+ years - Novice to 1st kyu (not points scoring)

4A – Men Novice to 4th kyu

4B – Women Novice to 4th kyu

4C – Men 3rd to 1st

4D – Women 3rd kyu to 1st kyu

4E – Men open grade below 81 kgs

4F – Women open grade

4G – Men open grade 81kgs and above

There are no weight categories. All players will be sorted into groups by weight, age & grade. Where possible these will be two pools into semi-finals and finals (single pools will be used if needed). Only those coming 1st, 2nd or 3rd will receive a medal.

Categories 4E, 4F and 4G will be ran as knockouts with repechage.

Armlocks and strangles permitted.

Medals will be presented on the mats straight after each group have finished competing.

- Entry:** £19 per player.
- Additional categories can be entered at a cost of £2 per player/per category. Players can only enter a maximum of 3 categories. Please note that you may end up fighting in different categories straight after each other.
- Online entries only at: <http://www.onlineentries.co.uk/bedminster>
- Closing date: Monday 11 March 2024 or sooner if entry is full. No late entries will be accepted.**
- Weigh-in:** There will be an open weigh-in, all players must present themselves to the weigh-in wearing competition acceptable judo bottoms plus t-shirt and footwear.
- All players must have/wear a white judogi.
- Ensure you bring your British Judo (affiliate) membership card (and that it is in date) and record book. If you do not have this, you will not be able to compete.
- Please ensure you change in the changing rooms.
- Footwear must be worn at all times when you are not on the mat.
- Players entered in multiple categories are only required to weigh-in once.
- Weigh-in times:** Category 1 (1A and 1B) - 9.15am to 9.30am.
- Weigh-in times for the remaining categories will be emailed out a week before the date of the competition.
- Category 4 weigh-in is not expected to be before 1pm.
- Information:** Spectators are free.
- Car parking is £5 for the day, payable at the leisure centre reception on entry. Please note the car park uses registration number plate detection to record your entry/leave times and there are parking enforcement cameras around the site.
- Bristol now operates a CAZ scheme, full details can be found here: <https://www.bristol.gov.uk/residents/streets-travel/bristols-caz>
- The leisure centre is open from 8am, access to the sports hall will not be before 8.30am.
- Raffles will be running throughout the day, so please bring some change!
- Tea/coffee and light refreshments will be available throughout the day from the centre's café. There will also be a table serving sweets/crisps in the main hall (cash only).
- Parents/guardians and coaches please ensure you know where your children/players are at all times and be respectful to other centre users.
- The competition will aim to start at around 10am.
- For any queries, please email bjkchampionships@gmail.com.
- On the day:** For any issues on the day of the event, including to contact the competition welfare officer, please call 07538 280 512. Also, look out for the yellow t-shirts!
- Photography:** By entering this competition you understand that photos/videos will be taken throughout the day and may be used by Bedminster Judokwai on their social media channels and website.
- Officials:** If any referees or table officials can assist on the day, please email bjkchampionships@gmail.com and your details will be passed on to the TD or RIC as appropriate.