

NORTHERN IRELAND MAXIMON AND KYU GRADES 2024

Mini/Maximon - BJA Level 2 Event

Kyu Grades – BJA Level 3 Event

Organisation/ Entries:	Northern Ireland Judo Federation, House of Sport, 2a Upper Malone Road, Belfast, Northern Ireland, BT9 5LA Enquiries - email: events@nijudo.com
Venue:	Foyle Arena, 2 Limavady Road Derry/Londonderry, BT47 6JY Telephone: (028) 71 376555
Date:	Sunday 19 th May 2024
	All players must have a current up-to-date membership of the NIJF/BJA/IJA (IJA members resident in Northern Ireland)
	MINI/MAXIMON
	Players must be 8 years old to compete and maximum age is 14.
	All Mon grades eligible to compete.
Eligibility:	Minimum weight limit to compete is 25kg.
	(Armlocks and strangles will not be permitted in any Maximon groups.)
	KYU GRADES
	Players must be 15 years and over to compete Maximum grade – Brown belt (1 st Kyu/18 th Mon)
	(Armlocks and strangles will be permitted in groups with Green (3 rd Kyu) to Brown (1 st Kyu) belts only).
	It is the judoka's/parent's responsibility to check that their membership/licence is in date and that they meet the eligibility criteria to compete i.e. age and grade.
Competition Format:	Categories will be fought in pools (or pools/knockout depending on numbers entered)
	Contest time: Mini/Maximon - 3 mins Kyu Grades (15+) – 4 mins
	The Tournament will be run under BJA Rules as per latest Tournament Handbook.
	Please note the following;
	BJA Technical Restrictions will apply to Maximon categories which include players age 12 and below.
	The wearing of WHITE judogi is compulsory at this event – (plus a plain white round neck t-shirt for female competitors)
	This tournament qualifies for points scoring for promotion purposes (Kyu Grades).

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Categories:	There are no set weight categories. All players will be sorted into groups based on age, weight and grade depending on entries. PLEASE ENSURE WEIGHT IS ACCURATE ON THE ENTRY FORM.
	There will be no more than 6 in each group.
	There will be one Gold medal, one Silver medal and two Bronze medals (numbers depending) presented in each group.
Registration and Weigh-In:	Sunday 19th May 2024
	Kyu Grades (15+) - 9.15am to 09:30am
	Mini/Maximon 8 to11 years – Weigh in time will be notified after the competition closing date. Mini/Maximon 12 to 14 years – Weigh in time will be notified after the competition closing date.
	All competitors MUST bring their VALID judo licence/membership card to registration and also their record book showing their grade.
	An open weigh-in will be conducted at this event therefore wearing competition acceptable judogi trousers and a t-shirt.
	Players are NOT permitted to change in the designated official weigh-in area. The use of mobile phones is NOT PERMITTED in the weigh in area.
Competition Start:	Sunday 19th May 2024
	Competition starts: 10:30am (Kyu grades 15+ yrs) 1:00pm approx. (Mini/Maximons)
Closing Date:	Friday 10 th May 2024
	Northern Ireland Judo Federation reserve the right to close the entry prior to the published closing date if the maximum entry number permitted is reached.
Entry Information:	£18 per individual entry (includes online entry booking fee).
	ON-LINE ENTRY ONLY
	All payments must be made by Credit or Debit Card via the online system when entering. Your entry will not be accepted without payment being made.
Coach Registration:	Coaches wishing to attend should register their details (name, club, and membership number) at events@nijudo.com by Sunday 12th May 2024 .
	Coaches should report to the Safeguarding desk on the day of competition to receive their coach pass.
	Only one coach per player permitted matside.

Photography:

Photographs may be taken for promotional purposes including publication on websites. By entering the event all participants and parents or guardians of participants are consenting to photography/filming which may be taken by the Northern Ireland Judo Federation at the event. You also accept that these photographs or video may be used in future N I Judo Federation publications. If you wish to opt-out of the above please contact events@nijudo.com.

In line with the British Judo's Safelandings Policies and Procedures, the organisers of this event request that any person wishing to engage in any video or photography must register their details with staff at the Safeguarding desk before carrying out any such photography.

ENTRY FEES ARE NOT REFUNDABLE NOR TRANSFERABLE UNDER ANY CIRCUMSTANCES. (including injury)

CHANGES TO THE TOURNAMENT MAY BE MADE AT THE TOURNAMENT DIRECTOR'S DISCRETION PARTICIPATION IN THE TOURNAMENT WILL NOT BE ALLOWED IF THE TOURNAMENT ENTRY FEE HAS NOT BEEN RECEIVED.