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Talent Development Success



JudoScotland
Talent Development

JudoScotland are pleased to announce that three Talent Development programme athletes have been selected to attend the 2010 Cadet European Championships, to be held in Prague, Czech Republic, from 25-27 June.

Loren Harris 44kg, Conall McGregor 81kg and Dominic Laing 90kg, were part of the Scottish Talent Development squad which travelled down to Kendal to compete in the GB Cadet Selection trials over the weekend of the 13-14 March. After an impressive performance from all three athletes at the trials they have subsequently been called up to represent GB at the Cadet European Championships.

JudoScotland Talent Development Coach John Buchanan said "I was delighted with everyone's performance at the event, they showed great team spirit both on and off the mat".

"The standard of competition was very high and not only did they give 100% but they managed to get some fantastic results. The athletes train very hard and it's great to see them getting the rewards they deserve".

Loren, Conall and Dominic will be attending a training camp in Kendal from the 11-13 June before leaving to go to Prague.

DATE FOR DIARY: AGM 12 JUNE at Ratho. Further details will be published online.

CONGRATULATIONS to Densign White and Tessa Sanderson who will be married on the 1 May at St Pauls Cathedral. JudoScotland wish them a very happy future together.

OPEN RANDORI SESSIONS AT GLENROTHES JUDO CLUB
Sessions will run the first Wednesday of every month, £3 per session, 1st Kyu above, 6:30pm-8pm. Contact David Sneddon 01592 620077



New Grading System - Coach Support Information

JudoScotland will be introducing a new Grading system for Kai, Mon & Kyu grades from the 1st May 2010. To ensure the smooth transition between the current system and the new system coaches have been given the opportunity to attend Coach Support Days across Scotland.

The coach support days give existing UKCC level 2 (or equivalent) coaches additional information on the new grading syllabus and the revised rules and regulations that will govern that system. The National Grading Officer and Senior Examiners explained in detail and provided practical examples of how to examine with the new system.

Although attendance was not compulsory, If your club has not sent a representative then it is strongly encouraged that clubs attend the final Coach Support Day on the 25th April – Elgin J.C., Elgin. If you are interested in attending please call the JudoScotland office, 0131 333 2981, to register your interest.

The new grading system becomes active on the 1st May 2010. However, the current system will remain active until 1st September 2010. JudoScotland will be running a further coach support at the National training Centre, Ratho in September to further aid our coaches through the transition.

There is no charge to attend the Coach Support Day, however, coaches must pre - register by contacting JudoScotland. Places on the coach support day will be limited to one place per club in the first instance to ensure that all clubs have a minimum of one coach familiar with the new system.

JudoScotland GRADING SYSTEM TIMELINE

Examiners Training - 10th April



Coach Support (National Training Centre, Ratho) – 17th April



Coach Support (Cluarankwai, Kilmarnock) – 18th April



Coach Support (Elgin J.C., Elgin) – 25th April



New Grading System Launch – 1st May



Cross over period – 1st September



Coach Support (National Training Centre, Ratho) – 18th September

Candidates grading through the Kyu grade system will have the option to follow the existing contest based system or the new technical system for a period of two years (until 1st September 2012). At this point a final decision will be made upon the most suitable system for senior Judoka.

Please note: Coach Support Days are not revalidation events

New Kata Programme

Over the past year JudoScotland have been developing a Kata programme to provide progressive coaching and practice opportunities in Kata for our members.

With Phase 1 almost complete JudoScotland would like to announce the following dates for 2010:

Nage no Kata 1: Sunday 20th June

Nage no Kata 2: Saturday 31 July

Katame no Kata 1: Sunday 26th September

Katame no Kata 2: Saturday 13 November

The venues are yet to be confirmed but will be advertised on the website at the earliest opportunity.

To register your interest in attending, please go to www.JudoScotland.com and download a 'Register of Interest' form and return it to JudoScotland.

We hope to see you on Sunday 20 June.

Scottish Mini Mons - The future of Scottish Judo

The Scottish Mini Mon Championships 2010 is the showcase event for the future of JudoScotland. Not only will the next generation of talented Scottish Judoka be taking to the mat but future referees, officials and coaches will also be in attendance.

At this years event there will be many new faces mat side and JudoScotland are giving young members the opportunity to referee and officiate at a National event. It is hoped that they will enjoy the experience and become our next generation of volunteers.

Level 1 UKCC coaches will be granted mat side access for the first time at a National event. They will be encouraged to spend some time in the coaches chair and develop their abilities further.

Sarah Clark, former European Champion and one of Britain's best hopes at the 2012 Olympics, will be taking the young athletes for a mass warm up and passing on some valuable tips for aspiring Judoka.

JudoScotland hope that everyone in attendance has an enjoyable experience and that they leave the event wishing to continue their involvement in all our National events.

Win a master class with Euan Burton

JudoScotland are currently part of a charity partnership with Asthma UK Scotland. The aim of this partnership is to raise both funds and awareness of asthma throughout Scotland and benefit your Judo club.

We are encouraging all judo clubs to support Asthma UK via the **1,000 Throw Challenge** – a sponsored throw specially designed for your club to help raise funds for the charity and your club.

On top of earning money for your club and Asthma UK, prizes will be awarded to the top 3 fundraising clubs:

The winning club will receive a personal master class from British Judo Champion, Euan Burton and £300 in Blitzsport vouchers to spend on any specialist judo equipment.

The runner up will receive £250 of Blitzsport vouchers and the third place club will win £200 of Blitzsport vouchers.

To ensure clubs all have an equal chance to win the prizes we are asking each club to compete on an individual basis i.e. each venue is classed as a club.

To obtain a fundraising pack and to help you set up the challenge within your club please contact Alison Bertram on 0131 226 2544 or judo@asthma.org.uk. If your club is already involved additional packs, resources and information can be ordered from www.asthma.org.uk/judo

This is great opportunity to support children with asthma in Scotland and to help your club grow. JudoScotland hope that you all will support Asthma UK and take part in the **1,000 Throw Challenge**. If you have any questions please don't hesitate to contact us.



SCOTLAND

Upcoming events 2010

Date	Event	Venue	Organiser
25 April	Grading System Coach Support	Elgin J.C, Elgin Community Centre	JudoScotland
2 May	Durham 8-U18 Championships	Spennymore Leisure Centre, Durham	Durham J.C, Entry forms online
8 May	Mini Mons	Lagoon Centre, Paisley	JudoScotland, Entry forms online
9 May	Level 2 Assimilation Course	National Training Centre, Ratho	JudoScotland, Details online
15- 16 May	Highland Open Championships	Nevis Centre, Fort William	Mr T. Cameron

The dates above are provisional and may be subject to change. Further details and entry forms for events are available on <http://www.judoscotland.com/calendar.htm>

Sign up to register your interest

The world's greatest sporting events are coming to London! Tickets for the London 2012 Olympic Games and Paralympic Games will go on sale in 2011. Sign up now and you will be among the first to hear about ticketing news and other exciting events and offers.

Registering is a quick and easy process which will only take a few minutes to complete. It will also save you time when tickets go on sale in 2011.

To register please visit

www.tickets.london2012.com
or call 0844 847 2012.



UKCC Level 1 in Coaching Judo

JudoScotland are pleased to announce the dates for the next UKCC Level 1 Course to be held at the National Training Centre, Ratho. The course will be held on the evening of Friday 6 August and for full days on Saturday 7 & Sunday 8 August 2010; the assessments will be held on Sunday 12 September. Further details will be online.



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**JudoScotland
wants your
club news**

JudoScotland want to hear from you about anything that is happening at your club. We would like to know about your events, awards, results or anything else that is going on at so we can share it with the membership. If you would like anything to be published by JudoScotland please send all article details and any pictures to: events@judoscotland.com.

We hope to hear from your club and welcome your contributions.