



May '12

AGM Saturday 12th May 2012 10.30am

We were busy with Competitions and gradings again in April! At least one player at a competition on four weekends! Mark T , Reece, Shaun & Chloe Gowen all went on the referees course, well done to them for passing the theory part. Alex passed the Instructors course, well done to him.

There was a record number of people at the Easter egg hunt!

May is a busy month too, AGM, County training, our Competition, and Western Area closed.

We need all hands on deck for our competition, it is usually a good fundraiser which helps keep our mat fees down , even more important with the large increase in our rent for the Youth centre. If anyone has got any fundraising ideas however big or small, please don't be shy. For the competition we need volunteers, raffle prizes and cakes to sell. If anyone has any ideas for fete type games that keep siblings and players entertained as well as raise money then please let Alison, Emma or Sadie know.

Gradings and theory sheets

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. They can be downloaded from the website.

There are links on junior pages to videos of techniques for each grade.

Competitions

There is a list of competitions on the club notice board with suggestions for players

13th May Midland Area, orange belt and above inc Seniors

20th May Patchway U8's and Red belts

27th May Western Area Closed U16 open belts

23rd & 24th June Kent International Crystal palace minimum yellow belt

30th June & 1st July Bedminster Championships Ashton Park school

8th July Bedminster U8's Ashton Park school

Bristol training

Junior

Saturday 12th May

1.30pm-3pm

Kitchen help! Please put your name down on the rota to do your stint! All profits go towards Christmas presents Easter eggs etc! See Sadie

Mat fees

Please pay mat fees at the beginning of each session. If you do pay monthly please let Emma know your child is on the mat as it is our register!

Water bottles are needed at every session. Shoes should be worn to the edge of the mat.

Non metallic hair bands should be worn in long hair. Ear rings must be removed.

Please ensure hands and feet are clean. Please bring diaries to every session.

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.

Fundraising

Luke is running the Bristol 10k 20th May, if anyone would like to run with him, or sponsor him

Lorna. Chris and Luke are also looking in to a parachute jump in the summer .

This year due to cuts our rent for the Youth centre has more than doubled, in order to keep mat fees the same we need to increase our fundraising efforts. If anyone has any ideas or suggestions, every little helps.

We will be starting the football cards again, better odds on winning than the lottery!

Lots of local companies provide funding to clubs/organisations of their employees are involved , do you work for one of those companies?

Don't forget to check out the website www.patchwayjudo.org

Anyone is welcome to write reports at competitions – it is often easier for a spectator to see everything, than a coach, referee or table official.

For regular updates about what is happening, please see the website or the large notice boards at the clubs! Or our FACEBOOK page. If you still don't see what you want to know, ask someone!!

The club is run by volunteers and we are all only human – we always welcome more help!

