



BISHOPS STORTFORD JUDO

U12 & U16 Split Grade Championships

Sunday 20th October 2024

VENUE:	The Herts and Essex Sports Centre, Beldams Lane, Bishops Stortford, Hertfordshire. CM23 5LH
PARTICIPATION:	Competitors must hold a current BJA or affiliate membership. Competitors must be aged between 8 and 15 years on the day of the event. Minimum grade for U12yrs 4th Mon (Yellow Belt), maximum grade 12th Mon (Green Belt). Minimum grade for U16yrs 7th Mon/ 4th Kyu (Orange Belt), maximum grade 15th Mon/ 2nd Kyu (Blue Belt).
GROUPS:	Group 1 – Girls 8 to 11yrs: Yellow, Orange, Green Belts (4th to 12th Mon): -32kg, -36kg, -40kg, -44kg, -48kg, -52kg, -57kg Group 2 – Girls 12 to 15yrs: Orange, Green Belts & Blue Belts (7th to 15th Mon/ 4th to 2nd Kyu): -36kg, -40kg, -44kg, -48kg, -52kg, -57kg, -63kg, -70kg Group 3 – Boys 8 to 11yrs: Yellow, Orange & Green Belts (4th to 12th Mon): -27kg, -30kg, -34kg, -38kg, -42kg, -46kg, -50kg, -55kg Group 4 – Boys 12 to 15yrs: Orange, Green & Blue Belts (7th to 15th Mon/ 4th to 2nd Kyu): -34kg, -38kg, -42kg, -46kg, -50kg, -55kg, -60kg, -66kg, -73kg, -81kg
REGISTRATION & WEIGH IN:	Groups 1 & 2: Girls: 9:00am Group 4: Boys 12-15yrs: 11:00am Group 3: Boys 8-11yrs: 1:00pm Open weigh in – All competitors must wear competition acceptable judogi trousers and t-shirt. Competitors must bring their valid judo membership card to registration along with their record book which shows they meet the age and grade requirements. Please note weight-in times may be modified to minimise time between weigh-in and competing. In the event of a change all entrants will be notified a week before the event.
EVENT FORMAT:	Top 4 placed competitors will receive a medal. The method of elimination for this event will be compound knockout with double repechage for 8 competitors or more, 7 competitors or less will be pools. Contest durations will be 3 minutes for all groups. Dependent on the entry some groups may be merged, this will be at the discretion of the tournament director and club coaches.
CONTEST RULES:	Current BJA rules will be in operation. BJA Technical Restrictions will apply in groups 1 and 3.
JUDO GI RULES:	Competitors must wear a white judogi (blue judogi not permitted). Girls must wear a plain white crew neck t-shirt/ rash guard, boys may opt to.
PHOTOGRAPHY/ FILMING:	By entering the event, all participants and parents or guardians of participants are consenting to photography/filming at the event. You also accept that these photographs or video may be used in by the event organisers.
ENTRY FEE:	£25.00 per competitor - Non-refundable unless tournament is cancelled.
ENTRIES:	Enter online: www.britishjudo.org.uk/events-calendar/
CLOSING DATE:	Closing date for entries is Friday 4th October 2024 (or when the entry limit is reached).
SPECTATORS:	Free.
COACHES:	Coaches must produce a valid BJA Coach Award Card (reflecting matside privileges) to gain matside access (only one coach per contest area will be permitted matside at any one time).