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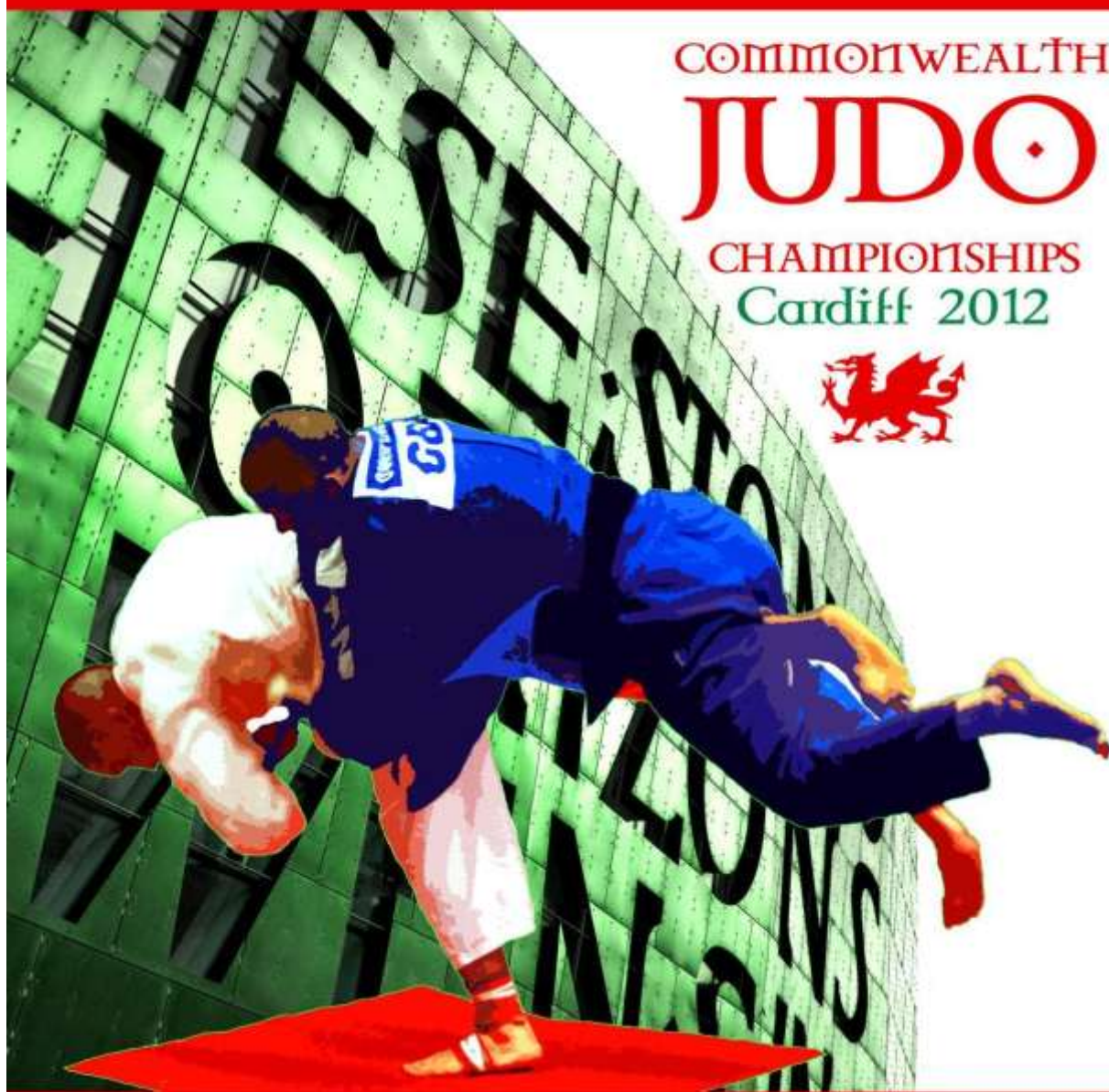
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- 23 January 2012 – Commonwealth Judo Championships for Grand Masters
- 24 January 2012 – Commonwealth Judo Championships for Cadets
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Introduction

The Welsh Judo Association is proud to welcome the Commonwealth Judo Association family to Cardiff, Wales for the 2012 Commonwealth Judo Championships.

The Championships will incorporate the CJA Congress, four Championships for Grand Masters, Cadets, Juniors and Seniors, and be followed by the 2012 Pre-Games Training Camp.

In this information pack you will find all that you need to know about the Championships. We look forward to welcoming you to Cardiff next January.

We would like to thank the very many sponsors, supporters, individuals, companies and organisations that have made this event possible. Thank you.

Setting

The Donald Gordon Theatre at the Wales Millennium Centre is a remarkable venue. Judo is rarely presented on a stage, and the setting is reminiscent of Judo origins in the music halls and the Albert Hall shows. This will be the first sporting event ever presented in this, the National Opera House of Wales. The Commonwealth Judo Association are actively working to try to ensure the place of judo as a permanent sport in the Commonwealth Games programme. We see the Commonwealth Judo Championships 2012 as an important step in demonstrating how judo can be presented. We expect a strong entry from our friends throughout the world, and we look forward to welcoming them to Cardiff to enjoy famous Welsh hospitality, to kick start a tremendous year of sport in the UK.

The event website is: www.cardiff2012judo.org



1.0 Commonwealth Judo Association Congress

The Commonwealth Judo Association Congress will take place at the Wales Millennium Centre, Bute Place, Cardiff on Sunday 22 January 2012 at 1000 hrs.

This information pack provides early notice of the Congress. This is the General Meeting of the Member Federations of the Commonwealth Judo Association.

The formal calling notice for the Congress, the Remits and Nominations shall be sent out by the Secretary General and Treasurer of the Commonwealth Judo Association to the Presidents of the Member Federations during October 2011.

Each Member Federation may be represented by not more than two delegates.

Each Member Federation shall be entitled to one vote only.

There shall be no proxy voting.

Any questions regarding the Congress, please contact the Secretary General and Treasurer, Dr Mike Callan via email: office@judospace.com

2.0 Commonwealth Judo Championships for Grand Masters

2.1. DATE

The individual competition will be held on Monday 23 January 2012.

2.2. PARTICIPATION

All the following conditions must be met in full for an individual to be considered eligible to participate in this Championship.

- a) Minimum age of 30 on 1 January 2012
- b) Hold a current and valid licence (membership) issued by a National Federation currently affiliated to the Commonwealth Judo Association. January 2012.
- c) Pay the appropriate entry fees in full within the deadline time outlined in this document.
- d) Check-in at Registration (see Timetable of Registration).
- e) Meet the specific weigh-in requirements as applicable.
- f) Provide photographic proof of your identity and date of birth using a valid current passport or a current National I.D. Card.
- g) A competitor must not have represented a National Team in any competition at international senior level at any time in the twelve month period before the 23 January 2012.
- h) It is recommended that all competitors should have had a recent medical check up prior to this championship.

There is no limit on the maximum number of competitors each delegation may enter per category. The competitors can only be entered only in one weight category, the one in which they are enrolled.

In order to help ensure that there is a possibility of multiple fights for each player, the organisers intend to limit the entry to the Masters Championships to the first 400 participants. This will be strictly on a first come first served basis. To avoid disappointment, please enter early.

The competitors must be of the same nationality as the country, which enters them. Competitors who have double nationality can only represent 1 country. After having represented a country in the Olympic Games, in continental or regional games or in world or regional Championships, recognised by the CJA, he may not represent another country unless he meets the conditions set forth in the next paragraph.

When a competitor changes nationality, he must wait 3 years before he can represent the new country, unless the two countries concerned (the old country and the new country) agree to authorize his entry for the new nationality and this is accepted by the CJA (According to the Olympic Charter Article. 42).

Each Delegation will be given a number of free accreditations for the Commonwealth Judo Championships for Grand Masters depending on the number of athletes.

- 1 - 2 competitors - two officials
- 3 - 4 competitors - three officials
- 5 - 6 competitors - four officials
- 7 - 8 competitors - five officials
- 9 - 10 competitors - six officials
- 11 - 12 competitors - seven officials
- 13 - 14 competitors - eight officials
- 15 - 16 competitors - nine officials
- 17-19 competitors 10 officials
- 20-22 competitors 11 officials
- 23-25 competitors 12 officials
- 26-28 competitors 13 officials
- 29-32 competitors 14 officials

2.3. AGE

Age divisions – how age is determined

Players will be allocated an age division based on the following criteria:

Age division	Year of Birth
F1/M1	1982 - 1978
F2/M2	1977 – 1973
F3/M3	1972- 1968
F4/M4	1967- 1963
F5/M5	1962- 1958
F6/M6	1957- 1953
F7/M7	1952 - 1948
F8/M8	1947- 1943
F9/M9	1942 and earlier

2.4. WEIGHT CATEGORIES

Women: -48 kg ; -52 kg ; -57 kg ; -63 kg ; -70 kg ; -78 kg ; +78 kg

Men: -60 kg ; -66 kg ; -73 kg ; -81 kg ; -90 kg ; -100 kg ; +100 kg

2.5. COMPETITION FORMULA

The Competition format that is used for the Masters categories, will of course depend on the number of entries received, and the outcome of any category combining that may take place. It is the intention of the organisers to try to ensure that players have at least two fights. However we are not able to make a final decision on the format until after the entry closing date.

The Event Director reserves the right to alter the competition format depending upon the number of entries received.

Preliminaries of the individual contests & the fight for the bronze medals and the finals for most categories will be held on 4-5 mats. Selected finals will be part of the evening show, on 1-3 mats. The selected finals will be identified in the detailed information available after 30 November 2011.

All medallists in the selected finals must attend the evening medal ceremony in white judogi. Medals will only be presented during the ceremonies.

2.6. DURATION OF CONTESTS

The duration of each contest will be that of 3 minutes for men and women and the Golden Score 2 minutes for competitors in the M1/F1 to M6/F6 age range

The duration of each contest will be that of 2.5 minutes for men and women and the Golden Score 1 minute for competitors in the M7/F7 to M9/F9 age range

2.7. WEIGH IN

Unofficial weigh-in takes place just before the official weigh in. The weigh-in takes place on the same morning as the competition for the category concerned.

The weigh in for Masters only will be held at the Wales Millennium Centre on Sunday 22 January 2012.

Exact times for weigh in can be found in the detailed program published after 30 November 2011. The weight of the competitors has to fall within the category in which they are enrolled.

The competitors:

- presenting themselves after the closing of the weigh-in, cannot participate at the competition.
- can present themselves only one time at the official weigh-in.
- must present their CJA accreditation and an official piece of identity (identity card or passport) at the official weigh-in

2.8. DRAW

Note: before the draw the lists of each category are hung in the draw room / in the corridor outside the draw room. Each head of delegation should check that all his inscribed competitors are on these lists and that they are under the right category. No corrections can be made after the draw.

The draw will take place at 20:00hrs in the Wales Millennium Centre on Sunday 22 January 2012.

In the draw, any medallists in the same weight and age category from the previous Commonwealth Judo Championships for Grand Masters held in Singapore 2010 will be seeded. For the rest of the draw separation by nation will be respected.

2.9. CATEGORY COMBINING

A Technical Official from the Commonwealth Judo Association will delegate responsibility to a suitable individual, in order to operate of the Category Combining policy.

Only weight categories with three or less entries may be subject to Category Combining. However in the case of only three entries if it is not possible to achieve Category Combining safely and according to the Guidelines then a pool of three elimination system will be considered.

A) Combining within the same age division

Players should remain within their age division if possible.

B) Combining using weight categories.

Weight category – competitors may only be combined with other competitors who are no more than one weight category lighter or one weight category heavier. Special consideration should be given to the actual weight differences when dealing with the lightest and the heaviest female and male categories (as a guideline a maximum of 10kg actual difference when combining the lightest weight category and a maximum of 20kg actual difference when combining the heaviest weight category should be considered as a limit unless there are other compensatory factors such as experience etc).

Weight should be the primary consideration when moving players about within their own age division or combining them with other age divisions in accordance with the age division guidelines below.

C) Age divisions

Competitors in age divisions M7 or F7 and above (for example M8/F8, M9/F9 etc) may only be combined with other competitors who are no more than one age division higher or more than one age division lower i.e. competitors in M7/F7 may only be combined with competitors from M6/F6 or M8/F8.

Competitors in divisions M6 or F6 may be combined with competitors no more than one age division higher or two age divisions lower. i.e. M7/F7, M5/F5 and M4/F4

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Competitors in divisions M5 or F5 may be combined with competitors no more than one age division above or two age divisions below i.e. M6/F6, M4/F4 and M3/F3.

Competitors in divisions M4 or F4 may be combined with competitors no more than two age divisions below or two age divisions above i.e. M3/F3, M2/F2, M5/F5 and M6/F6.

Competitors in divisions M3 or F3 may be combined with competitors no more than two age divisions below or two age divisions above i.e. M1/F1, M2/F2, M4/F4 and M5/F5.

Competitors in age divisions M2 or F2 may only be combined with competitors one age division below and two age divisions above i.e. M1/F1, M3/F3 and M4/F4.

Competitors in age divisions M1 or F1 may only be combined with competitors in two age divisions above i.e. M2/F2 and M3/F3

Age Division	With Higher Age	With Lower Age
M1/F1	M2/F2 M3/F3	Not applicable
M2/F2	M3/F3 M4/F4	M1/F1
M3/F3	M4/F4 M5/F5	M1/F1 M2/F2
M4/F4	M5/F5 M6/F6	M2/F2 M3/F3
M5/F5	M6/F6	M3/F3 M4/F4
M6/F6	M7/F7	M4/F4 M5/F5
M7/F7	M8/F8	M6/F6
M8/F8	M9/F9	M7/F7
M9/F9	Not applicable	M8/F8

3.0 Commonwealth Judo Championships for Cadets

3.1. DATE

The individual competition will be held on Tuesday 24 January 2012.

3.2. PARTICIPATION

Each delegation may enter up to a maximum of 2 competitors per category, totalling up to 32 competitors. The competitors can only be entered only in one weight category, the one in which they are enrolled.

The competitors must be of the same nationality as the country, which enters them. Competitors who have double nationality can only represent 1 country. After having represented a country in the Olympic Games, in continental or regional games or in world or regional Championships, recognised by the CJA, he may not represent another country unless he meets the conditions set forth in the next paragraph.

When a competitor changes nationality, he must wait 3 years before he can represent the new country, unless the two countries concerned (the old country and the new country) agree to authorize his entry for the new nationality and this is accepted by the CJA (According to the Olympic Charter Article. 42).

Each Delegation will be given a number of free accreditations for the Commonwealth Judo Championships for Cadets depending on the number of athletes.

1 - 2 competitors - two officials	15 - 16 competitors - nine officials
3 - 4 competitors - three officials	17-19 competitors 10 officials
5 - 6 competitors - four officials	20-22 competitors 11 officials
7 - 8 competitors - five officials	23-25 competitors 12 officials
9 - 10 competitors - six officials	26-28 competitors 13 officials
11 - 12 competitors - seven officials	29-32 competitors 14 official
13 - 14 competitors - eight officials	

3.3. AGE

Competitors must be under the age of 17 that is born in the year 1996 and 1997.

Note: Athletes under the age of 15 years of age are not allowed to compete in CJA championships. Therefore, no athletes born after 1997 are allowed to participate.

3.4. WEIGHT CATEGORIES

Girls: -40 kg ; -44 kg ; -48 kg ; -52 kg ; -57 kg ; -63 kg ; -70 kg ; +70 kg

Boys: -50 kg ; - 55 kg ; -60 kg ; -66 kg ; -73 kg ; -81 kg ; -90 kg ; +90 kg

3.5. COMPETITION FORMULA

The Competition will run on the knockout and simple repechage system: i.e. for all categories the competitors will be divided into two tables by means of a "draw", and an elimination system will be used to produce two finalists, who will compete for the gold medal.

The competitors defeated by the finalists will compete in repechage contests to win the 2 bronze medals. The Event Director reserves the right to alter this competition format depending upon the number of entries received.

It is the intention of the organisers to try to ensure that players have at least two fights. However we are not able to make a final decision on the format until after the entry closing date.

Preliminaries of the individual contests & the fight for the bronze medals will be held on 4-5 mats. The finals will be part of the evening show, on 1-3 mats.

All medallists must attend the evening medal ceremony in white judogi. Medals will only be presented during the ceremonies.

3.6. DURATION OF CONTESTS

The duration of each contest will be that of 4 minutes for boys and girls and the Golden Score 2 minutes.

3.7. WEIGH IN

Unofficial weigh-in takes place just before the official weigh in. The weigh-in takes place on the same morning as the competition for the category concerned.

Exact times for weigh in can be found in the detailed program. The weight of the competitors has to fall within the category in which they are enrolled.

The competitors:

- presenting themselves after the closing of the weigh-in, cannot participate at the competition.
- can present themselves only one time at the official weigh-in.
- must present their CJA accreditation and an official piece of identity (identity card or passport) at the official weigh-in
- are not allowed to weigh in naked. Boys must wear at least underwear and girls at least underwear and a t-Shirt. 100g weight tolerance will be allowed.

The weigh in will be held at the Official Athletes Hotel.

3.8. DRAW

Note: before the draw the lists of each category are hung in the draw room / in the corridor outside the draw room. Each head of delegation should check that all his inscribed competitors are on these lists and that they are under the right category. No corrections can be made after the draw.

The draw will take place at 20:00hrs in the Wales Millennium Centre on Sunday 22 January 2012.

There was no previous Commonwealth Cadet Championships, therefore there will be no seeding for this event. For the rest of the draw separation by nation will be respected.

3.9. SPECIAL REFEREEING RULES (Commonwealth Cadet Championships)

Application of kansetsu-waza is prohibited: The referee will stop the action if any of the athletes try to apply kansetsu-waza and there will be no penalty. If tori applies kansetsu-waza a second time, he is given direct hansokumake and he is not allowed to continue the competition.

Application of shime-waza is allowed: A competitor who has lost consciousness due to shime-waza is not allowed to continue the competition.

4.0 Commonwealth Judo Championships for Juniors

4.1. DATE

The individual competition will be held on Tuesday 24 January 2012.

4.2. PARTICIPATION

Each delegation may enter up to a maximum of 2 competitors per category, totalling up to 32 competitors. The competitors can only be entered only in one weight category, the one in which they are enrolled.

The competitors must be of the same nationality as the country, which enters them. Competitors who have double nationality can only represent 1 country. After having represented a country in the Olympic Games, in continental or regional games or in world or regional Championships, recognised by the CJA, he may not represent another country unless he meets the conditions set forth in the next paragraph.

When a competitor changes nationality, he must wait 3 years before he can represent the new country, unless the two countries concerned (the old country and the new country) agree to authorize his entry for the new nationality and this is accepted by the CJA (According to the Olympic Charter Article. 42).

Each Delegation will be given a number of free accreditations for the Commonwealth Judo Championships for Juniors depending on the number of athletes.

1 - 2 competitors - two officials	15 - 16 competitors - nine officials
3 - 4 competitors - three officials	17-19 competitors 10 officials
5 - 6 competitors - four officials	20-22 competitors 11 officials
7 - 8 competitors - five officials	23-25 competitors 12 officials
9 - 10 competitors - six officials	26-28 competitors 13 officials
11 - 12 competitors - seven officials	29-32 competitors 14 official
13 - 14 competitors - eight officials	

4.3. AGE

Competitors must be under the age of 20 that is born in the years 1993, 1994, 1995, 1996 and 1997.

Note: Athletes under the age of 15 years of age are not allowed to compete in CJA championships. Therefore, no athletes born after 1997 are allowed to participate.

4.4. WEIGHT CATEGORIES

Women: --44 kg ; -48 kg ; -52 kg ; -57 kg ; -63 kg ; -70 kg ; -78 kg ; +78 kg

Men: - 55 kg ; -60 kg ; -66 kg ; -73 kg ; -81 kg ; -90 kg ; -100 kg ; +100 kg

4.5. COMPETITION FORMULA

The Competition will run on the knockout and simple repechage system: i.e. for all categories the competitors will be divided into two tables by means of a "draw", and an elimination system will be used to produce two finalists, who will compete for the gold medal.

The competitors defeated by the finalists will compete in repechage contests to win the 2 bronze medals. The Event Director reserves the right to alter this competition format depending upon the number of entries received.

It is the intention of the organisers to try to ensure that players have at least two fights. However we are not able to make a final decision on the format until after the entry closing date.

Preliminaries of the individual contests & the fight for the bronze medals will be held on 4-5 mats. The finals will be part of the evening show, on 1-3 mats.

All medallists must attend the evening medal ceremony in white judogi. Medals will only be presented during the ceremonies.

4.6. DURATION OF CONTESTS

The duration of each contest will be that of 4 minutes for men and women under 20 years and the Golden Score 2 minutes.

4.7. WEIGH IN

Unofficial weigh-in takes place just before the official weigh in. The weigh-in takes place on the same morning as the competition for the category concerned.

Exact times for weigh in can be found in the detailed program. The weight of the competitors has to fall within the category in which they are enrolled.

The competitors:

- presenting themselves after the closing of the weigh-in, cannot participate at the competition.
- can present themselves only one time at the official weigh-in.
- must present their CJA accreditation and an official piece of identity (identity card or passport) at the official weigh-in

The competitor shall weigh-in wearing only underclothing, under the supervision of a weigh-in official; the competitor may be requested to remove his underclothing to ensure he reaches the minimum weight limit of the weight category in which he is entered. In cadets age category competitors will not be requested to remove their underclothing and additional 100 grams will be allowed for their weight categories limits.

The weigh in will be held at the Official Athletes Hotel.

4.8. DRAW

Note: before the draw the lists of each category are hung in the draw room / in the corridor outside the draw room. Each head of delegation should check that all his inscribed competitors are on these lists and that they are under the right category. No corrections can be made after the draw.

The draw will take place at 20:00hrs in the Wales Millennium Centre on Sunday 22 January 2012.

In the draw, any medallists in the same weight category from the previous Commonwealth Judo Championships for Juniors held in Singapore 2010 will be seeded. For the rest of the draw separation by nation will be respected.

5.0 Commonwealth Judo Championships for Seniors

5.1. DATE

The individual competition will be held on Wednesday 25 January 2012.

5.2. PARTICIPATION

Each delegation may enter up to a maximum of 2 competitors per category, totalling up to 32 competitors. The competitors can only be entered only in one weight category, the one in which they are enrolled.

The competitors must be of the same nationality as the country, which enters them. Competitors who have double nationality can only represent 1 country. After having represented a country in the Olympic Games, in continental or regional games or in world or regional Championships, recognised by the CJA, he may not represent another country unless he meets the conditions set forth in the next paragraph.

When a competitor changes nationality, he must wait 3 years before he can represent the new country, unless the two countries concerned (the old country and the new country) agree to authorize his entry for the new nationality and this is accepted by the CJA (According to the Olympic Charter Article. 42).

Each Delegation will be given a number of free accreditations for the Commonwealth Judo Championships for Seniors depending on the number of athletes.

1 - 2 competitors - two officials	15 - 16 competitors - nine officials
3 - 4 competitors - three officials	17-19 competitors 10 officials
5 - 6 competitors - four officials	20-22 competitors 11 officials
7 - 8 competitors - five officials	23-25 competitors 12 officials
9 - 10 competitors - six officials	26-28 competitors 13 officials
11 - 12 competitors - seven officials	29-32 competitors 14 officials
13 - 14 competitors - eight officials	

5.3. AGE

In the Commonwealth Judo Championships for Seniors there is no age limits.

Note: Athletes under the age of 15 years of age are not allowed to compete in CJA championships. Therefore, no athletes born after 1997 are allowed to participate.

5.4. WEIGHT CATEGORIES

Women: -48 kg ; -52 kg ; -57 kg ; -63 kg ; -70 kg ; -78 kg ; +78 kg ; Open

Men: -60 kg ; -66 kg ; -73 kg ; -81 kg ; -90 kg ; -100 kg ; +100 kg ; Open

5.5. COMPETITION FORMULA

The Competition will run on the knockout and simple repechage system: i.e. for all categories the competitors will be divided into two tables by means of a "draw", and an elimination system will be used to produce two finalists, who will compete for the gold medal.

The competitors defeated by the finalists will compete in repechage contests to win the 2 bronze medals. The Event Director reserves the right to alter this competition format depending upon the number of entries received.

It is the intention of the organisers to try to ensure that players have at least two fights. However we are not able to make a final decision on the format until after the entry closing date.

Preliminaries of the individual contests & the fight for the bronze medals will be held on 4-5 mats. The finals will be part of the evening show, on 1-3 mats.

All medallists must attend the evening medal ceremony in white judogi. Medals will only be presented during the ceremonies.

5.6. DURATION OF CONTESTS

The duration of each contest will be that of 5 minutes for men and women and the Golden Score 3 minutes.

5.7. WEIGH IN

Unofficial weigh-in takes place just before the official weigh in. The weigh-in takes place on the same morning as the competition for the category concerned.

Exact times for weigh in can be found in the detailed program. The weight of the competitors has to fall within the category in which they are enrolled.

The competitors:

- presenting themselves after the closing of the weigh-in, cannot participate at the competition.
- can present themselves only one time at the official weigh-in.
- must present their CJA accreditation and an official piece of identity (identity card or passport) at the official weigh-in

The competitor shall weigh-in wearing only underclothing, under the supervision of a weigh-in official; the competitor may be requested to remove his underclothing to ensure he reaches the minimum weight limit of the weight category in which he is entered

The weigh in will be held at the Official Athletes Hotel.

5.8. DRAW

Note: before the draw the lists of each category are hung in the draw room / in the corridor outside the draw room. Each head of delegation should check that all his inscribed competitors are on these lists and that they are under the right category. No corrections can be made after the draw.

The draw will take place at 20:00hrs in the Wales Millennium Centre on Sunday 22 January 2012.

In the draw, any medallists in the same weight category from the previous Commonwealth Judo Championships for Seniors held in Singapore 2010 will be seeded. For the rest of the draw separation by nation will be respected.

6.0 Information relating to all four Championships

6.1. ENTRY FEE

The individual entry fee for each Championships is £70.00 GBP.

Entry fee must be paid online via www.corporate-sporting.com

Email: Judo@corporate-sporting.com

Entry form can be downloaded here:

<http://www.corporate-sporting.com/images/EntryFormCommonwealthJudoChampionships2012.doc>

An individual entering more than one Championships, must pay a separate entry fee for each Championship.

Any competitors not staying in official accommodation booked through www.corporate-sporting.com must pay an additional levy of £50.00 GBP per entry.

Entry numbers will be limited, and allocated on a first come, first served basis.

6.2. CLOSING DATE

The closing date for all entries is strictly Monday 31 October 2011 at 12 midnight GMT. Name changes will be permitted after this date.

CLOSING DATES:

- i) Final Entry by Number: No Later than 31 October 2011
- ii) Hotel Reservation: No Later than 31 October 2011
- iii) Travel Schedule: No Later than 15 December 2011
- iv) Final Entry by Name: No Later than 15 December 2011

6.3. CONTROL OF NATIONS

The times for check-in and registration for accreditation at the official hotel will be specified in the final detailed program available after 30 November 2011. Federations must arrive and check-in within the time limits of the check-in and registration for accreditation.

a. Finances

The federations must be in order with the annual fee and other financial obligations to the CJA. The entry fee per competitor must be paid to the WJA Organising Committee. In order to take part at the competition the national federation must have fulfilled the necessary payments to the organiser and the CJA. The member federation fees to the CJA must be paid for 2011 and 2012.

b. Control of Nations



Identity: Nationality and age of the participants. (Each competitor's passport or copy of the passport in case the competitors are still travelling, has to be presented to the CJA official. The competitors must not be present at the nation control.)

List of entries: The list of entries is confirmed with the CJA official. No inscription will be accepted after the end of the nation control.

c. Accreditation

A list of all the inscribed competitors is generated by the bookings system, which is confirmed by the head of delegation that it is the final list.

The CJA accreditation cards for the Championships, must be presented at the official weigh-in and before each contest.

6.4. RESPONSIBILITY OF THE FEDERATIONS

Accreditation

A passport size photo (jpeg format) of all Executive Members, Officials & Teams must be sent to the Organizing Committee via email prior to arrival, for the issue of accreditation card. The accreditation card will be issued to each participant upon arrival at the Hotel and should be carried at all times. Kindly ensure that photos are clearly identified by name.

Gender Control

The gender control is placed under the responsibility of the National Federations nevertheless the CJA keeps the right to request under certain circumstances the communication of the documentation to the CJA Medical Director.

Minor athlete

The National Federation is responsible to obtain all the necessary legal approvals and permissions for the minor athlete to take part in the CJA competition. This also applies for antidoping testing. The national federation is to ensure that the minor athlete has the parent/guardian permission to undergo these tests.

Medical certificate

The sex certificate and the medical certificate of the competitors are not required.

The competitors will compete under the full responsibility of the federations.

Insurance

Each national federation is responsible for insuring its competitors against 'injury and third part risk (public liability)' during the period of the championships. The Commonwealth Judo Association declines all responsibility.

Attitude of the competitors

The federations are responsible vis-à-vis the CJA concerning the general attitude of their competitors.



Image of Athletes

The federations are responsible to have obtained the rights for the CJA to use the competitors image in whichever way it considers it necessary for the promotion of the sport.

Neither the organiser of the event, nor the Welsh judo Association (nor any of its officials or members) will be liable or responsible for any personal injury nor for any loss or damage to your property arising out of your participation and travelling in connection with these events.

6.5. JUDOGI

The competitions will be held in white and blue judogi. (Grand Masters, Cadets, Juniors and Seniors)

Competitors may make use of Judogi from **all manufacturers**, as long as they comply with the standard IJF sizing regulations. It is not allowed to tape or cover any part of the judogi as this would affect the judogi design and the grip of the opponent.

Judogi markings must be in accordance with the standard IJF regulations. In order to enforce the proper size and measurements of judogi as defined by the Competition Rules and fair conditions for athletes, the special measuring device SOKUTEKI will be used.

If the Judogi of the athlete does not comply with all the specifications of the CJA and the IJF, including the name and country patch, the athlete will be disqualified from the tournament.

6.6. BACK NUMBERS

The top part of the back number consists of the Surname and Country of the competitors. These back numbers can be ordered from www.mybacknumber.com. It is important to note that production and delivery takes around 4 weeks. It is the duty of the participating federation / competitors to order this part of the back number in time.

We recognise that back-patches can be difficult to source, particularly for nations that can compete independently in Commonwealth events. Therefore the Organisers will offer back patches to players who need them, as part of the accreditation process. Once the entries have been received we will contact the players with an option to order 2 back-patches with their name and nation, to be collected at the venue. Our intention is to try to offer this within the entry fee.

The bottom part consists of the Sponsor and the Name of the Event, which will be distributed during the accreditation.

6.7. ACCEPTABLE MARKINGS

Advertising on the arms (10cm x 10cm on both right and left side) can be used by federations and their competitors as usual for their own profit.

6.8. SELECTION & REGISTRATION OF REFEREES

The CJA Head Referee will choose, the referees by name, who can take part at the CJA Championships. The federations will get the information in time together with the classification of the referees.



The costs for travelling of the referees are at the costs of the member federation.

The costs for transfers, board and lodging of the referees are at the costs of the WJA Organising Committee.

After the nomination of the referees, the federation must confirm the participation by returning the nomination form to the CJA Head Referee care of the CJA General Secretariat (office@judospace.com) by the deadline stipulated in the letter.

6.9. REFEREE MEETING

A referee meeting is scheduled on Sunday 22 January, the evening before the first competition day, at 19:00hrs at the Wales Millennium Centre. The attendance to the Referee meeting is strictly compulsory.

6.10. REFEREEING RULES

The refereeing rules are the IJF rules. It's obligatory to take a decision at the end of each contest. For each contest, three referees will be appointed. (The referee draw is done by computer).

CJA Referee Jury

The jury is not an appeals jury. It can be consulted by the referees in case of any difficulty. In no circumstances can the competitors or their representatives of their delegation consult the jury. No protest against the referees' decisions will be accepted.

Withdrawal by injury

During eliminations

- if the responsibility of the injury cannot be attributed to one of the competitors, the injured fighter shall lose the contest.
- if the responsibility of the injury is attributed to one of the competitors, the other will be declared winner. The competitor responsible for the injury will not be able to participate at the repechage.
- In case of withdrawal, the competitor cannot present himself for the following contests.

During the finals or semi-finals

- if the responsibility of the injury cannot be attributed to one of the competitors, the injured competitor shall lose the contest.
- if the responsibility of the injury is attributed to one of the competitors, the other will be declared winner.

Note: A competitor who has been declared as a loser by injury can continue the competition. A competitor who has got a direct «hansokumake» as the penalty against the spirit of our sport, will not be authorised to continue the competition.

6.11. SPECIAL REFEREEING RULES (Commonwealth Cadet Championships)

Application of kansetsu-waza is prohibited: The referee will stop the action if any of the athletes try to apply kansetsu-waza and there will be no penalty. If tori applies kansetsu-waza a second time, he is given direct hansokumake and he is not allowed to continue the competition.

Application of shime-waza is allowed: A competitor who has lost consciousness due to shime-waza is not allowed to continue the competition.

6.12. POSITION OF COACHES

Chairs for two coaches per each competition mat, for the blue and the white side, will be provided.

6.13. CONDUCT OF BEHAVIOUR OF COACHES

The coach is responsible for his competitors' conduct from entering the competition venue until leaving it, before and after each contest.

Coaching will be strictly limited to communication with the competitors, tactical advice, encouragement, instructions in unexpected situations, such as injury, etc.

The coach will remain seated on his chair throughout the contest.

Forbidden behaviour of a coach:

- Any comments on or criticism of the referees' verdicts.
- Demanding correction of the referees' decisions
- Any abusive gestures toward referees, officials, or public
- Touching, hitting, kicking, etc. the advertising panels or any equipment
- Any kind of behaviour showing disrespect to the opponent, referees, officials, opponent's coach, his own athlete, the public, etc.

Dress code:

- Draw: jacket suit and tie
- Elimination rounds: national track suit with trousers reaching down to shoes.
- For the final block program (Evening Show): jacket suit with tie.

The following are forbidden at any time: shorter trousers, sleeveless tops, undressed upper body, any kind of head caps and cover, jeans, sweaters or similar sports unrelated dress, flip-flops.

6.14. PENALTIES

Any coach who infringes upon these rules will be disqualified from accompanying his competitors into competition zone and taking up coach's chair until the end of event (not only for the particular day).

6.15. ANTI-DOPING

6.16. SELECTION OF ATHLETES

The Gold Medal Winner and another Drawn Medallist from the rest (TWO tests PER WEIGHT CATEGORY contested)

6.17. SELECTION OF ATHLETES

The summons for the doping test is handed by an escort chief of chaperone or CJA doctor to the competitor selected to the doping control after her/his last contest, when the competitor is leaving the restricted area.

Another system to give the notification to the competitor can be used if CJA Doctor, Sport Director in charge and Chief of Chaperone so decides. The Notification Form to the competitor has to be handed latest when the competitor comes down from the podium after the Award Ceremony. The escort writes the time on the form. The competitor must sign the form and have a copy. The escort gives the original one to the doping control staff, who records the actual time of arrival on the summons, signs it and verifies the identity of the competitor (ID card, passport ...). The competitor has to register by maximum 60 min. after he/she has signed the notification form (including press) at the doping control station. The escort has to be physically beside the competitor and keep the competitor under observation (visible) all the time and accompany her/him to the waiting room at the Doping Control Station (DCS). Interruption of the doping control procedure is allowed only for victory ceremonies. During the interruption the competitor have to be under observation of the escorts at all times. A person may accompany the competitor to the Doping Control Station and may watch all procedures except urination.

6.18. SAMPLE TAKING PROCEDURE

Only one competitor at a time shall be called into the test room (= working room, consulting area).

The competitor shall select by her/himself a urine collection vessel and check it. After that she/ he goes into the toilet accompanied by DCO. She/he have to wash her/his hands without soap and dry them. Then he/she urinates a minimum of 90 ml into the collection vessel under observation of the Doping Control Officer who must be of the same gender as the competitor. After the collection vessel is full or minimum 90 ml urine has been produced she/he must empty her/his urinary bladder. Any clothing preventing the direct observation of the urination shall be removed.

When requested urine volume of 90 ml (minimum) has been provided, the competitor shall select a urine control kit, open and check it and pour by her/himself 30 ml (minimum) first into bottle B and then 60 ml (minimum) into bottle A. Few drops of urine shall remain in the collection vessel to check specific gravity. The competitor shall close the A and B bottles hermetically. The remaining urine is to be destroyed after sealing of bottles A and B. If the amount of urine is less than 75 ml, partial sample kit or temporary sealing is needed.

If the amount of urine is less than 90 ml, partial sample kit or temporary sealing is needed. The specific gravity must be 1.010 or higher (stick) or 1.005 or higher in case of refractometer has been used. If not, another sample is needed. It is the responsibility of the Athlete to provide a Sample with a Suitable Specific Gravity for Analysis.

If his/her first Sample is too dilute, he/she should not need further hydration and therefore should avoid drinking as far as possible until a Sample with a Suitable Specific Gravity for Analysis is provided.

The DCO should continue to collect additional Samples until the requirement for Suitable Specific Gravity for Analysis is met, or until the CJA doctor determines that there are exceptional circumstances, which mean that for logistical reasons it is impossible to continue with the Sample Collection Session. Such exceptional circumstances shall be documented accordingly by the EJU Doctor. (According to WADA IST: Number of urine samples is as many as needed to get suitable SG. There is no time limit, neither)

If it is determined that none of the competitors Samples meets the requirement for Suitable Specific Gravity for Analysis and the CJA doctor determines that for logistical reasons it is impossible to continue with the Sample Collection Session, the EJU doctor may end the Sample Collection Session. In such circumstances, if appropriate **the ADO may investigate a possible anti-doping rule violation.**

The competitor shall declare any medications, vitamins, herbal products, food supplements that were ingested in the previous 7 days. The competitor shall certify, by signing the protocol form, that the procedure has been performed according to the rules of CJA. Any irregularities e.g. problems to keep order etc. identified by the competitor, accompanying person, officers or CJA doctor shall be recorded.

The Doping Control Officer, accompanying person (if present) and CJA doctor (if present and seen the whole procedure) sign the Doping Control Record.

The competitor shall be given a copy of the Form, and CJA doctor an original and rest of the copies of the form.

After the test procedure he/she and the accompanying person must leave the station.

6.19. LOCAL INFORMATION

6.20. VENUE

The Championships (Grand Masters, Cadets, Juniors, Seniors) will be held at the Donald Gordon Theatre, Wales Millennium Centre Bute Place, Cardiff CF10 5AL Wales.

Google maps Link:

<http://maps.google.co.uk/maps?q=wales+millennium+centre&hl=en&ll=51.464916,3.163891&spn=0.014999,0.052142&sll=53.826597,4.042969&sspn=14.579938,53.393555&t=h&z=15>



6.21. AIRPORT

London Heathrow Airport (LHR) is the Official Airport for the Championships. A transfer from LHR Airport to the Official Hotels will be available for all participants and officials arriving on Saturday 21 January 2012.

A small number of nations may find it convenient to travel to Cardiff, this can be via Schipol. If those flights suit your federation please contact the Official Accommodation & Transport Agent, Corporate and Sporting Events at the email: Judo@corporate-sporting.com

The Official Accommodation & Transport Agent for the Championships is Corporate and Sporting Events on behalf of the WJA Organising Committee. www.corporate-sporting.com

6.22. TRANSPORT

The organizer will take care of the transportation from the above mentioned airport to the official competition hotels and competition venue during the competition. Transportation services will be offered only to those participants who are accommodated in the official competition hotels.

Participating National Federations are responsible for their own travel to the UK.

6.23. OFFICIAL HOTELS

The organizing committee is providing hotels in three categories on half board basis. Information is available on the website www.cardiff2012judo.org

Accommodation options include; breakfast and dinner, VAT at 20%, and transport to and from the competition and training venue.

Hotel bookings are made via the Official Accommodation & Transport Agent for the Championships, Corporate and Sporting Events on behalf of the WJA Organising Committee. www.corporate-sporting.com

Email: Judo@corporate-sporting.com

Hotel booking form can also be downloaded here: <http://www.corporate-sporting.com/images/COMMONWEALTHJUDOCHAMPIONSHIPS2012HOTELBOOKINGFORM.doc>

We have asked Corporate and Sporting Events to source and negotiate some additional reduced price point accommodation options, to assist anyone on a tight budget. We hope these will be available on www.corporate-sporting.com shortly. Clearly as with all the hotel options there is limited availability and they will be sold on a first come first served basis. We therefore advise participants to book their entry and accommodation early.

Our aim is to create an international village feel in the accommodations, to offer 24 hr information points, and 24 hr test scales, along with a pick-up service for those hotels outside walking distance from the venue. We very much hope that the judo community will engage in the spirit of this, to make the accommodation central to “The Friendly Championships”.

6.24. FAREWELL PARTY

There will be a farewell party for all participants on 25 January 2012 at 2200 hrs, at the Wales Millennium Centre.

6.25. VISA:UK Border Controls

In order to ensure the smooth issuance of visas, each country/region is asked to contact the nearest UK Embassy or Consulate for necessary paperwork and begin proceeding three months prior to departure at the latest. The Organising Committee will send necessary documents upon request, such as an invitation letter. Information for the documentation must be provided without delay. Each country is also asked to pay attention to the validity of passport for each delegation member. (It must be valid until the date of re-entry into each country).

For more information: <http://www.ukba.homeoffice.gov.uk/>

6.26. CITIZENSHIP

All member Federations & Associations of Commonwealth Judo Association.

- The citizenship of the competitors must be verified by persons appointed by the CJA Executive. Evidence of citizenship will be accepted by the production of a valid passport issued by the country for which the competitor wishes to compete.
- For the host Federation Team if competitors do not hold a valid passport, a birth certificate or Certificate of Citizenship will be acceptable proof of the competitor's residency in that country.
- Where a valid passport covers several countries e.g. a UK passport for England, Scotland, Wales etc. a letter or certificate from the competitors National Sports Authority confirming the competitor's residence in that Country will be required. For any dispute on this matter, it shall be arbitrated on by, and the decision subsequently declared by the CJA Executive President.
- Each competitor will be issued with an accreditation card this will become the competitors' pass for the duration of the championship.

6.27. TRAINING REQUIREMENT

Training venue will be made available to participating Teams. More details will be provided after 30 November 2011 for Teams to book their training slots.

6.28. WOMEN PLAYERS

Female competitors must wear a white short sleeved non-transparent T-shirt. The bra must not have any hard pieces. Long hair has to be bound in order that it does not come loose during contests. Make-up and jewellery are prohibited, and nails must be cut short.

7.0. 2012 Pre-Games Judo Training Camp in Cardiff

The 2012 Pre-Games Judo Training Camp will be held at the Sport Wales National Centre, Cardiff CF11 9SY on Thursday 26 and Friday 27 January 2012.

We hope that visiting Federations will take full advantage of the Training Camp to prepare their athletes with the other Commonwealth nations for the 2012 competition season.

Federations travelling from far distances may wish to make this Camp an integral part of a tour of European training camps and competitions.

The Camp will be led by ALAN JONES 7th Dan.

Head Coach for the Camp will be the Welsh National Coach CRAIG EWERS 4th Dan.

Please take account of the camp when booking accommodation needs for your team.

The cost of the camp is £25.00 GBP per player. This includes transport to and from the official hotels at designated times, and a buffet lunch on each day.

Please indicate your preference for participation in the Camp on the booking form, via Judo@corporate-sporting.com

Any requests for further information regarding the camp should be sent to the Organising Committee via office@judospace.com

