

**NAME OF EVENT:** British Open

**POINT LEVEL:** B level

**DATES:** May 3-4, 2008

**LOCATION:** Loughborough, Great Britain

**SUGGESTED AIRPORT:** London Gatwick Airport

**HOST HOTEL:** Hilton Hotel

**TRANSPORTATION PROVIDED:** No transport is required/available from Gatwick Airport to the Hilton Hotel as the hotel is at the South Terminal of the airport and is within walking distance.

**COST:** Entry fee: 30 euro

Hotel (rates apply for Friday-Sunday): between 53-75 euro (depending on single or double occupancy) \*Bed & Breakfast only

**FREE HOUSING CRITERIA (if applicable):**

**REGISTRATION START:** Friday, May 2: 18:00-21:00

(Men: 60kg, 66kg, 73kg / Women: 63kg, 70kg, 78kg, +78kg)

Saturday, May 3: 14:00-16:00

(Men: 81kg, 90kg, 100kg, +100kg / women: 48kg, 52kg, 57kg)

**VENUE INFO:** K2 Crawley, Pease Pottage Hill, Crawley, West Sussex, RH11 9BQ

**SCHEDULE:** Fri, May 2: Registration 18:00-21:00

Draw 22:00

Sat, May 3: Official Weigh-in 7:30-8:30

(Men: 60, 66, 73 / Women: 63, 70, 78, +78)

Registration 14:00-16:00

Draw 17:00

Sun, May 4: Official Weigh-in 7:30-8:30

(Men: 81, 90, 100, +100 / women: 48, 52, 57)

**DEADLINE TO BE PUT ON LIST:** March 24

**1<sup>st</sup> DEADLINE TO HAVE ITINERARY TO NAT'L OFFICE:** March 24

**2<sup>nd</sup> DEADLINE TO HAVE ITINERARY TO NAT'L OFFICE:** April 1

**1<sup>st</sup> DEADLINE FOR PAYMENT OF ANY FEES:** March 24

**2<sup>nd</sup> DEADLINE FOR PAYMENT OF ANY FEES:** April 1

**SELECTION CRITERIA:** Minimum grades: Men: 1<sup>st</sup> Dan, Women: 1<sup>st</sup> Kyu

All athletes requesting to compete in a B-Level event outside of North America must be ranked on the USA Judo Senior Elite National Roster or have approval from the USA Judo High Performance Committee.

**NUMBER PER WEIGHT DIVISION:** Open

**COACH & CONTACT INFO:** TBA

**MANAGER & CONTACT INFO:** TBA

**CAMP:** May 5-7 ~130-160 euro  
Venue: Dartford Judo Club, Cotton Lane, Dartford, Kent, DA2 6PD  
Transportation will be provided from the Hilton Hotel, K2 Leisure Centre,  
Tournament Venue, to the training camp, and return to airport.

**Special Comments:** There are limited entries and limited hotel space for this tournament. Therefore, athletes are strongly encouraged to submit their payment of fees and travel itineraries by March 24. Entries made between March 25 and April 1 will be accepted; however, due to limited space in this tournament, rooms and entries cannot be guaranteed.

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**\*All deadlines are final**