# Nottingham U8 Festival and U15 Mini-Mon Open

**A British Judo Association Level One Tournament**

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| Date | Sunday 19 July 2026 |
| Venue | Bluecoat Beechdale Academy, Harvey Road (via Beechdale Road), Nottingham. NG8 3GP (Sat Nav NG8 3BB) https://what3words.com/fluid.guards.junior |
| Eligibility | All competitors must be aged 6-7 (U8 Event) 8 years to 14 years (Mini-Mon) on the day of the event and hold a valid BJA membership or equivalent.<br>• Under 8's - Must hold an under 8 or full membership, introductory licences are not valid for this event.<br>• 8 Years and over – Must hold a full membership, under 8 and introductory memberships are not valid for competitions.<br>All competitors must wear a white judogi.<br>All competitors must be graded Novice – 6 Mon, competitors aged 9 and over must have completed a grading examination within the last 9 months (applies to novices if licence held over 6 months). Please ensure your current grade has been added to your record book and signed by the club coach. |
| Categories | **A: U8 Festival: Sho Grades (players aged 6-7 years)**<br>**B: U15 Mini-Mon: Yellow Belt and Below (players aged 8-14 years)** |
| Method of Elimination | **Under 8's** - All players will be put into groups of four and will participate in randori with each of their group members. There will be no medal placings, all will receive a participation medal.<br><br>**U15 Mini-Mon** - Where possible competitors will be divided into pools of three, four or five based on gender, grade, and weight.<br>The tournament director reserves the right to amend weight categories as necessary. BJA technical restrictions will apply throughout. |
| Weigh-In | Category A – 8.00am to 8.30am<br>Category B – TBC<br>Will be communicated by email and published on our Facebook page.<br><br>All competitors MUST present themselves to the weigh-in wearing competition acceptable judogi trousers and a plain white, round neck t-shirt/rash guard. |
| Entry Fee | U8's: £10.00 online entry only: https://judolive.co.uk/enteronline<br>U15 Mini-Mon: £17.00 online entry only: https://judolive.co.uk/enteronline<br>Spectators - Adults £2.00 (Payable on the day – cash only) – Children Free |
| Closing Date | Sunday 12 July 2026 (or when the maximum entry has been reached) |
| Photography | Please note: By entering or attending this competition you are agreeing to accept the BJA policy in respect of photography and video usage. The use of photographic equipment is permitted; however, should a request be made for you to stop, then you should respect the wishes of others. Any lights or flashes should be disabled prior to taking any photographs of action on a contest area. |
| Enquiries to | Paul Keeton, email: events@nottsjudo.org.uk - mobile: +44 (0)7438 283380 |

Do you require any further support from Nottingham Judo for this event entry?

For example, are you an athlete with a mobility and physical impairment; live with a mental health condition; learning disability; visual impairment; stoma bag; a prosthetic; diabetes implant; or other and would like Nottingham Judo to take note of any support that you require to compete at this event. If further support is required, please email the details to events@nottsjudo.org.uk.

Please note that this information will be shared with the British Judo Events Team to ensure Nottingham Judo are able to provide the appropriate support for you.

By entering and/or attending this event you agree to abide by all British Judo Association policies and codes of conduct. This includes but is not limited to:

- Transgender policy: https://www.britishjudo.org.uk/what-we-do/policies/transgender-eligibility-and-participation-in-competition-policy/
- Codes of conduct: https://www.britishjudo.org.uk/membership-terms-conditions/
- Contest rules:
    - https://www.britishjudo.org.uk/compete/organising-a-competition/contest-rules/
    - https://www.britishjudo.org.uk/roles-and-clubs/roles/referees/resources/
- Stoma bags: https://www.britishjudo.org.uk/participation-in-competition-with-stoma-bags/
- Prosthetic limbs: https://www.britishjudo.org.uk/participation-in-competition-with-prosthetic-limbs/

Please note that failure to comply with these policies and codes of conduct may result in not being able to compete/attend the event or removal from the event. The British Judo Association will be notified of any action taken if you fail to comply with any of these policies and codes of conduct.

These policies and codes of conduct are in place to ensure everyone attending the event has a good experience.

Please contact events@bririshjudo.org.uk if you have any questions regarding the above points