

NORTHERN IRELAND OPEN CHAMPIONSHIPS 2018
Minors, Pre-Cadet, Cadet
BJA Level 4 Event



Organisation/ Entries:	NIJF, House of Sport, 2a Upper Malone Road, Belfast, Northern Ireland, BT9 5LA Tel: +44 (0) 2890 383814 E-mail: admin@nijudo.com Website: www.nijudo.com												
Venue:	Foyle Arena, 2 Limavady Road Derry/Londonderry, BT47 6JY Telephone: (028) 71 376555												
Date:	Sunday 22nd April 2018												
Eligibility:	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. Cadets: Players must be born in the years 2001, 2002, or 2003 – minimum grade orange belt (7th mon) Pre-Cadets: Players must be born in the years 2004 or 2005 – minimum grade yellow belt (4th mon) Minors: Players must be born in the years 2006 – 2009 – minimum grade yellow belt (4th mon) It is the Judoka's responsibility to check that their licence is in date and that they meet the eligibility criteria to compete.												
Competition Format:	Knockout with Compound Repechage for categories with eight or more competitors. Categories with fewer than eight competitors will be fought in pools or pools to knockout. The Tournament will be run under BJA Rules as per latest Tournament Handbook. This tournament is points scoring for promotion purposes. The 2018 IJF Rules will be in operation. 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.												
Seeding	For Cadets, the top eight players will be seeded using the unpublished Rolling Seeding List. The Pre-Cadet section will be unseeded												
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Registration and Weigh-In:	<p>The official weigh-in will take place on Sunday 22nd April 2018</p> <p>Cadet Boys - 08:30am – 09:00am</p> <p>Cadet Girls - 09.30am - 10.00am</p> <p>Pre-Cadets & Minors - 11:00am – 11:45am</p> <p>All competitors MUST bring their VALID judo licence (BJA or affiliate) to registration and also their record book showing their grade.</p> <p>Players must weigh-in wearing competition acceptable judogi trousers (and a t-shirt for female players) and will receive the appropriate weight allowance.</p> <p>Players must satisfy the minimum weight limit for their category, ie for U73kg players must weigh over 66.5kg.</p> <p>Players are NOT permitted to change in the designated official weigh-in area.</p> <p>The use of mobile phones is NOT PERMITTED in the weigh in area</p>
Competition Start:	<p>Sunday 22nd April 2018 Competition starts: 09.30am</p>
Coaching Passes:	<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>Only coaches with a coaching pass will be allowed matside. <u>Only one coach should be matside per player at any one time</u></p>
Closing Date:	<p>Wednesday 11th April 2018</p>
Entry Fee:	<p>£22 per individual entry, £35 per double entry (Cad/Jnr) (For cadet and junior double entry please use the entry form attached to Saturday event details)</p> <p>Please note: Entries received without the appropriate entry fee will not be accepted.</p>
Payment:	<p>Enter instantly online via www.OnlineEntries.co.uk/NI</p> <p>All cheques or Postal Orders (do NOT send cash) to be made payable to:</p> <p>Northern Ireland Judo Federation</p> <p>Please send entries and payment to:</p> <p>Northern Ireland Judo Federation, House of Sport, 2a Upper Malone Road, Belfast, BT9 5LA</p>
Doping Control:	<p>Testing may be conducted by UK Sport <i>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.ukspor.gov.uk</i></p>

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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SUNDAY 22nd APRIL 2018

ENTRY FORM

This form must be completed in full to be valid

Name	D.O.B	M/F	Grade	Category eg. Minor, Pre cadet, Cadet	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:

Minor/Pre-Cadet/Cadet: £22 per individual entry

(For Junior/Cadet double entry please use the entry form attached to Saturday event details)

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:

**Northern Ireland Judo Federation,
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