



BJC CONTEST SYSTEM FOR NATIONAL COMPETITIONS

(How our competition, pools, knockouts and medal placements are decided upon).

The following information outlines how British Judo Council Championships competition pools, knockouts and medal placements are decided upon.

All categories are first made up into Pools, then into a Knockout, followed by a Repechage if and when there are sufficient numbers for these groups.

The categories are as per Competition Entry Forms information.

How the Pools System Works:-

3 Contestants = 1 pool of 3	Outcome	1 Gold, 1 Silver and 1 Bronze Medallist
4 Contestants = 1 pool of 4	Outcome	1 Gold, 1 Silver and 2 Bronze Medallist
5 Contestants = 1 pool of 5	Outcome	1 Gold, 1 Silver and 2 Bronze Medallist
6 Contestants = 2 pools of 3	Outcome	Winner from each Pool fights for Gold & Silver Second in each Pool is automatic Bronze
7 Contestants = 1 pool of 4 & 1 of 3	Outcome	As (6) above
8 Contestants = 2 pools of 4	Outcome	As (6) above
9 Contestants = 3 pools of 3	Outcome	The winner from each pool fights in a further pool for Gold, Silver & first Bronze; the second in each pool fights for the second Bronze
10 Contestants = 1 pool of 4 & 2 of 3	Outcome	As (9) above
11 Contestants = 2 pools of 4 & 1 of 3	Outcome	As (9) above
12 Contestants = 4 pools of 3	Outcome	The Winners from the four pools will go into a 'Knockout' to determine the Gold & Silver place. Runners up will go into a Repechage

In the Repechage

The Administrator will then enter the contestants who lost in the Knockout into a Repechage and also bring the runner-up in the Gold medallist's pool and the runner-up in Silver medallist's pool into the Repechage; these contestants will be fighting for 2 Bronze.

13 Contestants = 1 pool of 4 & 3 of 3	Outcome	As (12) above
14 Contestants = 2 pools of 4 & 2 of 3	Outcome	As (12) above

All pools with 12 or more contestants will be fought in this manner - into a KO and Repechage if sufficient numbers are available.

There are occasions when there are small pool categories. The Tournament Administrator will then run 2 or 3 categories on a mat to keep the competition flowing; this allows the contestants to have a break between contests. The Table Official or the Referee should explain to the contestants that there are a number of pools on their mat but they will only be fighting in their weight category because of the small size of the pools.

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