

# 47th Galway Open Tournament 2024

Saturday 9<sup>th</sup> March 2024

Hosted by Galway Judo Club

## Creaven Cup

for Best Player of the Tournament

will be presented in memory of our Beloved Head Coach John Creaven

We are also awarding a prize for **“Throw of the Tournament”** the winner chosen by our Referee Team on the day.

**Galway Judo Club is also celebrating  
60 years of Judo in Galway  
in 2024!**



<b>Venue</b>	Kingfisher Club (NUIG), University of Galway, Newcastle, Galway H91X53V
<b>Organiser</b>	Galway Judo Club, 8A Creaven House, Claddagh Quay, Galway H91VF58 Email; <a href="mailto:galwayjudoclub@gmail.com">galwayjudoclub@gmail.com</a> Tel +353868333950 (Maria) or +353879002378 (Derek)
<b>How do I enter?</b>	<p>Online Entries only: Follow this link: <a href="#">Galway Open Entry 2024</a></p> <p>There are <b>NO ENTRIES on the day for any category event</b> &amp; this includes additional categories. Please be advised that the <b>closing date for entries will be Sunday 3<sup>rd</sup> March 2024 11:59pm (23:59)</b>. The Entry System will automatically shut down at 11.59pm. You must complete entry form including payment to be a valid registered entry.</p> <p style="text-align: center;"><b>There will be no late entries accepted. Thank you.</b></p>
<b>Entry Fee:</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b>Seniors, Juniors, Cadets &amp; Kyu – single entry €40</b></li> <li>• <b>Additional second Category €10, Additional 3<sup>rd</sup> Category – no charge</b></li> <li>• <b>Pre-Cadets &amp; Minors €30</b></li> </ul> <p style="text-align: center;"><b>ENTRY FEES WILL NOT BE REFUNDED EXCEPT WHERE NO CONTESTS ARE AVAILABLE</b> <b>ENTRY LIST WILL BE PUBLISHED IN ADVANCE TO ALLOW FOR WITHDRAWAL</b></p> <p style="text-align: center;">Categories are subject to amalgamation dependant on entry. Points Scoring Event for KYU &amp; DAN Grades</p>
<b>Entry for the Female &amp; Male Team events</b>	<p>We will take entries for the team event on the day. <b>This is a fun event!</b> <b>No charge</b> and it is the <b>only event</b> that we will take entries for on the day! <b>Team of 3 Junior/Senior players – any weight, any grade from the same club can form a team.</b></p>
<b>Tournament Director</b>	<b>Eric O'Donnell</b>
<b>Coaches</b>	<p>For Coach Accreditation to be issued; only IJA/EJU/IJF approved coaches can obtain Accreditation. <b>Please note only registered affiliated coaches with valid Vetting &amp; Safeguarding Certificates will be issued with Coach Accreditation for this event. NIJF Coaches should bring their coach cards/books with them on the day.</b> Coach Accreditation will be ready for collection at the official Weigh-in following closure of online entry, (Friday night weigh-in or Saturday morning weigh-in for collection). Coach Passes issued are based on Active Coaches listed in club database subject to a maximum of 4 coach passes per club if applicable. Parents or Volunteers will not be issued Coach Accreditation for this event. Space will be limited mat side.</p>

	<b>ONLY ONE COACH ALLOWED MATSIDE PER PLAYER</b>
<b>Insurance</b>	Each club is responsible for insuring its competitors against injury and third-party risk during the relevant period. Galway Judo Club will not accept any liability for any loss or damage howsoever arising.
<b>Draw</b>	Will be done Prior to the event.
<b>Competition Mode</b>	All minor competitors will have a minimum of two contest and either the pool system or double repechage shall be used. For all other competitors, competition will be carried out according to the rules and sporting codes of the IJF/ EJU KO system. <b>This competition is an open event. All judoka must hold a current membership card with an Association affiliated to the International Judo Federation.</b>
<b>Judogi &amp; Judogi Control</b>	<p>The competition will be held in <b>white judogi only for all minor, pre-cadet, cadet, junior, senior, KYU – everyone!</b> There are no changing facilities in the contest area and when all are wearing white it allows for a more efficient running of the categories.</p> <p><b>YOU WILL BE ASKED TO CHANGE TO A WHITE JUDOGI IF YOU TURN UP IN BLUE. BE WARNED!</b></p> <p>Women must wear a white non-transparent t-shirt. Bras must not have any hard pieces. Long hair must be tied up with the appropriate elastic band and in a high ponytail or bun. Make up and jewellery are prohibited. Nails should be cut short. The judogi control will be performed by the referees. Footwear must be always worn in the arena other than when competing.</p>
<b>Media/ Photographs</b>	<b>Media:</b> Any person who wishes to photograph the event should apply for accreditation at the official Weigh-in. This is in line with Best Practice regarding Safeguarding for Children in Sport. Media Accreditation will only be issued to those who complete the accreditation form; ID may be required so please bring driver's licence/passport. Please adhere to this policy. A Camera Registration Form is available by emailing <a href="mailto:galwayjudoclub@gmail.com">galwayjudoclub@gmail.com</a>

## Programme of Events

**PLAYERS NOT PERMITTED TO CHANGE IN DESIGNATED WEIGH IN AREA. THE USE OF MOBILE PHONES IS NOT PERMITTED IN THE DESIGNATED WEIGH IN AREA**

### **Official Weigh in:**

**Friday Evening 8<sup>th</sup> March 2024:**

**Official Weigh-in for All Categories 7.30pm to 9pm**

(We ask all local clubs to please weigh in on Friday, if possible, to allow smooth running of the event. Thank you.)

**Venue:** Kingfisher (NUIG) University of Galway. Upper Newcastle, Galway **H91X53V**

**Saturday Morning 9<sup>th</sup> March 2024:**

**Official Weigh-in for All Categories\* 08.00am - 09.15am**

\*Except Senior if you have **only entered Senior** – weigh in at 12pm – 12.30pm

**Venue:** Kingfisher (NUIG) University of Galway. Upper Newcastle, Galway H91X53V

**For the weigh-in, both male & female judoka must weigh in wearing contest legal judogi trousers and plain round neck t-shirt/rash guard. A weight allowance of 0.6kg will apply to all judoka.**

### **Competition Start time and programme of events:**

**Competition Start Time 10.00am sharp: We will be running 4 mats.**

**10am Sharp** - Minor Competition on x3 Mats

**10am Sharp** – Cadet Competition starting on the 4<sup>th</sup> Mat.

As minor and Cadet events finish, we will run Kyu then PreCadet & then Junior. Senior event is the last to run.

Therefore, **all judoka** is asked to be punctual on the day of competition. We aim to publish a rough time estimate for fights, that will be displayed in the hall on the day.

<b>Minor Group – Born 2012 - 2018 (NO armlocks NO strangles)</b>								
<b>Male</b>	<u>&lt;24KGS</u>	<u>&lt;27KGS</u>	<u>&lt;30KGS</u>	<u>&lt;34KGS</u>	<u>&lt;38KGS</u>	<u>&lt;42KGS</u>	<u>&lt;46KGS</u>	<u>+46KGS</u>
<b>Female</b>	<u>&lt;24KGS</u>	<u>&lt;28KGS</u>	<u>&lt;32KGS</u>	<u>&lt;36KGS</u>	<u>&lt;40KGS</u>	<u>&lt;44KGS</u>	<u>&lt;48KGS</u>	<u>+48KGS</u>
<b>Pre-Cadets - Born 2010 &amp; 2011 (NO armlocks NO strangles)</b>								
<b>Male</b>	<u>&lt;34KGS</u>	<u>&lt;38KGS</u>	<u>&lt;42KGS</u>	<u>&lt;46KGS</u>	<u>&lt;50KGS</u>	<u>&lt;55KGS</u>	<u>&lt;60KGS</u>	<u>&lt;66KGS</u> +66KGS
<b>Female</b>	<u>&lt;36KGS</u>	<u>&lt;40KGS</u>	<u>&lt;44KGS</u>	<u>&lt;48KGS</u>	<u>&lt;52KGS</u>	<u>&lt;57KGS</u>	<u>&lt;57KGS</u>	<u>&lt;63KGS</u> +63KGS
<b>Cadets - Born 2007, 2008 &amp; 2009 (armlocks &amp; strangles)</b>								
<b>Male</b>	<u>&lt;42KGS</u>	<u>&lt;46KGS</u>	<u>&lt;50KGS</u>	<u>&lt;55KGS</u>	<u>&lt;60KGS</u>	<u>&lt;66KGS</u>	<u>&lt;73KGS</u>	<u>+73KGS</u>
<b>Female</b>	<u>&lt;40KGS</u>	<u>&lt;44KGS</u>	<u>&lt;48KGS</u>	<u>&lt;52KGS</u>	<u>&lt;57KGS</u>	<u>&lt;63KGS</u>	<u>&lt;70KGS</u>	<u>+70KGS</u>
<b>Juniors - Born 2004 - 2009 (armlocks &amp; strangles)</b>								
<b>Male</b>	<u>&lt;60KGS</u>	<u>&lt;66KGS</u>	<u>&lt;73KGS</u>	<u>&lt;81KGS</u>	<u>&lt;90KGS</u>	<u>&lt;100KGS</u>	<u>+100KGS</u>	
<b>Female</b>	<u>&lt;48KGS</u>	<u>&lt;52KGS</u>	<u>&lt;57KGS</u>	<u>&lt;63KGS</u>	<u>&lt;70KGS</u>	<u>&lt;78KGS</u>	<u>+78KGS</u>	
<b>Seniors - Born 2006 or before (armlocks &amp; strangles)</b>								
<b>Male</b>	<u>&lt;60KGS</u>	<u>&lt;66KGS</u>	<u>&lt;73KGS</u>	<u>&lt;81KGS</u>	<u>&lt;90KGS</u>	<u>&lt;100KGS</u>	<u>+100KGS</u>	
<b>Female</b>	<u>&lt;48KGS</u>	<u>&lt;52KGS</u>	<u>&lt;57KGS</u>	<u>&lt;63KGS</u>	<u>&lt;70KGS</u>	<u>&lt;78KGS</u>	<u>+78KGS</u>	
<b>Lower KYU - 4<sup>th</sup> KYU (Orange), 5<sup>th</sup> KYU (Yellow) &amp; 6<sup>th</sup> KYU (White) <b>Open</b> (armlocks &amp; strangles)</b>								
<b>Male</b>								
<b>Female</b>								
<b>Upper KYU – 1<sup>st</sup> KYU (Brown) 2<sup>nd</sup> KYU (Blue) &amp; 3<sup>rd</sup> KYU (Green) <b>Open</b> (armlocks &amp; strangles)</b>								
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