



3-6 August 2017 | University of Wolverhampton, Great Britain

Dear Judo Friends,

The British Judo Association and British Blind Sport are proud to host the **2017 IBSA European Judo Championships and Visually Impaired Training Camp** which will take place at **Walsall Sports Complex, University of Wolverhampton, England, on 3-9 August 2017.**

This event will provide sight classification at Aston University Optometry Department, Individual and Team Championships, and will once again host a Visually Impaired Training Camp at the British Judo Centre of Excellence next to the competition venue.

Athletes competing at this event will be eligible to gain World Ranking List points in line with the [IBSA Judo World Ranking Points System](#).

We hope to see you at this prestigious event.

Kind regards,

British Judo Events Team



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<p>Competition Venue</p>	<p>Sports Complex, University of Wolverhampton, Gorway Road, Walsall, WSI 3BD</p> <div style="display: flex; justify-content: space-around;">   </div>
<p>Competition Dates and Weight Categories</p>	<p>Friday 4 August 2017: Men: -60kg, -66kg, -73kg, -81 kg Women: -70kgs, +70kg</p> <p>Saturday 5 August 2017: Men: -90kg, -100kg, +100kg Women: -48kg, -52kg, -57kg, -63kg</p> <p>Sunday 6 August 2017: Team Championships (Format dependant on entries)</p>
<p>Training Camp Dates</p>	<p>Monday 7 August – Wednesday 9 August 2017</p>
<p>Training Camp Venue</p>	<p>British Judo Association Centre of Excellence (BJA COE), University of Wolverhampton, Gorway Road, Walsall, WSI 3BD</p> <div style="text-align: center;">   </div> <p>British Judo Centre of Excellence (BJA COE) is a purpose-built dojo and training facility for the GBR judo team.</p>

<p>Participation</p>	<p>The 2017 IBSA European Judo Championships are open to all European IBSA/EJU/IJF Member Federations.</p> <p><u>A maximum of two athletes can take part at the event per country and weight category.</u> The competitors must be of the same nationality as the National Federation, which enters them.</p> <p>There is also no maximum limit for referees who can attend from each Federation but Federations should aim to send a minimum of one suitably qualified referee (at the Federation's or Referees expense if not selected by IBSA).</p> <p>Athletes with B1, B2, and B3 classification will compete together.</p> <p>Age Eligibility: This competition will be run in accordance with EJU age restrictions.</p>
<p>Entry Process and Deadlines</p>	<p>To enter this competition and training camp, please complete the attached forms and return them via email with the subject title '2017 IBSA European Championships Entry' to – events@britishjudo.org.uk.</p> <p>Forms: There are three forms to complete -</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. VISA Support Form 2. Competition, Training Camp & Accommodation Form 3. Transport Arrangements <p>Deadlines: To ensure that we can allocate you place(s) in this event, the deadlines for these forms are as follows -</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. VISA Support Form - Friday, 16 June 2017 2. Competition, Training Camp & Accommodation Form - Wednesday, 28 June 2017 3. Transport Arrangement - Wednesday 12 July 2017 <p>Payment: Once you submit forms 1 and 2 (VISA Support and Entry, Training Camp & Accommodation), British Judo will issue each Federation with a personalised invoice which must be paid by Friday, 14 July 2017.</p> <p><u>PLEASE NOTE:</u></p> <p>No accommodation, transport or catering will be booked until payment is made in full.</p> <p>Any competition, training camp, or accommodation requests received after Wednesday 28 June 2017 will incur a 10% surcharge.</p>
<p>Entry Fees per Competitor</p>	<p>Competition: £40.00 (Fee includes sight classification, transfers to sight classification and training camp entry).</p> <p>Training Camp: There is no entry fee for this training camp if you compete at this event. For all non-competing athletes taking part in the training camp and sight classification, there is a £20 fee in addition to charges for any transfers if not staying at the athlete village.</p> <p>These fees are to be paid in advance of your arrival and no later than Friday 14 July 2017.</p> <p>Please note: All entry and accommodation fees will be taken in Pounds Sterling except the Capitation Fee set by IBSA.</p> <p>IBSA Capitation Fee: €25.00 per competing athlete This fee must be paid in cash when the team official(s) attend accreditation on Thursday 3 August.</p>

Programme

Activity	Time	Location
Tuesday 1 August 2017		
Arrival of Athletes and Referees	All Day	Athlete Village / COE
Wednesday 2 August 2017		
Arrival of Athletes and Referees	All Day	Athlete Village / COE
Sight Classification	All Day	Aston University
Thursday 3 August 2017		
Arrival of IBSA Referees and Event Volunteers	All Day	Athlete Village / COE
Sight Classification	All Day	Aston University
Unofficial Weigh-in	All Day	Athlete Village / COE
Accreditation	10:00 – 17:00	COE
IBSA Referee Seminar	14:30	COE Lecture Theatre
Official Weigh-in for Athletes Competing on Friday	18:00 – 19:00	COE
Draw	19:30	COE Lecture Theatre
Friday 4 August 2017		
Men: -60kg, -66kg, -73kg, -81kg Women: -70kgs, +70kg	Prelims: 10:00 – 14:00 Finals: 15:00 – 17:00	University Sports Hall
Unofficial Weigh-in	All Day	University Sports Hall
Official Weigh-in for Saturday Competing Athletes	18:00 – 19:00	University Sports Hall
Saturday 5 August 2017		
Men: -90kg, -100kg, +100kg Women: -48kg, -52kg, -57kg, -63kg	Prelims: 10:00 – 14:00 Finals: 15:00 – 17:00	University Sports Hall
Unofficial Weigh-in	All Day	University Sports Hall
Official Weigh-In for Sunday Competing Athletes	18:00 – 19:00	University Sports Hall
Referee Dinner	19:00	TBC
Sunday 6 August 2017		
Team Championships	10:00 – 14:00	University Sports Hall
Athlete Farewell	18:00 – 21:00	University Canteen
Monday 7 August 2017		
Training Camp	AM & PM	BJA COE
Athlete Departures (non-training camp athletes)	All Day	
Referees Departure	All Day	
Coaches Dinner	19:00	University Canteen
Tuesday 8 August 2017		
Training Camp	AM & PM	BJA COE
Wednesday 9 August 2017		
Training Camp	AM	BJA COE
Athlete Departures	All Day	
Thursday 10 August 2017		
Athlete Departures	AM	

<p>Registration / Accreditation</p>	<p>At least one team official (and a maximum of two) must attend the accreditation on Thursday 3 August from 10:00 – 17:00 to confirm the delegation. Without this confirmation in time, a nation will not be put into the draw and will not be allowed to compete.</p> <p>Each Head of Delegation must be present during the control of participants. Passports or photocopies of passports from all competitors must be available on request (national ID Card showing nationality and date of birth or a copy is also acceptable).</p> <p>Competitors must not be present at the nationality control. An accreditation card will be issued to competitors and team officials.</p> <p>All registration and weigh-in procedures will be run in line with IJF rules and regulations.</p>
<p>Weigh-ins</p>	<p><u>Test Weigh-in</u></p> <p>Test scales will be available at the Athlete Village and the British Judo Centre of Excellence to test weigh from Thursday 3 August. On Friday 4 and Saturday 5 June, the test scales will be available at the Sports Hall.</p> <p><u>Official Weigh-in</u></p> <p>Official weigh-in for each weight category is held the evening before the competition day (see programme). Weigh-ins will take place at the following locations and times:</p> <p>Thursday 3 August: Men: -60kg, -66kg, -73kg, -81kg Women: -70kgs, +70kg Centre of Excellence: 18:00 – 19:00</p> <p>Friday 4 August: Men: -90kg, -100kg, +100kg Women: -48kg, -52kg, -57kg, -63kg Sports Hall: 18:00 – 19:00</p> <p>Saturday 5 August: Team Championships (TBC) Sports Hall: 18:00 – 19:00</p> <p>All registration and weigh-in procedures will be run in line with IJF rules and regulations.</p>
<p>Random Weigh-in</p>	<p>A random weigh-in process will be in operation at this event.</p> <p>A group of randomly selected players will be requested for a random weigh-in before their first contest. The selected players will be advised of their selection for random weigh-in 45 minutes before the start of competition. The selected player then has 45mins to attend the random weigh-in, and must complete this before their first contest.</p> <p>The weight of the athlete cannot be more than 5% higher (without judogi) than the official maximum weight limit of the category. (I.E.: a -100kg competitor can weigh a maximum of 105kg without judogi). If any player is over this weight allowance they will not be allowed to compete.</p>
<p>Draw</p>	<p>The draw for the competition will take place at the COE Lecture Theatre at 19:30 on Thursday 3 August 2017.</p> <p>Each National Federation must send at least one delegate to attend the draw. A maximum of two delegates per National Federation will be authorised.</p> <p>Dress code: Formal wear</p>

Accommodation

All teams, officials, delegates and referees staying in the on-site Athlete Village are booked under a full-board basis. Any athletes or coaches not staying at the Athlete Village must organise their own transport between their accommodation and the venue.

About the Accommodation

University of Wolverhampton, Walsall Campus Halls of Residence (Athlete Village)

The main rooms allocated for athletes and coaches are en-suite and are grouped within flats of six rooms on the same corridor, sharing a kitchen and small living space. These rooms are limited and will be offered on a first come, first served basis.

Once en-suite accommodation is full, there is overflow accommodation available a short walk at the other end of the Walsall Campus with bathrooms and shower facilities shared between four rooms.

Everyone staying in the Athlete Village will be provided with breakfast, lunch and dinner in the university restaurant which is a 1-minute walk from the accommodation.



Accommodation Prices

ALL PRICES BELOW INCLUDE FLIGHT TRANSFERS, CATERING ON A FULL BOARD BASIS, ACCESS TO TEST SCALES PRIOR TO EVENT AND UNLIMITED TRAINING AT THE CENTRE OF EXCELLENCE.

PACKAGE 1: Sight Classification & Competition Only

(Tues 1 August, Weds, Thurs, Fri, Sat and Sun nights) – 6 Nights

Packages for Teams and Referees - 6 nights, Full Board	Total Per Person
University Accommodation - single	£ 710.00

PACKAGE 2: Sight Classification, Competition & Training Camp

(Tues 1 August, Weds, Thurs, Fri, Sat, Sun, Mon and Tues 8 August nights) – 8 Nights

Packages for Teams - 8 nights, Full Board	Total Per Person
University Accommodation - single	£ 825.00

ADDITIONAL NIGHTS

Additional Nights - Teams and Referee (Mon 31 July, Mon 7 August, Weds 9 August)	Per Person Per Night
1 night, Full Board	
University Accommodation – single	£ 80.00

Please note: Teams that have arranged their own accommodation will not be provided with transfers between their accommodation and the event venue.

<p>Airport Transfers</p>	<p>All Federations are responsible for their own flights to and from Birmingham International Airport (BHX).</p> <p>The British Judo Association will provide free transfers from Birmingham International Airport (BHX) and the event site only (including the Athlete Village).</p> <p>This transport is provided for all teams and international referees.</p> <p>Teams, referees and delegates who fly to/from other airports, will be required to pay a supplement for their transfers. These prices will be calculated based on the distance of transfer and number of delegates.</p> <p>This will be confirmed at the time of booking.</p>						
<p>Competition, Training Camp & Transport</p>	<p>Teams accommodated at the Athlete Village will not require transport, as the competition Sports Hall, Training Camp and catering are all within a 2 minute walk of each other.</p>						
<p>Competition Mode, Rules and Durations of Contests</p>	<p>Competition system: Double Repechage The competition will be carried out in accordance with the rules and sporting codes of the IJF.</p> <table data-bbox="352 786 1246 846"> <tr> <td>Men:</td> <td>Duration: 4 minutes</td> <td>Golden Score: No time limit</td> </tr> <tr> <td>Women:</td> <td>Duration: 4 minutes</td> <td>Golden Score: No time limit</td> </tr> </table> <p>The top four (4) from the entered competitors in each weight category will be seeded according to the current IBSA Judo World Ranking List</p>	Men:	Duration: 4 minutes	Golden Score: No time limit	Women:	Duration: 4 minutes	Golden Score: No time limit
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<p>Coaching</p>	<p>All coaches must fully adhere to the Code of Conduct for Judo Coaches.</p> <p>Dress Code</p> <table data-bbox="352 1093 1505 1249"> <tr> <td>Draw:</td> <td>Formal wear</td> </tr> <tr> <td>Elimination rounds:</td> <td>National track suit with trousers reaching down to shoes or jacket suit with tie</td> </tr> <tr> <td>Final block:</td> <td>Formal wear</td> </tr> </table>	Draw:	Formal wear	Elimination rounds:	National track suit with trousers reaching down to shoes or jacket suit with tie	Final block:	Formal wear
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<p>Judogi</p>	<p>The competitions will be held in white and blue judogi.</p> <p>All Judoka must compete in IJF Approved Judogi (see www.ijf.org).</p> <p>Judogi markings must be in accordance with the IBSA Judo Regulation (http://www.ibsasport.org/sports/files/659-Rules-IBSA-Judo-Regulations-as-of-January-2017.pdf) and the IJF regulations.</p> <p>Advertising on the judogi must comply with the IJF regulations. Refer to Guidance of Judogi Control Document.</p>						
<p>Back Number</p>	<p>Each competitor is required to have an official backnumber sewn onto the back of their judogi (both EJU and IJF are allowed) bearing their surname and National Olympic Committee abbreviation.</p> <p>The backnumber can be ordered from www.mybacknumber.com or www.ijfbacknumber.com (Attention: production and delivery may take around 4 weeks).</p> <p>No facilities to sewn back numbers on will be available at the competition. All must be sewn onto the judogi prior to arrival.</p>						

<p>Red and Yellow mark on the judogi</p>	<p>The sewing on of the proper mark of the competitors' judogi (red colour circle for BI athletes on the arm of the jacket both sides and yellow colour circle for the athletes with hearing impairments) is the responsibility of the entering country.</p> <p>New signal for hearing impaired athletes: Hearing impaired athletes must wear a yellow circle, as a signal of hearing impairment on the arm of the jacket both sides. (The place of the signal is the same as the red circle.) If a visually impaired athlete is also hearing impaired, the yellow signal must be placed under the red circle.</p>
<p>Judogi Control</p>	<p>It will be operated with a Sokuteiki prior to the contest. Judogi must have an IJF Official Label "APPROVED JUDOGE" with an optical code which cannot be falsified. The label will be controlled with an optical lamp. Each of the competition clothing articles (jacket, trousers and belt) must have an IJF official label.</p> <p>Judogi will be checked at Judogi Control by national referees prior to each contest.</p> <p>Important:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • If an athlete does not respect the Judogi rules, they will not be permitted to pass Judogi Control, and the coach responsible for the athlete will be suspended for the rest of the competition day. • The organiser is not obliged to provide reserve Judogi at Judogi Control, but athletes can present themselves in another IJF Approved Judogi, complying with the Sokuteiki rule (and without backnumber) - <u>in this case no coach can go with this athlete to the mat.</u> • In the case of a repeated offence the coach will be suspended for the rest of the competition.
<p>Medallist</p>	<p>All medallists will be presented with a medal, a mascot and flowers.</p>
<p>Anti-Doping</p>	<p>There will be official anti-doping at this competition so random doping test may be conducted throughout the event.</p> <p>In each category, the Gold medallist and one other medallist will be test immediately after the final competition in that category. Athletes will be informed if they are to be tested and must comply fully with the instructions from the official event Anti-Doping Team.</p>
<p>VISA</p>	<p>For nations who require a VISA to enter the United Kingdom, please send the completed "Visa Application Form" and return it no later than Friday 16 June 2017 to events@britishjudo.org.uk.</p>
<p>Payments</p>	<p>All payments are to be made direct to the British Judo Association. Payments can be made via debit/credit cards or bank transfer. Payment details will be confirmed upon receipt of all forms.</p> <p>All payments must be made by Friday 14 July 2017 and no bookings will be confirmed until payment has been made in full.</p>

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