

NORTHERN IRELAND OPEN CHAMPIONSHIPS 2018
Junior, Senior and Masters
BJA Level 4 Event



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Venue:	Foyle Arena , 2 Limavady Road Derry/Londonderry, BT47 6JY Telephone: (028) 71 376555										
Date:	Saturday 21st April 2018										
Eligibility:	<p>All players must have a current up-to-date membership of the BJA, NIJF, WJA or JudoScotland. All international players must produce proof of membership to their federation.</p> <p>Junior Event: Players must be born in the years 1998-2003 (all Cadets may also fight in Junior category)</p> <p>Senior Event: Players must be 14 years of age or older on the day of the event</p> <p>Masters Event: Players must be 30 years of age or older on the day of the event</p> <p>Minimum grade – Green Belt</p> <p>All competitors must bring their judo licence to the weigh-in to confirm grade and eligibility. It is the Judoka's responsibility to check that their licence is in date and that they meet the eligibility criteria to compete.</p>										
Competition Format:	<p>Knockout & Compound Repechage System or Pools to Knockout (if fewer than 8)</p> <p>This tournament is points scoring for promotion purposes.</p> <p>The Tournament will be run under BJA Rules as per latest Tournament Handbook.</p> <p>The 2018 IJF Rules will be in operation.</p> <p>The wearing of BLUE & WHITE judogi is not compulsory at this event; any competitors choosing to wear Blue Judogi must also have a white Judogi when required.</p>										
Seeding:	Seeding for the Junior and Senior event will be based on the current GB Ranking list										
Weight Categories:	<table> <tr> <td>Junior Male</td> <td>- 55kgs, - 60kgs, - 66kgs, - 73kgs, - 81kgs, -90kgs, -100kgs, + 100kgs</td> </tr> <tr> <td>Junior Female</td> <td>- 44kgs, - 48kgs, - 52kgs, - 57kgs, - 63kgs, - 70kgs, -78kg, + 78kgs</td> </tr> <tr> <td>Senior Male (S)</td> <td>-60kgs, -66kgs, -73kgs, -81kgs, -90kgs, -100kgs, +100kgs</td> </tr> <tr> <td>Senior Female (S)</td> <td>-48kgs, -52kgs, -57kgs, -63kgs, -70kgs, -78kgs, +78kgs</td> </tr> <tr> <td>Masters Male (M)</td> <td>-66kgs, -73kgs, -81kgs, - 90kgs, + 90kgs</td> </tr> </table> <p>The organisers would like to include additional age bands and weights in the Masters event. This will be based on entries received so early entry is advisable.</p> <p>Please note: Test scales will be available at registration (where the organisers must be notified of any weight category changes).</p> <p>All juniors who competed on the Saturday and are competing in the Cadet event on the Sunday <u>must register and weigh-in for the Cadet event</u> during their allocated times but they will not be required to make their weight category limit.</p>	Junior Male	- 55kgs, - 60kgs, - 66kgs, - 73kgs, - 81kgs, -90kgs, -100kgs, + 100kgs	Junior Female	- 44kgs, - 48kgs, - 52kgs, - 57kgs, - 63kgs, - 70kgs, -78kg, + 78kgs	Senior Male (S)	-60kgs, -66kgs, -73kgs, -81kgs, -90kgs, -100kgs, +100kgs	Senior Female (S)	-48kgs, -52kgs, -57kgs, -63kgs, -70kgs, -78kgs, +78kgs	Masters Male (M)	-66kgs, -73kgs, -81kgs, - 90kgs, + 90kgs
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	<p>Players can change weight categories during the registration process (weight changes must take place prior to the player stepping on the official weigh in scales).</p> <p>The Northern Ireland Judo Federation reserves the right to amalgamate adjacent weight categories depending on the number of entries in the respective weight categories.</p>
<p>Registration & Weigh-In</p>	<p>The official weigh-in will take place –</p> <p style="text-align: center;">Seniors, Juniors and Masters on Friday 20th April 2018</p> <p style="text-align: center;">19:00hrs – 20.30hrs</p> <p>and</p> <p style="text-align: center;"><u>Masters only on Saturday 21st April 2018</u></p> <p style="text-align: center;">12:00hrs – 12:30hrs</p> <p>Junior Players must weigh-in wearing underwear and will receive a 0.1kgs weight allowance.</p> <p>All competitors MUST bring their VALID judo licence (BJA or affiliate) to registration and also their record book showing they meet the minimum grade.</p> <p>Players must satisfy the minimum weight limit for their category, ie for U73kg must weigh over 66.1kg.</p> <p>The use of mobile phones is NOT PERMITTED in the weigh in area</p>
<p>Competition Start</p>	<p>Saturday 21st April 2018 Competition starts: 09.30am</p>
<p>Coaching Passes:</p>	<p>Coaching passes may be obtained at the Registration area during Weigh-in times. Coaches must produce a valid BJA Coach Award card to receive a coaching pass.</p> <p><u>Only coaches with a coaching pass will be allowed matside. Only one coach should be matside per player at any one time</u></p>
<p>Closing Date:</p>	<p>Wednesday 11th April 2018.</p>
<p>Entry Fee:</p>	<p>Enter instantly online via www.OnlineEntries.co.uk/NI</p> <p>£25 per individual entry; £40 per double entry (Jnr/Snr, Snr/Vet) and £35 per double entry (Cad/Jnr)</p> <p>Please note the entry form below may be used for double entry for Juniors and Cadets (for cadet details please refer to Sunday entry details)</p> <p>Please note: Entries received without the appropriate entry fee will not be accepted.</p>

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**Doping
Control:**

Testing may be conducted by UK Sport

UK Sport may conduct drug testing at this event. Therefore any player entering the event may be drug tested, and will need to obtain a Therapeutic Use Exemption (TUE) if taking any medication containing banned substances. For further information see the drug-free sport section of the UK Sport website www.uk sport.gov.uk

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.**

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SATURDAY 21st APRIL 2018

ENTRY FORM

This form must be completed in full to be valid

Name	D.O.B	M/F	Grade	Category eg. Junior, Senior etc	Weight Category	Club
Email Address						
Contact Telephone Number						

The information supplied on the entry form will be shared with the Tournament Director and will only be used for event organisation purposes.

Entry Fee:

£25 per individual entry (Junior/Senior/Masters)
£40 per double entry (Jnr & Snr or Snr & Masters)
£35 per double entry (Cad & Jnr)

AMOUNT DUE: £ _____

Please ensure that the entry fee has been enclosed with this form.

Closing date for entry is Wednesday 11th April 2018

Please send entries and payment to (cheques made payable to N I Judo Federation)

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