



Welsh Judo Association
Cymdeithas Judo Cymru

Olympic Festival Ne-Waza Championships 28 July 2024

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Venue Address:	Sport Wales National Centre, Cardiff, Wales, CF11 9SW
Event Date:	Sunday 28 July 2024
Entry process:	Entry is via Welsh Judo website at www.welshjudo.com/events Telephone, postal or email entries will not be accepted. All entries must be received by Monday 22 July 2024
Age Band & Groups	This event is open to cadet judoka and older. Groups will be formed based on gender, weight & grade. Minimum grade: Orange Belt Minimum age: Born in the year 2007 or older
Competition Format, Rules and Judogi Rules	The intended method of elimination for this event will pools. The Tournament Director reserves the right to amend this as necessary. The wearing of white judogi & blue judogi is not compulsory for this event. All competitors must have a white judogi available. Basic Rules This is a Judo Ne-waza competition; a minimum of one knee (or equivalent) must remain on the tatami at all times. If a technique requires momentary simultaneous removal of both knees from the tatami onto both feet, then it is left to the referee's discretion to determine if in his/her opinion this is a legitimate removal of both knees from the tatami. <ol style="list-style-type: none">1. When their names are announced the contestants will Rei onto the mat.2. When the referee beckons them forward, they will walk to the middle of the side edge of mat and Tachi-rei (standing bow) to each other.3. When the referee is sure the table officials are ready, s/he will beckon the competitors to middle of mat, when they are 1 metre apart, they will kneel and Za-rei (kneeling bow) to each other.4. They will then kneel in the up position and raise the other leg with foot flat. (ie kneeling on one knee).5. On the command of Hajime, the contest will start - they have 15 secs to take hold and attempt to take control.6. If competitors become locked together with no one appearing to be able to gain an advantage then Matte should be called. The competitors are brought back to the centre of the mat.7. Osaekomi, 20 Secs Ippon, 10 Secs Waza-ari. Waza-ari and Ippon will be the only scores used.8. Internationally recognised Judo Ne-waza rules will apply.

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	<p>Termination of fight: On referee's call of Ippon, and/or Sore-made both competitors will stand and tidy themselves up and return to their kneeling start positions.</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none">1. The Referee will indicate the winner as shown by the scores on the scoreboard. (If no score is shown on the scoreboard or if scores are equal then the referee must award Hantai based on his/her view of attacking spirit).2. Both the judoka will perform a Za-rei.3. Both the judoka will stand then back off to the edge of the mat area and both perform a Tachi-rei.4. Tachi-rei to the mat, before the winner gives their name to the table.				
Weight Categories	Weight categories will not be in operation in this event. Groups will be formed based on gender, weight & grade.				
Weigh-in	<table border="1"><thead><tr><th>Time</th><th>Category</th></tr></thead><tbody><tr><td>09:00am – 09:30am</td><td>All competitors</td></tr></tbody></table> <p>All competitors MUST bring proof of their VALID judo memberships (Welsh Judo, British Judo or affiliate) to registration and also proof they meet the minimum grade.</p> <p>For the weigh-in, both male & female must weigh-in wearing contest legal judogi trousers, and plain round neck t-shirt.</p> <p>The use of mobile phones is STRICTLY PROHIBITED in the weigh in area. Players must not get changed into their judogi trousers & t-shirts in the weigh-in area; they must arrive already changed or use the appropriate changing rooms.</p>	Time	Category	09:00am – 09:30am	All competitors
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Competition Start	10:00am				
Closing Date for Entries	Monday 22 July 2024 Telephone, postal or email entries will not be accepted.				
Entry Fee	£20 per person				
Photography/Filming	<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/WJA or an official BJA/WJA contractor at the event. You also accept that these photographs or video may be used in future BJA publications or published by the contractors. If you wish to opt-out of the above please contact competitions@welshjudo.com.</p> <p>Mat side photographers & film makers must be accredited. Photographers & film makers must register for accreditation by 15 July 2024 by contacting competitions@welshjudo.com. Photographers & film makers must be able to provide proof of valid DBS.</p>				
Spectator	Spectator entry will not be charged for this event. Please note that spectator capacity is very limited.				
Coaching Passes	Coaches MUST produce a VALID BJA Coach Award card in person in order to be eligible for the following: <ul style="list-style-type: none">• To gain entry free of charge• To gain mat side access with their player (Only one coach per player will be				

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	permitted at any one time).
Payment	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.
Olympic Festival Watch-Party	Following the commencement of the Ne-Waza tournament, all attendees are invited to watch the final block of the Olympic Games at the watch-party.

ENTRY FEES ARE NOT REFUNDABLE UNDER ANY CIRCUMSTANCES (including injury).

PARTICIPATION IN THE TOURNAMENT WILL NOT BE ALLOWED IF THE TOURNAMENT ENTRY FEE HAS NOT BEEN RECEIVED.