

KAZOKU COMPETITIONS FOR 2022

Dear coach, player, parent.

I would like to introduce you into a new idea and competition structure for judo in our area. As a very supportive person of British judo association and competitive judo, I had a good thought about competitions around UK and even abroad.

Each time, when I came to competition, the plan was weigh- in, wait and wait, compete after long time and sometimes even after 1 match, pack our stuff and travel back to Cornwall. There never were enough events in western area for our grassroots and neither for our locals. We, majority of time, had to travel and spent weekend in hotels, on night journeys and spend lots of money.

As a covid pandemic stopped us all, I had a good thought about starting to develop grassroots events and players which are willing to compete, checking their skills and develop towards their personal goals either to Western area squad, England REDS, England squad or even further.

After trying my own club's competition, where 35 people attended and competed, I have decided that this is a great start for development such events.

Structure is very simple:

- Maximum 40 players per competition
- 8+ years olds
- Every 1 month= one competition
- Approximately 4 hours event
- No weights categories, you weigh- in a week before competition and send to me
- Maximum 4 matches per group, (depend on number)
- All members will receive medal
- Not enough members, competition will be cancelled, and money refunded
- All competitions will be in Newquay Sport Centre
- Every month different age, weight, skills categories
- Send your player for checking his/her skills on small competition like these ones will be

If this structure interested you and you would like to support it, I would really appreciate your initiative to help me run these events.

Here are competitions which may be in interest to you.

Month	Date	Age category	Weight category	Skill category	Extras
April	3rd	14+	All weights	All skills kyu grades up to and included 1 kyu Possibly point scoring, depends on referees	14-20 years old will compete against each other..16+ can compete against older adults
May	8 th	U16	All weights	All grades	

June	5th	U12	All under 35kg	Red/ yellow/ orange belts	May separate red if enough
July	3rd	U16	All over 35kg	Red/yellow/orange belts	May separate red if enough
September	18th	14+	All weights	All skills kyu grades up to and included 1 kyu Possibly point scoring, depends on referees	14-20 years old will compete against each other..16+ can compete against older adults

New timetable will be given in September 2022

Terms and conditions:

- Players cannot go over his/her weight than it is written in entry form (no over 35kg if there is event up to 35kg) and same under 35kg if event is for over 35kg judoka)
- There may be check up weigh-in if coach or official will think that player is too heavy against his/her opponent
- There will be max. 1kg allowance from actual weight of player
- Each player will be weigh- in in their judo trousers and top (if under aged)
- Photography or video may be taken during competition, if you wish not to have a picture of your child or yourself taken, please inform officials

I am regularly running 3 events per year on 2 matted areas. These are estimated dates:

24.4.2022 Green belt and under Championship- capacity 150 players /postponed to 2023

09.10.2022 Kazoku Trophy Cup – open event point scoring- capacity 150 players

20.11.2022 Red and Yellow belt rumble – capacity 150 players

All 3 events will be suitable for all age categories with band grades according to competition

Entry forms have to be sent by following methods:

1. Email: cornwalljudo@gmail.com
2. Post: Eva Minarikova, 26 Tre Lowen, Pentire Crescent, Newquay, TR7 1FQ
3. By social media with direct communication by Eva

Payment's methods: ENTRY FEE £15 PER PERSON

1. By cheque- send to address provided above
2. By bank transfer to: Eva Minarikova, Barclays account, sort code: 208794, account number: 63957020, reference: name of player or club

