



January 2008



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**PATCHWAY PARENTS FORUM MEETING,
SATURDAY 26th JANUARY 10.35am; approx 30mins.**

Membership renewals are due by the end of the month. There are no increases to the annual membership fees or mat fees at either club.
Licences - remember like car tax they run out and need to be renewed!

Bristol County Squad
training Friday 1st February
6.30pm-7.30pm, Hartcliffe
Gymnastic Centre

Don't forget **mat fees** need to be paid at the *beginning* of each session, so we know who is in the building! If you pay monthly then please still get your child marked in!

Competition news –

Sunday 9th December – Long Ashton

Brilliant day for New Star on Sunday at the Long Ashton Inter club. All our under 8's did us proud, especially Finley who won all his fights! Well done to all the under 8's who took part, Finley, Daniel, Liam, Jack, Ryan "Mumbles," Amy, Willow and Stephanie; many of them it was their first time!

The over 8's were up after lunch. Cameron B setting the standard in the u24kg category by winning all his fights and achieving GOLD! Cameron N had tougher group and sadly missed out on a medal. Gold for Tom & Bronze for William in the u30kg's. In the U34kgs, in a close final, Alan England took silver. George did extremely well winning the bronze medal. Unfortunately Ben couldn't fight as there was no one there in his group, they'd probably heard about him from the teams!

Thank you to Mark Maslen for all his work as Ashton Club Secretary; his resignation has been received with sadness.

JUDO CLUB RULES

A good judoka should always....

....Keep their body and judogi clean, wash hands and feet before going onto the mat.

.....make sure that finger and toe nails are cut short.

... secure long hair with a non metallic hair band.

.....behave with courtesy and respect to others at all times

New Star Awards 2007

Ashton

Under 8 Girls (s), Chloe Gibbs & Amy Oram

Under 8 Boy, Sam Dorrington

Spirit of Judo, Tom Jenkins

Most Improved, Lucy Monks & Jack Dymond

Most Promising, Myles Nelson

Player of the year, Natasha & Rebecca Maslen

Ambassador of Judo, Dominc Nelson

Patchway

Mini girl, Chloe Scammel

Mini Boy, Finley Norton

Best newcomer, George Phelps

Spirit of Judo, Ryan "Mumbles" Guest

Most Improved, Ben Guest

Most Promising, Cameron Borg

Player of the year, Kieran Peacock

Ambassador of Judo, Sam Finn

GRADINGS

You may have heard that the British judo association, BJA, are making changes to the grading system. As from 1st January players no longer have to fight for grades 7th to 9th Month, **orange belt**, as they are now theory grades.

Please encourage the players to learn their theory – sheets are available on the **website**, or ask at a judo session.

Kano & mon gradings will take place in February. If a player wishes to grade they **must** know their theory!! Grading requirements can be found in licences & on the **website**!

Club Merchandise -

Judo suits, includes club badge,
White 120, **£20**, 130 to 160, **£25**, 170 upwards, **£30**
Blue 130 to 160, **£28**, 170 upwards, **£33**
T-shirts 5-6 to 12-13, **£5** 14-15, **£6.50**
Adult Polo shirts, **£12**
Child's hoody, **£14.50** Adult hoody, **£19**

Quarterly **KOKA KIDS** magazine
– the judo magazine just for KIDS!
On sale at both clubs £3- full of
games, cartoons & judo
information!

BREAN 2008 – Friday 9th – Sunday 11th May

It's that time of year again to get your booking forms complete for the annual Brean judo camp. By popular demand, guest coach again this year is Kate Howey. Book early to avoid disappointment. – see Julie Moore. Booking forms available on the website!

Future Competitions

Sunday 27th January 2008 Bristol Classic Open U12's & U16's £15 @ Bradley Stoke Leisure Centre.

February 9th U 8's & Interclub NSA

March 30th U8's & Interclub NSP

July 5th Seamills

Nov 15th Interclub Yate Star

Dec 14th Interclub Long Ashton

Entry fees: Under 8's £5 Over 8's £8

Training times

Monday, Ashton 6.45pm-8pm

Tuesday, Patchway, 6pm-7pm

Wednesday, Ashton 7.30pm-8.45pm

Thursday, Ashton 7pm-8pm **yellow belts** & below, including U8's

8pm-9pm **Orange belts** + & seniors

Saturday, Patchway, 9.30am-10.30am 5yrs-7yrs

10.30am-12, 7 ½ yrs and above

Patchway Kitchen rota!

Please please sign up for a stint! If you can't do the cooking then you can do teas/coffees and sweets! Remember all the profits go towards the children's Christmas presents & Easter Eggs, and to subsidise Cattle Country! Saturday 6th Sept '08

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Drinks bottles are needed all year round!