

Specsavers Surrey Youth Games 2024

Guidance: Judo



Event Details

Date:	Saturday 15 June 2024
Venue:	Surrey Sports Park
Gender:	Boys and Girls in separate events
Ages:	8 – 12 years
School Years:	Years 3 - 8
Born Between:	16 June 2011 – 15 June 2016

Target Participants

- The event is aimed at inexperienced players so that they can compete in a safe and fun environment where winning is not a priority.
- Players will be novice participants that have taken part in 6-8 weeks of coaching in the lead up to the Specsavers Surrey Youth Games.

Eligibility Criteria

- All junior players must be aged between 8 and 12 years old on the day of the event.
- All players must be novices and have only done the 6-8 weeks free SSYG coaching.
- Participants must have registered online and must be named in the relevant Squad.
- Participants must live or go to school in the Borough/district they represent.
- No single school can solely represent a Borough/district.
- Participants are not allowed to take part in more than one activity at the Games.
- All players must hold, and produce at the event, a valid and current British Judo Association Junior Licence, British Schools Judo Association Licence, British Judo Council Licence or Amateur Judo Association Licence. You can buy a 12-month Judo Pathway membership at <https://www.bjadojo.co.uk/auth/login>. Only players with licenses with start dates 1 April 2024 onwards are eligible. **There will be no facility to purchase a licence on the day of the event.**
- Failure to produce an eligible licence will render the participant ineligible and therefore not allow him / her to compete.

Eligibility Checks

- Participants will be checked against criteria above and any found to be ineligible will not be allowed to represent their Borough/District at the Games.
- The officials will check licences on the day. Licenses must not have been purchased before 1 April 2024.
- The Tournament Director and ALO Manager will resolve any disputes. Their decision is final.

Behaviour

- The Specsavers Surrey Youth Games codes of conduct for participants, parents, coaches and spectators must be adhered to at all times during the Games.
- All participants and Team Managers are asked to respect fair play and participate in a competitive but fair way.

Squad

- The participants that are registered and taking part in activity sessions.
- 6-8 activity sessions should be held in the lead up to the Games.
- Team Managers should inform their Borough District Organiser by 20 May the number of participants likely to attend the Games Day.
- BDO must submit a Final Notification of Teams Form and submit the final team on the online registration system by midday on 28 May.

Team

- The Participants from the Squad who are available and intend to represent the Borough/District at the

Games Day, they must be recorded as available by the BDO in the online registration system.

- Team Managers must provide their BDO with coach's score of 1-5 (1 being timid and nervous to 5 being tough and durable). This score for individual players is designed to ensure the pools are as fair as possible so that the child gets the best possible experience on the day- please be objective.
- The BDO must ensure that weight and a coach's score of 1-5 (see above) for each participant are recorded in the administrator fields in the online registration system by 28 May.
- On the day Team Managers must submit a Team Declaration Form naming players. All players must be listed in the Squad.

Event Format (i.e. group stages followed by semi-final etc)

- An index system will be used at this event whereby players are pooled together in closest proximity to weight, age and level of experience.
- Contests times will be 2 minutes, with 1-minute golden score if required. If the match is still drawn, the referee will decide on who they feel has been the most attacking.
- It will be run as an individual event using pools for up to 5 players
- Each participant will compete in their respective weight/age/ability categories
- **On occasions it may not be possible to find an appropriate opponent in the same weight / age / ability categories.**
- Each Borough/district will provide one official for the day (table official or referee)

Event Rules

- Team Managers must attend a briefing on the day of the event.
- All contests will be run to the following development levels rules for this event:
- No drop techniques allowed
- No Sutemi waza allowed
- Referees will be allowed to positively encourage and offer advice through the contest
- No coaching in the contest period except for in the Matte period - referee to allow slightly more time in the matte period for this advice/coaching.
- If a match is drawn, 1-minute golden score will follow. If still a draw, then the referee will make a decision on who they feel has been the most attacking
- No uranage or tani-o-toshi counter techniques allowed 1) To reduce injury to knee or ankle area and to prevent whiplash type landing and 2) to promote positive attacking judo where the onus is on the judoka to try and throw for ippon.
- No arm locks or strangles will be permitted.
- Participants must not wear any jewellery, hard objects or metal hair clips, and hair must be tied back.
- The Referee in Charge may make amendments to the BJA rulings on the day of the event and is responsible for ensuring all players / team managers are aware of such rule changes PRIOR to the event commencing.
- The area around the table officials must be kept clear at all times
- Any disputes regarding the officiating must be brought to the attention of the referee in charge and/or the Competition Controller at the time
- Gum shields may be worn providing that, in the opinion of the referee, the shield does not pose a risk of injury to either the player wearing the shield or their opponent.
- The player wearing the shield is totally responsible for their own safety and where they consider necessary have received professional advice beforehand to establish that this is indeed the case.
- The referee reserves the right to refuse the player the right to compete if they deem the shield to be inappropriate in any way.

Equipment/Sportswear required by participants (on the Games Day)

- Clean white judogis, which comply with IJF/BJA regulations, must be worn and provided by each participant.
- Borough/district T-shirts may be worn by participants instead of the normal white.

Equipment/Sportswear provided for participants (on the Games Day)

- Blue and white belts.
- The playing surface is standard judo matting.

Disputes

- The Activity Organiser and ALO Manager will consult over any disputes. Their decision is final.

Awards

- The Activity Organiser will select the team who has shown the best sporting behavior throughout the day as their nomination for the Gerry Ceaser Surrey Youth Games Spirit of the Games Award.

Team Awards

- This event will count towards the Gerry Ceaser Spirit of the Games Award. See Entry Pack 4.6 Awards for details of how Fair Play points are awarded.

