

# DESTINATION JUDO



## GRADINGS

### ***Dear Parent/Guardian***

Your child will soon be given the opportunity to participate in a judo grading. Please note that participation is not compulsory but is an extra service provided entirely at parental discretion.

The grading system is run in conjunction with the Scottish judo federation, JudoScotland, and is designed to provide incentive and encouragement for your child.

Your child is not put under any pressure by the examination and I only hold gradings when I feel that every child is ready. Operating gradings in this way limits the possibility of a child failing a promotional examination.

### **WHAT HAPPENS ON THE DAY OF THE GRADING?**

As DJ Coaches are qualified examiners, we are able to hold the gradings at the school/club during normal class times over a 3-week period.

If your child is unable to attend his/her class on the grading day, he/she will still be able to participate in the grading, as I will assess him/her on previous performance.

### **WHAT HAPPENS AFTER THE GRADING?**

Once the grading is over I process all the individual forms and send them to JudoScotland who administer all the applications and make up a record book, certificate and badge for every child.

When I receive these grading packs, I present them to the children, individually, on the mat. At the same time, I provide them with relevant coloured belts.

## **COST**

### **1. IF YOUR CHILD HAS NEVER BEEN A MEMBER OF JUDOSCOTLAND (previously called the Scottish Judo Federation)**

Your child will need a current JudoScotland licence. The licence is then put into a record book which your child keeps and which contains notes on every grading your child does. Licences are renewed yearly.

To apply for the licence, fill in the application form overleaf and have your child hand it to me, together with the appropriate fee. The cost for the licence is:-

5 to 7 year olds	£12.00
8+ year olds	£19.00

The first time your child applies for a licence, the subsequent grading is provided at the reduced cost of £7.00.

Therefore the total amount payable is £19.00 if your child is aged 5 –7, £26.00 if your child is 8+.

### **2. IF YOUR CHILD'S JUDOSCOTLAND LICENCE HAS EXPIRED**

Licences are renewed yearly. If your child's licence has expired, please fill in the application form overleaf and have your child hand it to me, together with the appropriate fee. The cost for the licence is:-

5 to 7 year olds	£12.00
8+ year olds	£19.00

plus the cost of the grading @ £17.00.

Therefore total amount payable is £29.00 if your child is aged 5-7, or £36.00 if your child is 8+.

### **3. CURRENT JUDOSCOTLAND MEMBERS**

If your child already has a current judo licence/record (blue book) and you would like them to participate, the cost of the grading will be £17.00.

Please put your child's licence/blue book in the envelope provided, indicate your preferred payment method (see overleaf), and have your child hand it to me.

**(Ignore the application form if your child's membership is up-to-date!)**

## **PAYMENT METHOD**

You can choose to pay in one of 3 ways

- (i) By placing cash in the enclosed envelope.
- (ii) by placing a cheque in the attached envelope. Make the cheque payable to Destination Judo and put your child's name on the back
- (iii) by adding the cost onto the end of term fees (Cargilfield, Loretto, Belhaven, Merchiston Castle and New Park St Leonards Schools only)

Please indicate the option you have chosen and complete the other details requested on the envelope provided. **NB: *Please do not place grading fees in the same cheque/money envelope as Club fees as these are processed separately.***

## **CLOSING DATE FOR SUBMISSION – IMPORTANT NEW INFORMATION!**

All envelopes must be submitted to me **no later than your last class previous to Friday 15<sup>th</sup> FEBRUARY 2008.**

**Please note that no envelopes can be accepted after this date so, please ensure your application is in no later than your last class before this date.**

(As you can appreciate our numbers have grown considerably and it is proving very difficult to manage and process late entrants).

If you have any further questions please do not hesitate to speak to me directly, or e-mail us on [destinationjudo@blueyonder.co.uk](mailto:destinationjudo@blueyonder.co.uk).

**Thank you and Good Luck to your child!**

**Marc A Preston**  
**5<sup>th</sup> Dan**

**PLEASE IGNORE THE APPLICATION FORM OPPOSITE IF YOU HAVE A CURRENT, UP-TO-DATE LICENCE.**

**COMPLETE IT ONLY IF YOUR LICENCE HAS EXPIRED OR THIS IS YOUR FIRST EXAMINATION**

# JudoScotland

## Individual Membership Application Form

Club Name: DESTINATION JUDO @   
(please insert school or club name)

### Personal Details (using block capitals)

Last Name  First Name:

Address:

Postcode:  Telephone:

Date of Birth  Sex: Male  Female

E-mail

### Type of Membership

(please tick appropriate box)

New  Renewal  Membership No.  Current Grade

Junior (under 8) £12.00

Junior £19.00

Senior £29.00

Junior Grading Syllabus CD-Rom £16.50

World of Judo Magazine £ 8.00

Koka Kids – Childrens' magazine £ 9.00

### Club Declaration (New applicants only – to be complete by the Club coach)

I confirm that the above individual has completed an elementary period of instruction in judo to the standard of (please tick the appropriate box:))

1<sup>st</sup> Kai  1<sup>st</sup> Mon  6<sup>th</sup> Kyu  Signature

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