English Junior and Senior Open

13th May 2023

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| Venue Address: | Breckland Leisure Centre,  Croxton Road,  Thetford,  IP24 1JD |
| Key Event Dates: | **Online Entry Only**  Entry Close: Sunday 30th April 2023 at 11:59pm  Competition:  Junior and Senior - Saturday 13th May |
| Participation Criteria: | Competitors must hold current BJA or affiliate membership. All competitors MUST bring their VALID judo membership card to registration along with their record book which shows they meet the minimum grade.  International competitors must produce proof of membership to their federation. |
| Age Bands and Weight Categories: | Juniors:  Year of birth: **2003, 2004, 2005,** **2006, 2007 or 2008**  Minimum grade: **13th Mon or 2nd Kyu**  Contest duration: All contests will be 4 minute duration.  Junior Male: -46kg, -50kg, -55kg, -60kg, -66kg, -73kg, -81kg, -90kg, +90Kg  Junior Female: -44kg, -48kg, -52kg, -57kg, -63kg, -70kg, +70kg  Seniors:  Minimum age: **14 years plus (2008 or before)**  Minimum grade: **13th Mon or 2nd Kyu**  Contest duration: All contests will be 4 minute duration.  Senior Male: -60kg, -66kg, -73kg, -81kg, -90kg, -100kg, +100kg  Senior Female: -48kg, -52kg, -57kg, -63kg, -70kg, -78kg, +78kg |
| Registration and Weigh Ins: | Junior Male: Saturday 13th May 08:30-09:00  Junior Female: Saturday 13th May 09:30-10:00  Senior Male: Saturday 13th May 11:30-12:15  Senior Female: Saturday 13th May 12:30-13:00  Please note: Test scales will be available at registration (where the organisers must be notified of any weight category changes). |
| Competition Format, Rules and Judogi Rules: | The intended method of elimination for this event will be Compound Knockout with double Repechage for 8 players or more, 7 players or less will be pools.  Contest times will be 4 minutes for Juniors and Seniors.  IJF Rules will be in operation. Please note the following:   * No 30 second rule * Judogi measurements as per 2017 IJF rules. * 2017 IJF Red label judogi rules or the requirement to wear judogi of specific suppliers will not be rules at this competition.   The English Championships will be strictly adhering to the mat side coaching rule in all categories. In the following way:   * Coaches in the official mat side position can only advise the athlete during the mate-hajime period and NOT while the contest is in progress. * Should any mat side coach not adhere to this guideline they will firstly be reminded of this rule by the referee and on receiving the second reminder in the same contest will need to remove themselves to the general public area for the rest of the event on that day. * Other personnel who insist on shouting coaching points will also need to remove themselves to the general public seating area.   The wearing of white & blue judogi is NOT COMPULSORY for this event, but any player wearing a blue suit must also have a white suit.  Medals will be presented after all final contests have been completed.  **This Tournament qualifies for points scoring for promotion purposes.** |
| Seeding: | Will be taken from the current ranking lists |
| Entry Fee: | Single entry £30 per person  Double entry £40 per person |
| Photography/ Filming: | By entering the event, all participants and parents or guardians of participants are consenting to photography/filming which may be taken by the BJA or an official BJA contractor at the event. You also accept that these photographs or video may be used in future BJA publications or published by the contractors. If you wish to opt-out of the above please contact denisemargaretoates@gmail.com |
| Spectator Tickets: | FREE |
| Coaching Passes: | Coaches MUST produce a VALID BJA Coach Award card in person in order to be eligible for the following:  To gain mat side access with their player (Only one coach per player will be permitted at any one time). |
| ENTRY FEES ARE NOT REFUNDABLE UNDER ANY CIRCUMSTANCES (including injury).  PARTICIPATION IN THE TOURNAMENT WILL NOT BE ALLOWED IF THE TOURNAMENT ENTRY FEE HAS NOT BEEN RECEIVED.  ONLINE ENTRIES ONLY.  Queries regarding online entries should be sent to: [events@britishjudo.org.uk](mailto:events@britishjudo.org.uk) | |