Higham and Rushden Judo Club
Novice and Red Belt Rumble
And U8 Festival
Saturday 20th July 2024

Venue	Rushden Athletic Club, 61 Newton Rd, Rushden, Northamptonshire, NN10 0HF
Groups *(All ages relate to the day of competition)*	Group 1: Under 8's Boys and Girls (6 & 7 years old only) *(separate event)* Group 2: Boys aged 8-9 Group 3: Boys aged 10-12 Group 4: Girls aged 8-9 Group 5: Girls aged 10-12 Group 6: Boys aged 13-16 Groups 7: Girls aged 13-16
Participation	All competitors **MUST** hold a current BJA, BJC or AJA license. **NO LICENSE NO JUDO!** **Players must have graded within the last 12 months.**
Judogi Rules	All competitors will wear a **WHITE** judogi, if you're in a blue suit you will be turned away from the competition. **ALL COMPETITORS MUST WEIGH IN IN A T-SHIRT AND GI BOTTOMS** (optional for Boys to fight in white t-shirts under judogi) All female competitors **MUST** wear a plain white t-shirt under their judogi. All Judogi must fit correctly.
Contest Rules	BJA technical restrictions will apply throughout the day. Contests shall be 3mins. See BJA contest rules for details.
Competition Format	All competitors will be weighed on the day and grouped into Pools depending on **gender, age, weight, and grade**. Using the index system (Age x2+grade+weight). All efforts will be made to find a suitable group for each competitor, the Tournament Director will consult coaches/parents if any suitable matches can't be found. If required age groups may be merged (within reason), coaches and competitors will be consulted the week of the competition date of any issues.
U8 Festival	Festival: Just for fun, give kids a chance at experiencing some of the elements of competition and get a medal to be proud of. Limited to 30 players maximum. Contests will be 2min in duration.
Weigh-in Times	Group 1 (U8's Festival); 0900hrs – 0930hrs Groups 4, 5 and 7; 1100hrs – 1130hrs Groups 2, 3 and 6; 1300hrs – 1330hrs
Spectators, coaches and officials.	Entry is free of charge for spectators, however, please remember this is a children's development event and it's about learning. Some of the refs and table officials will also be developing, so please bear with them. Remember children are watching your behaviour for examples how to behave. Seating is limited therefore be respectful of others and **do not** reserve with bags etc. There will be a tuck shop selling food and drinks throughout the day (***cash only***). **If any over 11's would like to try their hand at timekeeping they would be welcome, competitions can't run without table officials and there is a real shortage throughout the country, so where better to try it out than at a development event, please speak with Rob on the day.**
Closing date	Entries will be accepted up to Monday 15th November 2023 or before if full. **Coaches** please keep your eye on our Facebook page (www.facebook.com@HRJUDOCLUB) as we may request some late entries to fill categories or attempt to find a group for someone who has entered.
Cost	Costs are U8- £15, 8 and over £20 per entrant. All participants will receive a medal.
Entries	All Entries to be sent to HRJudoclub@hotmail.com, Or applied for via the following link www.hrjc.co.uk/competitions Please make payments to: HIGHAM AND RUSHDEN JUDO CLUB LTD ACC: **51519977** SC: **60-83-71** BACS REFERENCE FORMAT: Your child's name followed by Comp e.g. ***JOE BLOGS COMP***