



The British Judo Association wishes to invite judoka from around the world who are members of EJU/IJF affiliated National Federations to compete at the 2011 London British Open.

2011 LONDON BRITISH OPEN

Dates:Venue:Saturday 14thK2 Crawley& Sunday 15th May 2011Pease Pottage Hill

Crawley West Sussex RH11 9BQ

The closing date for entry: Strictly Monday 2nd May 2011

Competition Format: Knockout & Double Repechage System. The tournament will be carried out according to the rules and regulations of the IJF/EJU.

Seeding: Seeding of top 4 amongst the entered competitors in each weight category according to the EJU Senior Ranking List. The rest of the draw will be separated by nations.

Eligibility: Only members of EJU/IJF affiliated National Judo Federations may enter.

Minimum grades: Men: 1st Dan, Women: 1st Kyu.

Additional Information:

ALL COMPETITORS MUST BRING THEIR PASSPORT AND JUDO LICENCE TO REGISTRATION AND WEIGH-IN. The country code on their back number **MUST** be identical to their passport.

The wearing of blue/white judogi is compulsory at this event.

Entry numbers will be limited and will be allocated on a first come first served basis. All participants must register on **Friday 13th May**, at the Gatwick Hilton Hotel.

Age Limits:

Players must be born in 1996 or before AND must be a SENIOR licence holder.

Online booking tool:

The 2011 London British Open will be administered via an online booking tool provided by Corporate & Sporting Events (CSE) to gather all individual's entry information, entry fees and accommodation requirements.

All individuals who wish to enter this event must contact CSE on judo@corporate-sporting.com or +44 (0)1217790880 to start their application process. Once completed, the individual will be issued a link to set up and authorise their personal account which will then be password protected. The account can be accessed 24 hours a day for individuals to make additions or amendments.

The CSE online booking tool will allow the individual to amend their accommodation and entry information easily. All information provided by the individual will be confirmed via email and will be confidential.

All competitors must complete the CSE online booking tool.

Entry Fee: £25 per person/€30.00 per person

Back Numbers: These are compulsory for this event, please see back page for ordering information.

Liability: The British Judo Association (or any of its officials or members) will not be liable or responsible for any personal injury or for any loss or damage to your property arising out of your participation and travelling in connection with this event.







Weight Categories:

Saturday 14th May:

Men: -60, -66, -73kg **Women:** -63, -70, -78, +78kg

Sunday 15th May:

Men: -81, -90, -100, +100kg **Women:** -48, -52, -57kg

Please note: Test scales will be available at registration (where the organisers must be notified of any weight category changes). No changes of weight category will be permitted after the draw has been made. Players who do not make their weight category will be automatically eliminated from the competition and entry fees will not be refunded.

Registration & Draw:

Registration for all categories will take place on **Friday 13th May** from 10:00hrs – 18:00hrs in the Goodwood Suite at the Gatwick Hilton Hotel (South Terminal, Gatwick Airport, West Sussex, RH6 0LL).

The draw for both competition days will be made at 20:00hrs on **Friday 13th May** in the Goodwood Suite at the Gatwick Hilton Hotel.

Dress Code: (for Coaches/Team Staff)

Draw: Suit jacket and tie.

Elimination rounds: National track suit with trousers reaching down to shoes.

For the final block program (TV time): Suit jacket 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.

Weigh-In (Saturday Competitors):

The official weigh-in for the following categories will take place on **Saturday 14th May** from 07:00hrs – 08:00hrs at Gatwick Hilton Hotel (South Terminal, Gatwick Airport, West Sussex, RH6 OLL). Unofficial weigh in from 06.30hrs – 07.00hrs.

Men: -60, -66, -73kg **Women:** -63, -70, -78, +78kg



Weigh-In (Sunday Competitors):

The official weigh-in for the following categories will take place on **Sunday 15th May** from 07:00hrs – 08:00hrs at Gatwick Hilton Hotel (South Terminal, Gatwick Airport, West Sussex, RH6 0LL). Unofficial weigh in from 06.30hrs – 07.00hrs.

Men: -81, -90, -100kg, +100kg **Women:** -48, -52, -57kg

Competition will start at 10:00hrs on both days.

Referees:

Each federation can enter a maximum of two referee's, having IJF continental 'A' or 'B' licence with a valid A or B classification.

Referee Meeting:

A referee meeting will take place on **Friday 13th May** at 19:00hrs at the Gatwick Hilton Hotel (South Terminal). Further information will be provided to all referees prior to the event.

Doping Control by UK Anti-Doping (UKAD):

UKAD 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 UKAD website **www.ukad.org.uk**.

Photography/Filming:

By entering the event, all participants are consenting to photography/filming which maybe taken by the BJA or an official BJA photographer. They also accept that these photographs may be used in future BJA publications or by the EJU.

Spectator Tickets:

Tickets can be purchased on the day for the following prices:

Adult Day Ticket: **£10**Concession (under 16's and OAP's) Day Ticket: **£5**

Adult Weekend Ticket: £16
Concession (under 16's and OAP's) Weekend Ticket: £7.50





Transport Details:

It is strongly recommended to fly into **LONDON GATWICK AIRPORT**, as the official hotel and event registration is at the Hilton Hotel, Gatwick Airport (South Terminal).

A monorail is available from Gatwick Airport North Terminal to Gatwick Airport South Terminal. Therefore, no transport is required from Gatwick Airport as the Hilton Hotel is attached to the South Terminal. If you are arriving at any other airport or require any assistance with your travel arrangements to the Hilton Hotel, CSE will be able to assist you so please contact them via their online booking tool.

Please note that travelling time to the Hotel at Gatwick Airport from Stansted Airport will be approx 2.5 hours, and travelling time to the Hotel at Gatwick Airport from Heathrow Airport will be approx 1 hour (subject to traffic). Please note, travelling time to K2 Leisure Centre, Crawley from Gatwick Airport is approximately 30 minutes.

FOR PLAYERS, COACHES AND OFFICIALS ACCOMMODATED AT THE OFFICIAL HOTEL, A FREE SHUTTLE BUS SERVICE WILL OPERATE ON COMPETITION DAYS FROM THE HILTON HOTEL (ONLY) TO K2 CRAWLEY, WEST SUSSEX – FURTHER INFORMATION WILL BE PROVIDED AT REGISTRATION.

Venue Directions:

- Turn off the M23 at Junction 11.
- Take the A23 towards Crawley.
- At the first set of traffic lights turn right in the K2 Leisure centre.





Accommodation:

The following accommodation is available at specially negotiated rates and available only when booked direct through the CSE online booking tool by the closing date **strictly Monday 2nd May 2011**

HILTON LONDON GATWICK

South Terminal, Gatwick Airport, West Sussex, RH6 OLL.

- A four star hotel just three minutes walk from Gatwick's South Terminal.
- All rooms are en-suite with colour TV, telephone and tea & coffee making facilities.
- The hotel has a leisure centre.
- Car parking will cost approximately £10 per night.

Hotel rates below include Bed, Breakfast & shuttle transfers to and from the hotel to K2 on competition days. £80.00 per person per night sharing (double or twin) £100.00 per person per night single.

Payment:

All payments to be made via the CSE office. Once the booking is received via the online booking tool CSE will email an invoice which is to be paid immediately. NO PAYMENTS are to be made directly to the British Judo Association or the Hotel.

All payments must be made to CSE, as above by Friday 6th May 2011.

All rooms will be allocated on a first come first serve basis and will only be guaranteed, processed and confirmed once payment is received. Hotel rooms are non-cancellable and non-refundable under any circumstances.

ROOMS ARE LIMITED SO EARLY BOOKING IS HIGHLY RECOMMENDED

Competitors not accommodated in the official hotel must pay €100 per person to the BJA.

On arrival, guests staying at the Hilton Hotel for this event must check-in in the Goodwood Suite, not the hotel's front desk.









BACK NUMBERS

- The EJU will inform the organiser if the CHANGEABLE part is needed for that particular event. In this case, the organiser will deliver the CHANGEABLE part during registration, and the athletes can stick it themselves using the special glue on the back number.
- Numerical inscriptions must be sent in about two months before. The participating Federation should advise how many athletes will be participating.
- Each competitor taking part in the EJU events is obliged to have on the back of his Judogi
 the official 2011 EJU / IJF back number. The 2010 EJU / IJF back number will only be
 accepted in European Cups until 31st December 2011.
- 2. The participating athlete / Federation is responsible for ordering and sewing of the back number, which must be the official EJU / IJF one. It should be ordered from www.mybacknumber.com. Production and delivery takes around four weeks.
- 3. The SPONSOR part (if needed) will be given to the head of delegation during registration, and the athletes can stick it themselves using the special glue on the back number. In case the participating federation sends fewer athletes than registered in the numerical entry, the federation will be charged the cost of the back number of all cancelled athletes.
- 4. The space on the shoulder stripes can be only used by the EJU Partners who have bought the right to advertise on the Judogi shoulder stripes (25cm x 5cm). EJU Partners can also be the athletes' sponsors, if these would like to show the company in EJU events

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