



CORE JUDO

Invitational Judo Festival

Saturday 21st November 2026

VENUE:	ACS Egham International School, Woodlee Sports Centre, London Road, Egham, Surrey. TW20 0HS
GROUPS:	Group 1 – Girls & Boys, aged 8-11 years BJA RED belts , Yellow and Orange – They will be split on coach rating and ability Group 2 – Girls & Boys, aged 12-15 years BJA RED belts , Yellow and Orange – they will be split on coach rating and ability Group 3 – Club judoka who DO NOT compete normally Group 4 - Schools judoka who only do judo at their school
TIMINGS:	Start: 08:30 – 17:30 <i>N.B. Dependent on time slot</i> <u>See below for time slots (3 hour window)</u> <u>Parents cannot request time slots as the children will be put into the group to suit their ability, age and weight</u>
FORMAT:	All players MUST be pre-weighed and will be grouped into Pools of 4 or 5 depending on gender, age, weight, COACH RATING and grade. All players will receive a medal/trophy.
PARICIPATION:	Players must hold a current BJA FULL membership or Pathway membership for School judoka.
LEVEL:	This event will be run in accordance within the Ares Judo Rule set – to be sent out to all coaches
CONTEST RULES:	Ares judo rules will be in operation. Amended BJA Technical Restrictions will apply in ALL Groups where stated.
JUDOGI RULES:	Players must wear a white judogi . Girls must wear a t-shirt under their judogi. Boys may opt to.
DURATION:	2 minutes, 1 minute Golden Score if match tied Where contests are even on scores, the referee's decision will determine the result at the end of a 1 minute golden score period.
WEIGH-IN:	Online entry form
WEIGHING PROCESS:	Please weigh your child fully clothed
ENTRY FEE:	£30 per player - Non-refundable unless the tournament is cancelled.
ENTRIES:	Online entry form
CLOSING DATE:	Closing date for entries is Tuesday 10th November (or when the entry limit is reached).
SPECTATORS:	Free with child entry fee
COACHES:	To coach matside you will need to present a valid BJA Coaching card.





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	Only one coach from each club per contest area will be allowed mat side. ONLY coaching during MATTE period – please respect this. There will be no challenges to referees decisions- his is a development and learning event for officials and Judoka- humility and respect are two of the judo moral code values- lets show these at all times please.
BANK DETAILS FOR PAYMENT:	A TURNER 60-19-28 30716500
CONFIRMATION of TIMINGS:	<i>The competition will have 3 different time slots so that you do not lose your whole Saturday watching Judo!</i> <i>You will be notified of your time slot after all entries are in and when the running order has been finalised; likely, 1 week before the competition.</i> <i>Time slot 1 - 08:30 -11:30 (Arrive 08:00)</i> <i>Time Slot 2 - 11:30 -14:30 (Arrive 11:00)</i> <i>Time Slot 3 – 14:30 -17:30 (Arrive 14:00)</i>
WHAT TO EXPECT:	<i>Core Judo will be running a Competition, where children of all ages can come and demonstrate their skills to their family. It will be an exciting day where all children participating will be competing within their ability. There will be trophies for the Gold, Silver and two Bronze medallists as well as additional awards for the Top Boy and Girl Judoka, Throw of the Day and a Spirit of Judo Award.</i>
FOOD & REFRESHMENTS:	<i>There will be a café are serving food, drinks and refreshments all day – parent volunteers will be helping! Coaches receive free tea, coffee, water and lunch – please make sure you get a coach wrist band.</i>

