



Parent forum Sat 29th Nov 10.30am

Oct'14

Patchway are the winners of the Bristol County Shield after narrowly beating Yate star on points! First time the event has been held for 10 years. We need all our younger players to come through and start competing so we can retain it next year!

Well done to all the players who competed, graded or completed theory sheets - don't forget the theory sheets (available to download from the club website) they do help with gradings!

Dan grades - congratulations to Sasha on her 1st Dan and to Alex on his 2 Dan.

Coaches - Well done to Reece, Kieran and Mark for completing the matside coaching course, all 9 coaches are able to go matside at competitions.

Kitchen - Toddy has taken over as kitchen co-ordinator, as he also wants to train himself can we have more volunteers to help with making tea, selling sweets, cooking and washing up? There is a rota and if everyone put their names down it would be less than once a month. Remember the kitchen profits pay for Christmas presents, so benefits all players and their siblings! Some parents who have done a stint have enjoyed it, it's a good way to meet other parents. We desperately need someone from 11.15 to clear up so Toddy doesn't miss out on the Senior warm up!

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.

Easyfundraising - Check out the link.

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

Cash 4 clothes - please bring any of clothes and Sarah takes them and exchanges them for cash.

Merchandise - full list and order form at the end of the newsletter. Orders by 15th November for Christmas!

Don't forget to check out the website www.patchwayjudo.org or FB pages / group Patchway judo club Bristol

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 to be responsible for your child.*



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

Dates for your diary

Saturday 1st November 6.30pm

Halloween Party

Fancy dress competition, American Supper & BYO drinks
£1 per person, includes a raffle ticket!

Sat 22nd Nov Adult Christmas meal, players and parents! Cosmos 7pm, deposit £5 by Saturday 25th October

20 December

Christmas party & awards evening at the club
Morning 10am-1pm Eve 6.30pm (BYO)

Please put names down on lists on notice board for all events.

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.

Fundraising

We have a fundraising sub committee, anyone is welcome to join! We are planning a meeting in the pub, if you are interested see Sarah!

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?

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?



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 **3 weeks** before the date of the competition, some need earlier depending on the level of the competition.

18 October British Masters, Kidderminster (players over 30!)

19 October New Star under 8's and Interclub red and yellow

19 October. A band nationals for 10 and 11 year olds (orange belt & above)
Kidderminster

8 November - U16 Glos open Newent Leisure centre

9 November Yate star interclub red and yellow

30 November (TBC) Long Ashton inter club & u8's red and yellow

6/7 December. British championships for pre cadet and cadets - Sheffield
(experienced competitive players)

13 December British championships for Juniors (experienced competitive players)

14 December British Championships for Seniors (experienced competitive players)

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 _____

Name _____ **date of birth** _____

Grade _____ **licence number** _____ **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** _____

Item _____ **colour** _____ **size** _____

Item _____ colour _____ size _____

Item _____ colour _____ size _____

Any items with named must be paid for in advance.