



BISHOPS STORTFORD JUDO

Red & Yellow Belt Championships

Sunday 21st May 2023

VENUE:	The Herts and Essex Sports Centre, Beldams Lane, Bishops Stortford, Hertfordshire. CM23 5LH
GROUPS:	<p>Group 1 – Girls, Novice to 2nd Mon, aged 8 to 11yrs Group 2 – Girls, 3rd to 6th Mon, aged 8 to 11yrs Group 3 – Girls, Novice to 6th Mon, aged 12 to 15yrs Group 4 – Boys, Novice to 2nd Mon, aged 8 to 11yrs Group 5 – Boys, 3rd to 6th Mon, aged 8 to 11yrs Group 6 – Boys, Novice to 6th Mon, aged 12 to 15yrs</p> <p>Groups 1 & 4 are for competitors with limited or no experience of competition; Novice to 2nd Mon competitors with competition experience should enter the 3rd to 6th Mon Groups.</p>
COMPETITION FORMAT:	All competitors will be weighed on the day and grouped into Pools of 4 or 5 depending on gender, age, weight and grade. All competitors will receive a medal. If required groups may be merged, coaches and competitors will be consulted.
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.
JUDOGI 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 & 3: 9:00am Group 4: 11:00am Group 5: 1:00pm Group 6: 1:00pm
WEIGH-IN:	Girls & Boys to both weigh-in wearing judogi trousers and t- shirt - 0.6kg allowance.
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 8 May 2023 (or when the entry limit is 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.