



Bonsai 2026

Kodomo -no-Taikai

(Children Age 5-12 yrs Event)



Date	Sunday 4 th October 2026		
Venue	Craigswood Sports Centre, Livingston, EH54 5ER		
Organisers	Jidel Judo		
Closing Date	Friday 25 th September 2026 OR When maximum participation has been reached.		
Entry Fee	£25.00	Entry fee with Event T-shirt	£37.00
Contact Details	Telephone	07411722240	Email joimriejudo@gmail.com
Participation/ Eligibility	Players must have a valid digital or physical judo licence to take part. Players should bring their record book or have access to their membership.		
Who this event is for	This event is aimed at children who are beginners or those who are less experienced. Please do not enter, if you have won gold or silver at any of the Grand Prix, unless in a category with only two others or less.		
Ages categories	Age Group: 5, 6 & 7-year-olds (Must be 5 yrs. Before or on day of the event)	Age Group: 8, 9 & 10 years old Maximum grade 9 th Mon	Age Group 11 & 12 years old, Maximum grade 12 th Mon
Rules/ Format	Group Warm Up 30 seconds throw for throw in first round only with 1.30-minute randori. Subsequent rounds 2 minutes contest with rolling clock Clock does not stop on matte At end of randori time highest score wins (NO GOLDEN SCORE)	Group Warm Up 2 minutes contest with rolling clock Clock does not stop on matte 1 st Ippon wins and ends contest or highest score at the end of contest time (NO GOLDEN SCORE) No Judo warnings will be given	Open mat for club coaches 2 minutes contest with rolling clock Clock does not stop on matte 1 st Ippon wins and ends contest or highest score at the end of contest time (NO GOLDEN SCORE) Judo warnings will be given
Weigh in Times	All Boys & Girls 8.45-9.00am	Girls 10.45-11.00am Boys 12.45-1.00pm	All Boys & Girls 2.30-2.45pm
Method	POOLS 4/5 (when possible)		
Weight Categories	All Players will be weighed and sorted into pools on the day using a Weight & Age system.		

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/>

o <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/>

You must contact the organisers and events@britishjudo.org.uk if you require any support at the event or have any questions regarding the above points.

Please note that failure to comply with these policies and codes of conduct may result in not being able to compete/attend this event, or removal from the event, and notification to the British Judo Association.

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

HOW TO ENTER

Online Entries	Individual Entries: please follow the link to Jidel Judo website where an online entry form and payment can be found. https://www.jideljudo93.com/event-details-registration/bonsai-2026-kodomo-no-taikai-children-age-5-12-yrs-event-1
Club Entries	Email: joimriejudo@gmail.com