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#### NEWSLETTER



# Comberton J.C.

## **Eastern Area Champions!!!**

We did it! We were crowned Eastern Area Champions in November 2019 with a whopping 127 points!

Well done to everyone involved in making this achievement possible. We took our biggest team ever - 29 judoka fought. Collectively they came away with 7 golds, 11 silvers, 8 bronzes and 3 5th place finishes. Fantastic club achievement.





### Regional England Development Squad

This year we have 3 of our young judoka on the REDS programme. This is a tough programme that consists of intense monthly training days, with advanced technical work, randori and judo conditioning. We hope this programme will prepare these young athletes to compete nationally.

#### **CHRISTMAS PARTY AND AWARDS EVENING**

Thank you to everyone that supported our first ever Christmas party and awards night. A fabulous evening bringing the club together and celebrating the achievements from the last year. Thank you to everyone who made this possible and for your kind and generous donations. A massive congratulations to our award winners and runners up. We now look forward to the exciting year ahead.





**Club Numbers** We are making massive strides to hit the 100 mark. We have now hit 91 BJA licenced members. Only 8 more to go to meet our target!



Littleport Youth and Senior Open Rosie and Ben represented Comberton JC at the local event, both excelled by winning all of their fights! Ben took home a Gold medal and Rosie came away with 20 Dan grade points!

# **British National Championships**

Lucy fought in the junior u70kg category and took home a bronze medal. She fought really well managing to get through her pool and onto the medal table. This fantastic result has resulted in Lucy obtaining a place on the GB junior squad.

Jessie and Ben both fought in the senior u63kg and u60kg respectively. Both put in good performances but were just 1 fight away from making it through to the medals. Both earned a respectable 5th place finish, however this was disheartening for the players as this resulted in them just missing out on national squad selection.



#### **BISHOP STORTFORD'S U8 FESTIVAL**

We had 6 minimonkeys attend their first ever U8 festival and all fought really well, showing amazing judo spirit and making the club very proud.



#### **BISHOP STORTFORD U12'S**

3 judoka fought at their first ever competition, they showed true courage and beautiful judo throughout, and took home a Gold and 2 Bronze's.



#### **UPCOMING EVENTS**

- 18<sup>th</sup> Jan 2020 Scottish Junior and Senior Open
- 19th Jan 2020 REDS Profiling Day
- 1st Feb 2020 English Cadet Open
- 9<sup>th</sup> Feb 2020 Thetford Green Belt and Under
- 29th Feb 2020 Bishop Stortford U8's Festival
- 1st Mar 2020 Bishop Stortford Red and Yellow Belt
- 14th/15th Mar 2020 British Schools Championships

#### **RED FLAG DAYS = NO JUDO**

The school won't let us have the hall on:

Thursday 13th February 2020

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