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NSPCC APPROVE BJA CHILD PROTECTION POLICY

The NSPCC have now approved the BJA Child Protection Policy which has come into force with immediate effect. The procedures can be found on the BJA website here:

<http://www.britishjudo.org.uk/childprotection/procedures.php>

If you have any queries about any part of the policy please contact Julie Moores at the BJA on 01509 631670

BRITISH CHILD PROTECTION WORKSHOPS

To mark the launch of the revised BJA Child Protection Policy, a Sportscoach UK "Child Protection and Good Practice" workshop is being organised in each BJA Area. This is a 3 hour workshop and is available to members at the nominal cost of £5, as the BJA is providing a significant subsidy. This is an ideal opportunity for coaches and volunteers to access training at a much lower cost than would normally be the case. More info at:

<http://www.britishjudo.org.uk/home/BJAChildProtectionWorkshops.php>

HAMBURG SUPER A TOURNAMENT

Congratulations to David Somerville (-66kg) and Winston Gordon (-90kg) who both picked up bronze medals at the Hamburg Super A Tournament on 21/22 February. Other results came from Sophie Cox who finished 7th in the -57kg, Rachel Wilding who finished 5th in the -78kg and Simone Callender who finished 7th in the +78kg weight category.

Good luck to the Senior Women competing in the Warsaw A Tournament and the Senior Men competing in the Prague A Tournament on 13/14 March.

TILBURY JUDO CLUB WIN TWO MEDALS AT NEW YORK OPEN

On Friday 5th March, five British Judo squad members and Senior Club Coach Dave Kavanagh 6 th Dan, flew to the USA to compete in the New York Open. The team that consisted of Colin Oates (-66kg), Ian Feenan (-73 kg), Tom Reed (-73kg), James Austin (-81kg) and Bobby Rich (-90kg) was funded by Shane Murphy, Chairman of Tilbury Leisure Centre and Tilbury Judo Club.

The team fought extremely well in a very high standard tournament that saw players from all around the world entering for the \$1000 prize money in each weight category. Bobby Rich won a bronze medal in the -90kg, James Austin brought home a silver in the -81kg and Colin Oates also did well just missing out a medal with a 5 th place in the -66kg. Full story at: <http://www.britishjudo.org.uk/home/TilburyJudoClubwintwomedalsatNewYorkOpen.php>

2004 BRITISH OPEN CHAMPIONSHIPS

The 2004 British Open Championships for Men & Women are to be held on Saturday 17th & Sunday 18th April at The Triangle in Burgess Hill, just south of London. The 2004 British Open Championships for Visually Impaired Men & Women will be at the same venue on Saturday 17th April.

The tournament information and entry forms are available at:

<http://www.britishjudo.org.uk/home/BritishOpen2004.php>

2004 BRITISH OPEN CHAMPIONSHIPS - SPECTATOR TICKETS

Tickets are now available to book online for the 2004 Senior British Open & VI Championships. We are offering a two-day saver ticket for internet bookings only, and there are a limited number of tickets available so book early to avoid disappointment! Further information can be found on the link below:

https://www.secure-website.com/britishjudo/open_order.html

SUBMIT YOUR STORIES

If you have a story for the BJA website or if your club has entered an international tournament please contact Emma Reed on 01509 631 692 or emmareed@britishjudo.org.uk