

Competition Framework



Youth Sport Trust



Judo guidance document

Who is involved

A wide-ranging review has been undertaken by the British Judo Association (BJA) through consultation with numerous interested parties, e.g. the British Schools Judo Association (BSJA); BJA National Schools Development Programme; World Class Programmes, both Olympic and Paralympic; and competition officials and referees.

The BSJA has been involved from the inception of this process. Through negotiations with the BJA, the BSJA is now fully integrated with the national governing body. This whole process has been heavily guided and supported by the Youth Sport Trust and Pauline Harrison, acting as our expert consultant.

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Benefits

The National School Competition Framework has been developed on the wider competition review in judo. This will help the BJA to emphasise the importance of fun and technical development at the heart of the development of the sport and will provide all young people with a structured, accessible and appropriate level of competition at all ages linked to the BJA grading structure.

Key messages

- A programme designed to take a young person from a taster session to judo for life, either through the competition performance pathway or the grading structure or both.

- Based upon the sound and safe technical restrictions in order to develop young people with the correct knowledge and ability for a life in judo.
- A developmental, process-based programme whereby the pace of learning can be modified according to the individual needs of the child.
- Leadership and organisational skills learned alongside the technical skills of the game.
- An inclusive programme providing opportunities for young people with a wide variety of disabilities.

Supporting resources

The following equipment can be accessed via the BJA:

- judo mats
- judo suits
- scoreboards
- score sheets
- transportation of equipment
- all technical information.

The framework

The competition framework for judo allows young people to come into the sport at any age but will be suitably catered for in competitions by the technical restrictions for competitions and the grading structure.

Key Stage	Activity
Key Stage 2/3/4	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Multi-skill festivals • Taster days using judo games • Judo festivals at school at partnership level • Leading to after-school clubs and club-based activity using the BJA grading system

Delivery

BJA staff and local clubs will initially be the key deliverers. However, over time, it is envisaged that teachers and young volunteers could be taught how to deliver multi-skill festivals. For school sport partnership festivals, the BJA local clubs would deliver these, supported by teachers/volunteers who could carry out timekeeping, scoring, book-ins, weigh-ins, medal presentations, and set up and de-rig of venues. Where applicable, community sports coaches could be utilised.

Information for competition managers

This information sheet has been put together to help competition managers in the new areas to understand the position of the BJA for the roll-out of the National School Competition Framework.

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Key points of planning/Data sources for school sport partnerships

Judo is not a sport common to the curriculum. However, the framework seeks to clarify the type of competitive experience young people should get in school depending on their current knowledge and experience, regardless of age.

We do not currently have technically qualified schools coaches or development officers in all counties or school sport partnerships. Areas that have appropriate people in place are:

1. Kent – two full-time schools coaches
2. Suffolk – one full-time schools coach
3. Norfolk – one full-time schools coach
4. East Midlands – two full-time schools coaches and one fulltime regional schools development officer.

The BJA would seek support from the local schools coach if applicable, pro-BJA private judo companies, local clubs, JSLA/CSLA volunteers and eventually teachers who have been trained up to deliver taster sessions.

The planning and programming of these sessions is co-ordinated through the partnership development managers and school sport co-ordinators.

It is anticipated that successful events can be held where the following is in place:

1. schools coach
2. pro-active BJA club with, or working towards, Club Mark
3. recommendation by the BJA regional club development officer
4. where there is in place a county sport partnership Youth Games for young people to progress onto following a SSP judo festival
5. where a school-club link has been formed in conjunction with a Sports College or associated school
6. priority has been given to judo via a Partnership Development Manager (PDM).

The BJA sessions will be delivered on an ad-hoc basis using 'snatch squads' following requests from school sport partnerships.

The technical format for these events has been in place for some time and reflects the BJA's commitment to improving technical standards and appropriateness of levels of competitions for school-age children and underpins the BJA's commitment to the principals of the Long Term Player Development Programme.

How Senior Competition Managers and Competition Managers can work with us

The objective is to expose as many young people as possible to the sport and benefits of judo. Due to the nature of the sport we do not at this stage expect teachers/AOTTs to deliver judo or run judo festivals; this will be carried out by the BJA supported by all other parties.

Key work for SCMs/CMs in the next 12 months

The main area of support required by the BJA is access to facilities, transportation of children and provision of young volunteers to assist in running multi-sport festivals, taster days and judo festivals.



National School Competition Framework Sport: Judo



**National School Competition Framework
Sport: Judo (Primary)**

Competition/Activity descriptor	Format	Level	Scheduling	Next steps in competition
Key Stage 2: 7-11 years	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Judo as part of a multi-skill festival or introductory taster session • Judo games, e.g. Fun, 1 v 1 and team games 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Whole school in attendance • School dining hall 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • One per academic year 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Join local club • Taster day in school • Attend cluster multi-skill session
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Judo as part of a multi-sport festival or introductory taster session • Judo games, e.g. Fun, 1 v 1 and team games 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • One school or whole cluster primary schools • Local high school or Sports College 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • One to three per academic year 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • After-school club or join local club
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Judo games four to six weeks course delivered in conjunction with the club and NGB • Leading to FUNdamental judo festival using BJA technical restrictions 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • As above • Local club 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Any half-term 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • After-school club or join local club • Purchases a BJA schools' licence and achieves 1st Mon of the BJA grading scheme and progresses to 6th Mon • Competes in a partnership's Youth Games and progresses into BJA one/two star tournaments up to county/regional level

National School Competition Framework Organisers' Sheet
Sport: Judo (Primary)

Competition age group	Format	Facilities	Organiser/Helpers/Deliverers	Equipment	Resources available from NGB to support
Key Stage 2: 7-11 years Introduction/Awareness	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Demonstration in school • Volunteer participants during session • 20-30 minutes duration • Judo games, hold down, break falls and throw 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • School assembly hall • Gymnasium • Dining hall 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • SSCo/PDM • Young volunteers. • One or two BJA coaches/staff 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 5m square judo mat area • Judo suits 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Judo mats • Coaches • Judo suits
Key Stage 2: 7-11 years Primary school cluster multi-skill festival	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Judo games • One/two hold-downs • Groundwork contests • Break falls • Throw kneeling position • Kneeling groundwork contests • Throw standing • Throwing/groundwork contests • Judo games throughout session 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Sports College • High school • School assembly hall • Gymnasium • Dining hall 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • SSCo/PDM • Young volunteers • One or two BJA coaches/staff 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Badminton court size judo mat area • Judo suits 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Judo mats • Coaches • Judo suits
Key Stage 2 7-11 years School sport partnership judo festival	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • See competition format below 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Sports hall • Two/three badminton courts 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • SSCo/PDM • Young volunteers • One or two BJA coaches/staff 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 150 1x1m judo mats • Judo suits • Scoreboards • Scales • Medals/Certificates • Pool sheets 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 150 1x1m judo mats • Scoreboards • Scales • Judo suits • Pool sheets

Event	Mid-Kent and Ashford School Sport Partnership Judo Festival for Primary Schools
Event Organiser	Dermot Heslop, National Schools Development Manager, British Judo Association British Judo Association Merseyside County Coach, 3 Wightman Avenue, Newton-le-Willows, WA12 0LS Tel: (01925) 270702; Mobile: 07976 216447; E-mail: dermotheslop@britishjudo.org.uk
Tournament Director	Jean Lingham, Tel: (01227) 471579
Event Co-ordinator	Natasha Hilton, School Sport Co-ordinator Christ Church High School, Ashford, Kent Tel: (01233) 652632
Date	Monday 2 July 2007: Primary schools Tuesday 3 July 2007: Secondary schools
Venue	Christchurch High School, Ashford, Kent
Primary age	Boys and girls, 8 to 11 years old
Grade	Novice to 6 th Mon
Eligibility	Players must be attending a primary school in the Mid-Kent and Ashford School Sport Partnership
Licence	It is recommended that players are members of the BJA, British Judo Council, Amateur Judo Association, or hold a BJA Schools Introductory Licence (£5.00). For further information contact Dermot Heslop. Children without a licence are still eligible to enter.
Number per school	There are no restrictions to the number of entries from any one school
Format of competition	Players will be weighed in on the day (at the venue) and will be placed into pools of three, four or five with children as close as possible to their own age/weight/grade and experience. The organisers will, where possible, separate players from the same school.
Medals/Presentations	Each competitor will receive a medal. Medals will be presented after each group finishes on the mat.
Referees	Please note, one referee may referee these contests only.
Strangles and arm locks	Will NOT be permitted
Contest duration	Two minutes
Judogi	Judo kits will be provided. Children should be in full PE kit.
Technical restrictions	The following techniques will not be permitted: Self sacrifice throws; Tomoe-Nage/Sumi-Gaeshi; Drop Seoi-Nage type throws; Pick ups, i.e. Te-Guruma/Morote-Gari; leg grabs; Kubi-Nage; dangerous flying Kesa-gatame type throws Players will not be penalised for instinctively executing these throws, the referee will advise the child not to repeat the throw. However, if a player consistently uses these techniques the referee may use their discretion as to whether the player should be penalised.
Registration/Weigh-in	09:30hrs to 10:00hrs
Weigh-in policy	The BJA weigh-in policy will be operated. Open weigh-in, in the sports hall. Players must NOT get changed in the sports hall. Boys must wear Judogi trousers when weighing-in. Tolerance to 0.5kg (500 grams), i.e. 34.5, etc Girls must wear Judogi trousers and a regulation t-shirt when weighing in. Tolerance of 0.6kg (600 grams), i.e. 36.6, etc
Technical presentation	10:00hrs
Warm-up/Judo games	10:00hrs
Contest start:	10:30hrs approx
Entry fee	FREE
Closing date	Friday 29 June 2007
Entries to	Dermot Heslop address above or CM/SSCo-appointed young volunteer

**National School Competition Framework
Sport: Judo (Secondary)**

Competition/Activity descriptor	Format	Level	Scheduling	Next steps in competition
<p>Key Stage 3/4: 11-16 years</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Judo as part of multi-skill festival or introductory taster session • Judo games, e.g. Fun, 1 v 1 and team games • GCSE ten-week course 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • High school sports hall • Whole class practical session • In own school or between schools 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • One per academic year 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • After-school club or join local club • FUNdamental judo festival using BJA technical restrictions • Purchases a BJA school licence and achieves 1st Mon of the BJA grading scheme • Competes in a Partnership's Youth Games and progresses into BJA one/two star tournaments up to county/regional level • A child could progress through BJA grading scheme circa 18th Mon
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