

Organisation / Entries	<p>Events Team, British Judo Association, Suite B, Loughborough Technology Centre, Epinal Way, Loughborough, LE11 3GE, Great Britain.</p> <p>Tel: +44 (0)1509 631695 Fax: +44 (0)1509 631680</p> <p>E-mail: events@britishjudo.org.uk Website: www.britishjudo.org.uk</p>
Venue	English Institute of Sport, Coleridge Rd, Sheffield, S9 5DA
Date	<p>Saturday 17th March 2018: Years 8 and 9, and Years 10 and 11</p> <p>Sunday 18th March 2018: Years 6 and 7, and Years 12 and 13, Special Needs and VI</p> <p>For more information about the 2018 British Schools SN & VI Championships go to: https://www.britishjudo.org.uk/event/british-schools-sn-vi-championships/</p>
Priority Entry Period: All School Years (6 – 13)	<p>Priority entry players will be those who won a Gold or Silver Medal at the 2017/2018 Regional Schools competitions.</p> <p>All players who have qualified for a priority entry place will be contacted via the email address supplied during your Regional Schools competition. We will contact you in the week beginning 22nd January 2018 to invite you to make your entry into the 2018 British Schools Championships.</p> <p>To guarantee your entry into the competition you must make your entry via the link provided in the email communication by the latest Thursday 1st February 2018. After this period, you will still be able to enter but only as a part of the open entry phase and your priority entry period will have finished.</p> <p>Please note: You will NOT be automatically entered into the 2018 British Schools Championships. It is your responsibility to enter via the email link which will be provided.</p> <p>If you haven't received your invitation to entry by Tuesday 30th January 2018 but you believe you should have been contacted as a result of your finishing place at one of the regional competitions please email events@britishjudo.org.uk stating your name, regional competition entered, and your weight category.</p>
Open Entry Period: All School Years (6 – 13)	<p>The open entry phase will open Friday 2nd February to Friday 16th February 2018. Please note, if the entry reaches its maximum capacity during this period the entry will close.</p> <p>All eligible players are able to enter the competition during the open entry period.</p> <p>The online entry system can be accessed via www.britishjudo.org.uk/enteronline</p> <p>The event has a maximum capacity of 350 players per day, and we will open a reserve list if this total is reached.</p>

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<p>Entry Process and Important Dates</p>	<p>Years 6 and 7, 8 and 9, 10 and 11 and, 12 and 13: Priority Entry Opens - Friday 26th January 2018 (All priority entry players will be guaranteed a place in the competition if they enter during this period until 1st February 2018)</p> <p>Years 6 and 7, 8 and 9, 10 and 11 and, 12 and 13: Open Entry Opens - Friday 2nd February 2018 Closing date for entries is strictly: Friday 16th February 2018 OR when 350 entries per day have been received</p> <p>Entry via the online system takes only a couple of minutes to complete and will ensure that your entry is processed correctly and the payment is processed immediately via our secure system.</p> <p>By using the online booking system, it will eliminate the chance of your entry getting lost in the post, processing errors of your details and allow a secure payment to be made.</p> <p>When entering online you MUST provide a school/institution email address. For your entry to be accepted into the event we will require confirmation from your school/institution that you do attend their institution and confirmation of your school year. This will be completed via an electronic process. Alternatively, your school/teacher/staff member can confirm your attendance and school year by sending us an email from their school email account to events@britishjudo.org.uk.</p> <p>Unfortunately, we cannot accept card payments from American Express cards.</p>
<p>Event Eligibility and Participation</p>	<p>This is a Level 3 Development event for all Academic Years and is not open to the following:</p> <p>Any player who has won any medal at the British Minors Championships in the last two years (October 2016 - October 2017) or who has won any medal at the British Pre-Cadet Championships or British Cadet Championships or British Junior Championships in the last two years (December 2016 - December 2017). EXCEPTION: any medallist who won less than two contests IS eligible.</p> <p>This event is open to all school children who comply with the criteria above and hold a current valid license of the BJA, Judo Scotland, NIJF, WJA, AJA or BJC. If any player is a member of any other association, then the player must send a copy of their association's insurance policy to events@britishjudo.org.uk or via post at British Judo, Suite B, Loughborough Technology Centre, Epinal Way, Loughborough LE11 3GE. No entry can be accepted without proof of insurance.</p> <p>If you are unsure that your insurance will be accepted at this event, please contact Preena Patel on 01509 631673.</p> <p>Players are able to change weight categories between the Regional Schools Championships and British Schools Championships.</p>
<p>Categories and minimum grades</p>	<p>Academic years 6 and 7: born 1st Sept 2005 – 31st Aug 2007 <u>minimum grade</u> – orange belt</p> <p>Academic years 8 and 9: born 1st Sept 2003 – 31st Aug 2005 <u>minimum grade</u> – orange belt</p>

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	<p>Academic years 10 and 11: born 1st Sept 2001 – 31st Aug 2003 <u>minimum grade</u> – green belt</p> <p>Academic years 12 and 13: born 1st Sept 1999 – 31st Aug 2001 <u>minimum grade</u> – blue belt</p> <p>All coaches will be responsible for ensuring that their athletes are ready for this level of competition.</p> <p>All players MUST bring their VALID judo membership and record book (licence) to the event.</p>
<p>Weight Categories</p>	<p>Academic years 6 and 7: born 1st Sept 2005 – 31st Aug 2007 <i>Armlocks and strangles are NOT permitted</i> Male: u27kgs, u30kg, u34kg, u38kg, u42kg, u46kg, u50kg, u55kg, and over 55kg Female: u28kgs, u32kg, U36kg, u40kg, u44kg, u48kg, u52kg, u57kg, and over 57kg</p> <p>Academic years 8 and 9: born 1st Sept 2003 – 31st Aug 2005 <i>Armlocks and strangles are NOT permitted</i> Male: u34kg, u38kg, u42kg, u46kg, u50kg, u55kg, u60kg, u66kg, and over 66kg Female: u32kg, U36kg, u40kg, u44kg, u48kg, u52kg, u57kg, u63kg, and over 63kg</p> <p>Academic years 10 and 11: born 1st Sept 2001 – 31st Aug 2003 <i>Armlocks and Strangles are permitted</i> Male: u42kg, u46kg, u50kg, u55kg, u60kg, u66kg, u73kg, u81kg, u90kg, and over 90kg Female: u44kg, u48kg, u52kg, u57kg, u63kg, u70kg, and over 70kgs</p> <p>Academic years 12 and 13: born 1st Sept 1999 – 31st Aug 2001 <i>Armlocks and Strangles are permitted</i> Male: u60kg, u66kg, u73kg, u81kg, u90kg, and over 90kg Female: u48kg, u52kg, u57kg, u63kg, u70kg, and over 70kg</p> <p>Please note: There is no need to double enter. Players will fight in the weight group they are eligible for on the day of the event.</p>

Competition Format	<p>The British Judo Association rules will apply throughout the competition.</p> <p>BJA Technical Restrictions will apply in all weight categories for Academic Years 6 and 7.</p> <p>Armlocks & Strangles are permitted in Academic Years 10 to 13. These categories will be points scoring for eligible players.</p> <p>Compound Knockout will be used in categories where there are more than 8 players. In categories where there are 8 players or less, pools and knockout will be used.</p> <p>The Tournament Director reserves the right to amalgamate categories where there are insufficient entries and also reserves the right to subdivide categories where appropriate.</p> <p>Contest Times</p> <table style="margin-left: 20px;"> <tr> <td>Academic years 6 and 7:</td> <td>Three minutes</td> </tr> <tr> <td>Academic years 8 and 9:</td> <td>Three minutes</td> </tr> <tr> <td>Academic years: 10 and 13:</td> <td>Four minutes</td> </tr> </table> <p><i>Golden Score</i> is per IJF rules.</p> <p>Medals will be presented shortly after the conclusion of each category.</p> <p>There will also be an overall winning school trophy awarded to the school with the most points accumulated during the day. Schools can gain points by the following:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> 1 point – for each competitor that competes in at least one contest at the event 2 points – for a competitor that wins a bronze medal 4 points – for a competitor that wins a silver medal 6 points – for a competitor that wins a gold medal <p>Any one competitor can only earn a maximum of 7 points. For example, winning a gold medal and having competed in at least one contest.</p> <p>This trophy will be awarded post event.</p> <p>Players called up first must wear a white judogi. If the second player called wishes they may wear a blue judogi. However, they MUST also bring a white judogi.</p>	Academic years 6 and 7:	Three minutes	Academic years 8 and 9:	Three minutes	Academic years: 10 and 13:	Four minutes
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Seeding	<p>There will be no seeding for this event.</p>						

**Registration &
Weigh-In**

The weigh-ins will take place in the Badminton Hall at English Institute of Sport, Sheffield.

Saturday 17th March 2018: Years 8 and 9, and Years 10 and 11

- 8:15 - 9:00 - Years 8/9 Boys
- 10:30 - 11:00 - Years 8/9 Girls
- 11:45 - 12:30 - Years 10/11 Boys
- 14:00 - 14:30 - Years 10/11 Girls
- 10:00am - Competition starts

Sunday 18th March 2018: Years 6 and 7, and Years 12 and 13

- 8:15 - 9:00 - Years 6/7 Boys
- 11:00 - 11:30 - Years 6/7 Girls
- 12:00 - 12:30 - Years 12/13 All
- 10:00am - Competition starts

All competitors **MUST** bring their **VALID** judo licence and proof of grade (record book) to registration.

As a high number of the competitors are going to be under 18, an open weigh-in will take place at this event. Therefore, all players entering this event regardless of age will be weighed in wearing trousers and t-shirt where appropriate.

Please note that due to this, **ALL** competitors will receive the weight allowance and therefore **ALL** Male competitors **MUST** weigh in **wearing their competition judogi trousers** and ALL Female competitors **MUST** weigh in **wearing their competition judogi trousers and t-shirt**.

For boys, 0.5kg allowance is given and for girls, 0.6kg allowance is given.

Players are NOT permitted to change in the designated official weigh-in area.

Sweating Off: If a player is seen by BJA staff or officials sweating off, they will be asked to go straight to the scales and weigh in. A toilet visit is of course allowed in this situation but no more running. **If the athlete refuses to go to the scales they will be withdrawn from the competition.**

<p>British School Championships guidelines – for judoka and parents</p>	<p>Judoka</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Help beginners or lower grades, if you can. • Follow all judo rules throughout the event. • Bow correctly at the beginning and end of a contest. It is not whether you win or lose, but how you play the game. • Accept decisions; let your coach ask any necessary questions. • Control your temper, do not shout or abuse other judoka or officials. • Be a good sport, cheer all good play, and respect all of your fellow judoka. • Remember that the aims of the British Schools Championships are to have fun, help you develop as a judoka, improve your skills, and conduct yourself in a sportsman-like manner. • Represent the ideals, disciplines and etiquette of British Judo to the highest level. • Treat all judoka as you would like to be treated, do not take unfair advantage of any judoka. • Co-operate with your coach and opponents, without them you do not have a game. <p>Parents</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Please be aware that children develop differently, at different rates and react differently to the same pressures. • Children and young people are involved in organised sport for their enjoyment as well as yours and so please respect this at all times. • Always encourage your child to train and compete by the rules of judo. • Teach your child that effort and teamwork are as important as victory, so that the result of each contest is accepted without unnecessary disappointment and with a positive sporting attitude. • Never ridicule or shout at your child for making a mistake or losing a contest. • Children learn best by example. Applaud good play by your team and by members of the opposing team. • Do not question publicly the officials' judgement and never their honesty. • Support all efforts to remove verbal and physical abuse from children's sporting activities. • Set an example by being friendly to the parents of the opposition, emphasise enjoyment and fun, praise and reinforce effort and improvement.
<p>Entry Fee</p>	<p>£27 per person</p>
<p>Spectator Tickets</p>	<p>Adult Weekend Ticket – £18 Concession Weekend Ticket – £9 Adult Day Ticket - £12 Concession Day Ticket - £6 Weekend Family Ticket - 2 x Adults, 2 x Concession - £45 One Day Family Ticket - 2 x Adults, 2 x Concession - £30</p> <p>Concession Tickets include: Under-16's, Senior Citizens, Students (must produce a valid NUS card)</p> <p>Spectator tickets will be available on the door at EIS, Sheffield from 07:30 during the event weekend (all tickets are subject to availability).</p>

Photography	<p>We intend to have various accredited photographers at this event and are planning to have some form of filming and internet broadcast of some mats (connections permitting). No child's name will be published alongside their image and all of those conducting the filming and or photography will have undergone the necessary checks.</p> <p>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 in order to promote the positive aspect of our sport. If you wish to opt-out of the above, please contact events@britishjudo.org.uk or contact a member of BJA staff at the event.</p> <p>Please contact the Events Team on 01509 631695 or events@britishjudo.org.uk.</p>
Coaching Passes/group leader	<p>Coaches MUST produce a VALID BJA Coach Card in person in order to be eligible for the following:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • To gain entry free of charge to BJA centrally administered National Events. This excludes EJU and IJF events. • To gain mat-side access with their player at a BJA centrally administered National Event (Only one coach per player will be permitted at any one time). <p>If you are attending the event but will not have a coach with you (For Example - if you are travelling with your PE teacher) please include this information on the entry form.</p>
Volunteer Development	<p>This event will be used as a volunteer development event for young officials.</p>
Payment	<p>Online Entries Payment MUST be made by credit or debit card via the online entry system. Please note: The online entry system may not always be compatible when used on mobile devices such as mobile phones, iPad's etc.</p>
Confirmation	<p>All confirmation of entries will be sent to the judoka email addresses supplied.</p> <p>NO entries will be accepted after the closing date of Friday 16th February 2018 OR when 750 entries are received.</p>
<p>ENTRY FEES ARE NON REFUNDABLE UNDER ANY CIRCUMSTANCES (including injury). PARTICIPATION IN THE TOURNAMENT WILL NOT BE ALLOWED IF THE TOURNAMENT ENTRY FEE HAS NOT BEEN RECEIVED</p>	

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