

## Wolverhampton Youth Judo Centre - *Pre-Olympics event* - Inter-Club Judo Competition 7th May 2016

This Year's Brilliant, Gifted and Talented WYJC Schools2Dojo Judo Competitors (photo below) taken on Saturday morning 7th May 2016 (prior to the start of the contests).



On behalf of Debbie, Dee, Heather and myself, I would like to Thank ALL of our Volunteers for their help on the day, especially to Helen & Jane who gave their time and support re: maintaining a steady flow of refreshments & snacks for all at our event; *"Thank You One & ALL"*. Also, a *"BIG Thank You"* to all of the Parents and Relatives of our young competitors for bringing them along and supporting them as proud parents, grandparents, guardians and siblings. Also for their constant encouragement and fulfilment of essential roles as spectators, cheerleaders and most importantly as chauffeurs (as part of the usual family-taxi-service) *"Thank You"*.

Our thanks also to the British Red Cross Team who provided the medical First Aid cover (of which I am most grateful that we DID NOT have to call-upon their services AT ALL on the day – with amazingly, NO injuries or incidents needing such medical attention). Even so, to the Red Cross Crew, Rob & Amulasi, and to Linda who delivered (& collected) the Red Cross Emergency First Aid equipment for our event, we thank you.

On behalf of my fellow Coaches I would like to take this opportunity to say how very proud we are of all of our young students and how impressed we are with each and every one who attended, both for their performance, and for their exemplar conduct and behaviour on the day. Well done to ALL who participated in this competition and our sincere *"Congratulations"* to ALL who took part.

Plus, many thanks to the volunteers of Hilton Hall Community Association who helped with the pre-event preparation and to our regular team of WYJC volunteers and club members whose help and support ensured yet another successful and enjoyable experience (just as in previous years) to all who attended. *"Thank You"* to Greg, Ethan & Joe for their time and help throughout the day, and to Tony for taking the above Group Photograph.



The above photograph is an *iPhone Pano-shot* of the competition area (as well as a conventional view – below left) followed by photos of the contestants in their individual bouts and finally pictures of the proud Medal Winners (showing off their medals and certificates for the camera) for their efforts and achievement at this Year's WYJC Invitation Inter-Club Judo Competition 2016. Well Done Everyone. Check-out our web site at [wyjc.co.uk](http://wyjc.co.uk) for updates.















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We had sixty young competitors taking part in this Year's judo competition (representing 20 schools). Each of these young participants attend one of our judo clubs (i.e. Wolverhampton Youth Judo Club, Oak Park Judo Club & Droitwich Spa Judo Club) and/or practice their judo at one of our 'Schools2Dojo' partner schools run in partnership with Ni-Co Coaching and our Partner Clubs. The feedback from everyone involved in this exciting inter-club competition was amazing and most positive. We really appreciate the many texts and emails received from parents and family members commenting on how much they enjoyed the competition and enquiring 'When' the next competition will be on?





The photo (below right) shows 5 year old Eli Nock (with KJ) receiving a special award for a judo demonstration to the audience at the end of this great event. Ellie very kindly acted as Eli's Uke for this demonstration and they both received much applause.

Well Done Eli & Ellie for a great display.



If you double-click the photograph (right) it should take you to our web site @

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