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University of Sheffield Judo Club
Union of Students
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Dear Club Captain/Chairman,

On behalf of the University of Sheffield Judo Club, I would like to invite you to our Eleventh Annual International Students Team Tournament, which will be held between 22nd and 24th of February 2008. As we have had teams from Belgium, Germany, Holland and all over the UK in previous years, we hope to attract a wide variety of teams again this year. We are also looking forward to again meeting the teams who have made this tournament such a success in previous years, both in the quality of Judo on offer as well as socially!

The timing of the competition is intended to coincide with our build-up towards the BUSA Student Championships, and we hope that many British university teams will be using our event as part of their preparation. The teams participating in the competition usually represent a wide range of levels, which makes it a worthwhile and enjoyable event for everyone. For many players, it may also be interesting to compete against international judoka, which they may not have experienced before. Accommodation is provided at the venue which makes the event accessible to those even a long distance from Sheffield.

While the level of Judo at this event promises to be enticing in itself, it will also provide the opportunity to enjoy our sport on a more social level. With this in mind, the programme for the weekend will include a host of activities to unwind and relax after a hard days competition. This is an opportunity to make new friendships between university clubs and lay the foundations for future competitions and social interaction.

Due to the level of organisation needed to make this event a success, I would like to ask you to give us an indication of whether you would like to attend as soon as possible, either by telephone, post or email. There is no need to formalise your entry until the date on the attached form, but knowledge of your intentions will be useful while the event is being planned. Payment is also preferred in advance (and there is a discount for doing this) but it may be deferred until the day of the competition if essential.

We look forward to seeing you at our competition. If you have any questions, or desire more information, please get in touch.

Regards,

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Tournament Details

Event Date: 23rd February 2008.

Venue: Goodwin Sports Centre, Northumberland Road, Sheffield

Format: The competition will be fought by teams consisting of 4 men and 2 women. The team composition is as follows:

Men: 1 x Under 73kg; 1 x Under 81; 1 x Under 90kg; 1 x Over 90kg.

Women: 1 x Under 57kg; 1 x Over 57kg.

Players are given the option to be weighed either on the day or the night before (Friday 22nd).

Rules: The competition will be fought in pools followed by compound knockout with repechage (time permitting) under IJF and BJA rules. All contests will be 4 minutes duration for both men and women.

Eligibility: A University may enter as many teams as they wish. All male and female competitors must be students at an internationally recognisable university. There is no grade restriction on this event. Reserves may fight in their category, or the one above. All players must hold a valid in-date licence from a recognised National Governing Body. No Licence, No Competition.

Entry Fee: Please note, it is cheaper to pay for this event in advance. Entries must be sent in advance.

	Payment by 22 nd Jan	Payment by 8 th Feb	Payment on Day
Team Fee	£70	£75	£80
Per Person	£20	£20	£20

The team fee covers the cost for each team to compete. A team may register as many players as desired.

Additionally, a fee of £20 is required for each person (including competitors, reserves, coaches or spectators). The fee includes participation in the competition, breakfast on Saturday and Sunday, party on Saturday night (includes entry to boat race, and club entry) and overnight accommodation on Friday and Saturday nights. However competitors will be asked to bring their own sleeping bags.

The £20 per person is waived for those teams who compete without taking advantage of the social events and accommodation. For those teams attending the social events, the fee is required irrespective of whether the offer of accommodation is taken up.

Prizes: Medals will be awarded to all winners and runners up. The winning team will have the name of the respective university engraved in the tournament trophy. Prizes for best throw will also be awarded.

Entries: All entries are to be received by 8th February 2008, preferably by post to University of Sheffield Judo Club, Union of Students, Western Bank, Sheffield, S10 2TG, England, UNITED KINGDOM.

Cheques should be made payable to 'Union of Students, Sheffield'.

The Team Manager/Coach will be held responsible for the conduct of his or her competitors on the day. Any misbehaviour will mean the expulsion of the entire club from the event.

The organisers cannot accept any responsibility in respect to the theft, loss or injury, which may occur at this event. The competition format and structure may be subject to change.



Provisional Programme

Friday

19:00 - 23:00 Reception and Registration of Teams and Competitors

22:00 - 22:00 Weighing In After Registration

20:30 - 23:00 Welcome Drink

21:00 open for sleeping

Saturday

07:00 - 08:30 Reception and Registration for those not arriving Friday

07:00 - 09:00 Breakfast

07:30 - 09:00 Weighing In - After Registration

09:00 - 13:00 First Round Pools and First Round Knockouts

14:00 - 16:00 Repecharges, Semi-finals, and Final

16:30 Medal and Prize-giving Ceremony

19:00 - 22:00 Pub & Boatrace

22:00 Club Night

Sunday

09:00 - 10:00 Breakfast

10:00 Goodbye!

Times may vary depending on number of entries. This is a draft timetable to provide indication only. For definite details, please refer to the programme that you will be made available in advance of the competition.



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University of Sheffield International Student Teams

ENTRY FORM

Please complete this form clearly and in block capitals so as to avoid error.

CLUB DETAILS

UNIVERSITY	
CAPTAIN	
COACH	
ADDRESS	
EMAIL	
TELEPHONE	

TEAM DETAILS

	SURNAME	FORENAME	LICENCE No	WEIGHT	GRADE
- 57kg Woman					
+57kg Woman					
-73kg Man					
-81kg Man					
-90kg Man					
+90kg Man					
Reserve					
Reserve					
Reserve					
Reserve					

PAYMENT DETAILS

TEAM FEE	By 22nd Jan £70	By 8th Feb £75	After 8th Feb £80
NUMBER OF PEOPLE SLEEPING / EATING / SOCIAL			@ £20 Per Player
TOTAL PAYABLE			

Return completed form and entry fees before 8th February to:
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Please make cheques payable in British Pounds to:
Union of Students, Sheffield
If you have any difficulty completing your entry or
have questions about the event please email us
judo@shef.ac.uk