

DACORUM POLICE INVITATION

CHAMPIONSHIPS

This year's event will be held at Berkhamsted Sports Centre on **Sunday 2nd March 2008**, commencing at 1000 hours.

All competitors must be at least 8 years of age and in full or part time education. Arm locks and strangles are NOT permitted at this event, as safety is considered to be the most important factor. To ensure that each child has adequate personal insurance, each child will need to produce a valid BJA, BJC or AJA licence at the weigh in. It is the responsibility of the coach to ensure that the actual school attended is entered on the entry form. Random checks will be made.

The organisers hope to offer the age / weight categories listed below, however they reserve the right to withdraw or combine any categories. Where a category is combined then only one set of medals will be awarded.

AGE & WEIGHT CATEGORIES (age on the day of the competition)

8, and 9 year olds	Boys -24, -27, -30, -34, -38, -42, -46, -50, O50 kilos. Girls -28, -32, -36, -40, -44, O44 kilos
10 and 11 year olds	Boys -30, -34, -38, -42, -46, -50, -55, O55 kilos Girls -32, -36, -40, -44, -48, -52, O52 kilos
12, 13, 14 year olds	Boys -42, -46, -50, -55, -60, O66 kilos Girls -40, -44, -48, -52, -56, O61 kilos
15, 16 and 17 year olds	Boys -50, -55, -60, -66, -73, O73 kilos Girls -48, -52, -56, -61, -65, O65 kilos

Boys must weigh in wearing judogi trousers and girls judogi trousers and white tee shirt.

Competitors who are the only entrants in such a weight category will be offered the option of:-

- fighting in the same age group but at the weight above.
- having his / her entry fee returned.

The organisers reserve the right to combine weight categories in the case of insufficient entries without due reference to either coach or parent.

WEIGHING IN TIMES

08.45 hours to 09.30 hours	8, 9, 10, 11 year olds male and female
10.30 hours to 11.00 hours	12, 13, 14 year old male and female
11.30 hours to 12.00 hours	15 years and over male and female

NB. COACHING WILL BE ALLOWED FROM THE COACHING CHAIRS ON THE MAT BY A PASS HOLDING COACH ONLY. PERMITS MUST BE APPLIED FOR BEFORE THE EVENT ON THE ENTRY FORMS. Only one coach per child will be allowed.

The committee agree to allow videos and photographs as they help to publicize and improve the sport. "In contest/rostrum shots" video and photography of competitors will be allowed by BJA Video & Photography pass holders. You should be aware that some of these images might be used on judo websites and in the local press.

Entry fee is £10 per person. Cheques should be made payable to Herts HSJA. Completed entry forms and payment should be sent to MR. E FERRAND 6, Bronte Crescent, Woodhall Farm, Hemel Hempstead, Herts. HP2 7NT. No entries will be accepted on the day.

Entry fee for adult spectators is £2 payable in the hall on entry. Children free.

Please also note that we are allowing judo items to be sold from stalls within the hall.

The closing date for entries will be 26th February 2008.