



## **BRITISH JUDO ASSOCIATION**

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Welcome to this week's e-newsletter bringing you all the news from British Judo. Click on the links for further information.

### [BRITISH JUDO AGM](#)

On Saturday 27 September, the British Judo Association AGM took place at the Cope Auditorium at Loughborough University. Click on the link for more information on the day's events.

### [CHARLES PALMER ELECTED INTO THE IJF HALL OF FAME](#)

British Judo is delighted to announce that the late Charles Palmer OBE has been elected into the IJF Hall of Fame. He is inducted this year along with three times World Champion, Anton Geesink of Holland. There are now just three members in the Hall of Fame, which was opened in July 2001. The first inductee was the founder of Judo and the first Judo IOC member from Japan, the Professor Jigoro Kano.

### [SIMON JACKSON NOMINATED FOR A COMMONWEALTH SPORTS AWARD](#)

Simon Jackson, the four times Paralympics medallist and two times World champion, is up for the award for Outstanding Male Elite Athlete with a Disability at the Commonwealth Sports Awards taking place on Saturday 4th October in Glasgow. The awards now in their 24<sup>th</sup> year will see stars toast great sporting accomplishments of athletes from across 72 Commonwealth nations.

### [SUNDAY TIMES SPORTSWOMEN OF THE YEAR](#)

You have one week left to nominate in the Sunday Times Sportswomen of the Year Awards. Make sure you get online to nominate members of our British Women's squad and also consider entries for the Team of The Year, Unsung Hero, Most Promising Newcomer (ages 15-21), and University Student Sportswoman of the Year. The closing date for nominations is 8 October. [www.timesonline.co.uk/sportswomen](http://www.timesonline.co.uk/sportswomen)

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### [BRITISH JUDO SAY GOODBYE TO LOREN BARTLEY, PERFORMANCE MANAGER](#)

It is with sadness that we today say goodbye to our Performance Manager, Loren Bartley who is leaving British Judo (and Great Britain) to head back to her native Australia.

### [DATES FOR THE DIARY](#)

Welsh Senior International Open Championships – WIS Cardiff (4 October 2003)  
National Age Band Championships (B-D) - Crystal Palace (8/9 November 2003)  
European Men's Team Championships - Brentford Fountain Leisure Centre (6  
December 2003)  
National Age Band Championships (A) - High Wycombe Judo Club (7 December 2003)  
National Grand Finals - Fenton Manor, Stoke on Trent (13 December 2003)  
National Young Men's & Women's Trials - Fenton Manor, Stoke on Trent (14 December  
2003)

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