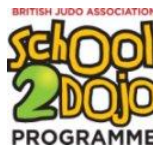




Silver



December 2011

Parent Forum 4.2.12 10.30am

As 2012 comes to an end we can look back at so many highs!

Congratulations to everyone who has graded, competed, officiated and volunteered in the name of Patchway Judo club. For more details of the last month check out the club website and if you haven't already join the club Facebook page.

The Presentation evening was a huge success, with even more trophies needed to include our ever growing Senior section!

Minis, Best Girl: Imogen Conway Best Boy: Harvey Hirst Most Improved: Oscar Norton  
Juniors, Male Player of the year: Reece Peacock, Female Player of the year: Rachel Bennett  
Most Improved Player: Chris Field, Most Promising Male: Ben Guest,  
Most Promising Female: Josie Sparks, Spirit of Judo: Connor Madden  
Ambassador of Judo: Lorna Gibbins, Senior Player of the year: Chris Mockridge  
Senior Most Improved: Alex Bright, Senior Spirit of Judo: Tony Conway

**Gradings & Theory sheets** From January British Judo are increasing the price of Mon gradings, so the cost for non-members Grading will now be £9 for non members and there will be a subsidy of 50p per grade, each grade for members will be £8.50.

**Mat fees** You will be pleased to know that as everything else is increasing, our mat fees won't be! Membership renewals (Annual member has been the same for 8 years!) need to be paid **by 31<sup>st</sup> January 2012** to keep members price. Members U18's in FTE £2.20 non-members £3. Seniors members £3 non-members £4. *Polite reminder* can everyone pay their mat fees to Emma at the start of the session, it is important as does act as our attendance register too. ***Can we ask any outstanding monies owed for competitions, gradings etc from 2011 could be paid to Emma by 17.12.11, if anyone has any difficulties please speak to Emma or Alison.***

**Merchandise** Big thanks to Zoe for accidentally taking this on! She has just put in an order.

**Kitchen 2012 ROTA** – please ask parents to look at the rota and do a shift, even if it's once every other month?? Many hands make light work, without the sales we wouldn't be able to pay for Christmas parties, presents and Easter eggs etc – great way to get to know other people in the club ☺

**Last session Christmas party 17.12.11 we will return Saturday 7.1.12 normal times.**

**Merry Christmas everyone and here's to another very successful 2012!**

Remember if the players get bored over Christmas there are always the theory sheets and videos of the techniques for gradings on the website!

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## **TRAINING TIMES – Tues: Juniors & Minis 6pm-7pm from age 7 yrs+**

**Sat: Minis 9.15am-10.15am 5yrs-8 yrs**  
**Juniors 10.15am-11.30am 7 ½ yrs to 15 years**  
**Youth & Adult 11.30am -1pm Green 14yrs+ & Adult**

*Younger players may attend the Youth session if suitable grade and ability – with prior agreement with the coaches.*

## **Future Competitions**

15<sup>th</sup> January Western Area Teams, Taunton – County Selections apply

28 & 29 January Midland Area Open A, B, C & D band , Walsall Campus.

5<sup>th</sup> February Under 8's training session & Nov – 4<sup>th</sup> mon U16 at Long Ashton £6 U8's £9 for 8-16years. Suitable for all players at these grades/ages who wish to compete.

12<sup>th</sup> February Green belt and below at Abbeywood School hosted by Patchway Judo.

links to competition details can be found on the website .

In the past some players have entered competitions which have knocked their confidence; No player can be entered into a competition with out the agreement of the coaches.

### **Dates for you diary –**

17<sup>th</sup> December Christmas morning party 10-12.30 normal mat fees apply.  
This will be the last session of the year. First session of the New Year  
Saturday 7<sup>th</sup> January 2012 usually times.

### **County training: Bristol County Website**

[www.bristolcountyjudo.webs.com/](http://www.bristolcountyjudo.webs.com/) or click on the link from our website.

Saturday 17<sup>th</sup> December 1pm-2pm Age 8-11, 2pm-3pm Ages 12-15, 3pm-4pm Ages 14-17 plus Seniors.

Saturday 26<sup>th</sup> February SWIMATHON Bradley Stoke Leisure centre – need U12 team and O12 team ☺

**LICENCES** – all players ***MUST*** have a licence after 4 weeks of judo, these licences ***MUST be renewed!*** Please ensure all licences are up to date! NB. club no. **1138**.  
Mon & Senior Forms can be downloaded from BJA website, or renew online, Kano forms need to be signed by a coach – there is a supply at the club.