



## **Judo Spirit Academy U8 Festival Development Event, Saturday 28<sup>th</sup> June 2025 1630-1745pm at The Read School, Drax, YO8 8NL**

The U8 festival organisers reserve the right, where necessary to combine weight and age categories. The Tournament director's decision is final but we shall endeavour to communicate with parents/guardians and coaches.

Children may be videoed/ photographed at this event which may appear on social media.



Free entry for coaches (2 per club & must have matside), must show coach card on the day. Participants to display judo licence on the day.

### **Under 8s – Technical Restrictions (no drop throws, no sacrifice throws, no armlocks & no strangles)**

This is an U8 festival and the aim is to help participants make friends and gain more mat time in a fun and safe environment. On the day for the participants we will teach some techniques, have some games, have competition based games and some randori time. All participants will receive a medal. These events can help participants to prepare for competition environments.

There are no weight categories for this event. All players will be set in to groups of 3, 4, 5 or 6 based on weight, age and grade. All participants taking part must have an up to date Judo Licence on the day.

**Participants who are entering a category which is different to their gender assigned at birth are requested to contact [safeguarding@britishjudo.org.uk](mailto:safeguarding@britishjudo.org.uk) and [judospiritacademyUK@gmail.com](mailto:judospiritacademyUK@gmail.com)**

**Booking & weigh in times:** All participants to book and weigh in from 1600-1615hrs

Current B.J.A or relevant Licence and proof of age must be produced on the day

**Entry fee:** All participants - £10 **Spectators:** 2 free spectators per participant, additional £2 each

#### **Method of Competition:**

All participants will be placed in to groups of 3, 4, 5 or 6 and all participants will receive a medal.

**Entries to:** Joe Savage, Email – [judospiritacademyUK@gmail.com](mailto:judospiritacademyUK@gmail.com), Telephone – 07519 906369

**Closing date Friday 20<sup>th</sup> June 2025 at 9pm** entries in by this date for the event to take place

**Entry payment by bank transfer. Ref – Childs name, Account Name – Judo Spirit Academy,  
sort code – 050200, Account No – 12144775.**

**Parking:** There is limited free parking within the car park on site but also availability within the Drax village.

**Food & Refreshments:** There is limited food and refreshments at the tuck shop on the day, recommended to bring own food and drinks. Purchases at the tuck shop are cash only.

