



BRITISH JUDO ASSOCIATION
**School
2DOJO**
PROGRAMME



**CLUB
MARK**

Parents forum 26th January '13

Jan'13

Happy New Year!

Hope you have all had a great time and everyone is raring to go at the start of 2013!

The year will start with a bang with players competing in the Pre-cadet, Cadet & Junior British Championships, over the weekends of 12th & 19th January. Followed by a hectic competition schedule for the higher grades.

Our own Two mat area competition is on Sunday **10th February** at Abbeywood school- we will need all hands on deck for that one please. It's our 2nd Green belt and below to include kyu grade blue belt and below. Not only are they great opportunities for players to compete locally, with the right support it can be good fundraiser too.

We have the annual swimathon **23rd Feb**, Easter egg hunt **30th March** and Christmas party dates are already set, so no excuses as we always give a years notice (see social events below)

To help with organising events we would be grateful if you could get in to the habit of filling out the slips at the end of the newsletter, it avoids confusion and helps us plan in advance. Although we will continue to be a "pay as you train" club we do need money for sessions with special events upfront. Two reasons, we know who to cater for, also to free Emma up from taking money as at events she always has a million and one other jobs, we don't want to burn out our volunteers.

Annual membership is due by **Saturday 2nd February**, after that if it isn't paid mat fees revert to non member rates. As said in December newsletter the membership fees remain the same for the 10th year and there will currently be no increase in mat fees; we say currently as we do not know who will own the building after March so can't be sure of our annual rent from then.

Unfortunately due to rising costs of ingredients, some of the food and drink prices will increase from 5.1.13; tea/coffee will be 60p per cup and rolls will increase to £1.75 extra 25p for an egg.

Competitions

*12 January B & C band British champs Sheffield
19 January D band British Champs Sheffield
2/3 February Midland area u21 Walsall
10 Feb Patchway junior Green belt & below and
2kyu and below Abbeywood school
9 March British schools Sheffield
10 March English open Sheffield*

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!

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.

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 club!

Important reminder - please pay for gradings when your child grades & competitions before they compete! If anyone does have any difficulties please speak to Alison or Emma to sort out weekly payments if need be.

Fundraising

We have a fundraising sub committee, anyone is welcome to join!

If anyone has any ideas or suggestions, every little helps. Also any links to local companies for raffle prizes ? Some companies sponsor clubs that their employees are part of, is that a company you work for? Do you know of any grants we can apply for ? Are you able to give applying for grants a go?

Social Events

Dates for your diary

23 Feb 2013

Swimathon

30 March 2013

Easter egg hunt

7th Dec 2013

*7pm Annual awards evening
North Bristol Rugby Club*

21 Dec 2013

10am-1pm

Kitchen help!

Thank you to everyone who has helped out! Always room for more! Reminder the kitchen profits go towards subsidising events; family fun day, both Christmas parties & not forgetting paying for the presents and the Easter eggs!

As you can see these profits are all essential and all go back to the players! PLEASE don't be shy, it's a great way to meet the rest of the parents in the club, see Sadie and do your bit for your club!

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



Events / competition booking forms

To help us plan for events and know which competitions players wish to enter, can you please complete and return the slips to club by the dates next to each event (or earlier!) plus any payments required

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Players name _____ grade _____ lic no _____ weight _____

Competition _____ date _____ cost _____ paid _____

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Must be handed in at least two weeks before comp (six weeks for Open comps)

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Swimathon - Saturday 23rd February Bradley Stoke LC

Family name _____

Swimmers U12 _____ O12 _____

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Family name _____

Saturday 30th March - Annual Easter Egg Hunt

Players _____ siblings _____

£2.20 (members & siblings) £3 (non members & siblings)

Please hand slip and payment to Emma by 2nd March so we can ensure we have enough eggs!

items must be paid for when ordered