



BISHOPS STORTFORD JUDO

Alex Jackson Red Belt Championships

Sunday 10th September 2023

VENUE:	The Herts and Essex Sports Centre, Beldams Lane, Bishops Stortford, Hertfordshire. CM23 5LH
GROUPS:	Group 1 – Girls 8 to 11yrs, Novice to 3 rd Mon. Group 2 – Girls 12 to 15yrs, Novice to 3 rd Mon. Group 3 – Boys 8 to 11yrs, Novice to 1 st Mon. Group 4 – Boys 8 to 11yrs, 2 nd to 3 rd Mon. Group 5 – Boys 12 to 15yrs, Novice to 3 rd Mon.
COMPETITION FORMAT:	All competitors will receive a medal. Competitors will be weighed on the day and grouped into pools; based on gender, age, weight and grade. Dependent on the entry some groups may be merged, this will be at the discretion of the tournament director and club coaches.
PARTICIPATION:	Competitors MUST hold current BJA (or affiliate) membership. Competitors MUST be aged between 8 and 15 years on the day of the event.
NOTES:	Competitors MUST have been graded within 6 months prior to the date of the event. Novice competitors MUST have held a BJA (or affiliate) membership for no longer than 6 months prior to the date of the event. Competitors that change grade after entering MUST inform the competition controller prior to the day of the event, as they may have to compete a different group.
CONTEST RULES:	Current BJA rules will be in operation, BJA Technical Restrictions will apply in ALL Groups.
JUDO GI RULES:	Competitors MUST wear a white judogi .
DURATION:	3 minutes. Where contests are even on scores, shido difference will determine the result at the end of normal time. In the event of a draw, on both scores and shidos, hiki-wake will be called. If the pool positions are tied, affecting medal results, then drawn contests will be re-fought for 2 minutes starting in a golden score situation. Golden score will be determined by a single score or shido difference.
WEIGH-IN TIMES:	Groups 1 & 2: 9:00am Group 3: 11:00am Group 4: 12:00noon Group 5: 1:00pm Please note weigh-in times may be modified to minimise time between weigh-in and competing. In the event of a change all entrants will be notified a week before the day of the event.
WEIGH-IN:	Girls & Boys to both weigh-in wearing judogi trousers and t- shirt.
ENTRY FEE:	£20.00 per competitor - Non-refundable unless tournament is cancelled.
ENTRIES:	Enter online: www.britishjudo.org.uk/events-calendar/
CLOSING DATE:	Closing date for entries is Monday 28 August 2023 (or when entry limit reached). Entry limited to 150.
SPECTATORS:	£3.00 per spectator, children under 8 years free of charge.
COACHES:	FOC when a valid BJA Coaching Licence is shown. Only one coach from each club per contest area will be allowed mat side.
DONATIONS:	Proceeds from this event will be donated to Papyrus and SOBS in memory of Alex Jackson.

