

Parent forum Sat 17th Jan 10.30am

Jan'15

LICENCES – all players **MUST** have a licence after 4 weeks of judo, these licences **MUST** be **renewed!** Please check players licence renewal dates. Please ensure all licences are up to date! NB. club no. **1138**. Mon & Senior Forms can be downloaded from BJA website, or renew online.

Dates for your diary...

Sunday 25th January 2015 Abbeywood School

Patchway junior green belt and senior blue belt and below competition - need all hands on deck to help with this one. Not only is it a good opportunity for our players it also raises money to enable us to keep mat fees down.

Saturday 31st January - Annual membership fees due! £15 for one family member, £25 for two members and £30 for three or more family members.

Easter egg hunt Saturday 4th April 2015

Annual awards evening & family disco Saturday 28th November 2015 7pm

Christmas party Saturday 19th December 2015 10am-1pm

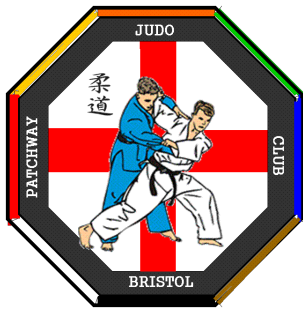
Gradings and theory sheets

Well done to everyone who has passed the theory sheets this month. Get cracking on the next one, or the first one!

Does help with gradings! Theory sheets can be completed at anytime, they are designed to help the players learn their English / Japanese translations which will help them with their gradings. Players received a certificate every time they complete one.

They can be downloaded from the website. There are links on junior pages to videos of techniques for each grade.

*Don't forget to check out the website
www.patchwayjudo.org or
FB pages / group*



Mat fees

Please pay mat fees at the start of the session as it acts as our register. Coaches are only responsible for players during session times for that player, if you aren't in the building during the session can you please let either one of coaches or Emma know. *If you are likely not to be back at the end of the session, please ask someone else*

Happy New Year! Hope you have all had a good Christmas and new year festivities! Record number of players and coaches on the mat for the Christmas party - check out the photos on the website! Well done to all our award winners. Note next years dates on "dates for your diary".

First session back **Saturday 3rd January**. To help everyone back into training and help with the financial excesses of the festive period, we will continue the December special offer on training. Train on a Thursday, 6.15pm-7.30pm (age 7 to 13) 7.30pm Youth & Seniors, and the following Saturday, in the same week, is **FREE!** We have our big club competition on **25th** this month, need all hands on deck, officials, first aiders, people to do food, sweets, raffle, door, laying mats on Saturday, clearing up on Sunday! The money we make at this comp helps keep our mat fees down as it pays a large chunk towards our rent! Even if you or your child can't compete it is a benefit to the whole club - please volunteer if you can, even if it's only a few hours.

Please make a note of social events dates 😊

Annual membership fees are due by the end of this month. The amount has been frozen for 10 years and mat fees remain unchanged for 5th year.

Kitchen - please get your name down on the rota, - having bought the. Christmas presents we have Easter eggs to save up for !

Competitions Please see list at the end of the newsletter - on the back of what we know from our own competition we need to get entries in soon as possible so as not to be disappointed. **We encourage players to try a competition, if they haven't done one, you learn more about judo in one competition than weeks of training, it helps players understand the techniques they are taught in sessions.**

Gradings gradings can be carried out by level 2 coaches in club up to brown belt. Please encourage players to look at their judo diaries and complete the "in house" theory sheets, these help at lower grades and as the players go through the coloured belts.

Easyfundraising - Check out the link. With big shopping season coming up its a chance to make some free money for club!

<http://www.easyfundraising.org.uk/causes/patchwayjudo>

Cash 4 clothes - please bring any of clothes and Sarah takes them and exchanges them for cash. December raised £33!

Merchandise - full list and order form at the end of the newsletter. Some items are available from stock as are kits.

Competitions

Not all competitions are suitable for all players so please speak to a member of the coaching team before a player is entered. It is important that players enter competitions suitable for their ability, for their own safety and development. Please let Emma / Alison know at least **2 weeks** before the date of the competition, some need earlier depending on the level of the competition.

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<http://www.wajudo.org.uk/Docs%202015/Patchway%20entry%20form%20Jan%202015.pdf>

8th Feb Thornbury Leisure centre
British schools qualifier - western area
School years 6/7, 8/9, 10/11, 12/13

http://www.britishjudo.org.uk/sites/default/files/events/documents/4989ef_080215_BritishSchoolsQualifier.docx

Please complete and give to Emma with payment at least 3 weeks before the competition date.

Name _____ date of birth _____ Grade _____ licence number _____
lic expiry date _____ **Competition** _____

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lic expiry date _____

Merchandise

Drawstring bags, black or orange	£6
Children's t-shirts, white or orange sizes 5/6 7/8 9/11 12/13	£6.50
Adults plain t-shirts as above	£7.50
Children's hoody, black or orange 5/6 7/8 9/11.	£14.50
Ladies fit polos	£19.50
Adult polos black & orange.	£19.50
Adult hoody	£20
Adult Fleece black & orange S M L XL.	£21.50

Order form

Name _____

Item _____ colour _____ size _____

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Any items with named must be paid for in advance.