



FREQUENTLY ASKED QUESTIONS

- Q** What does the £20.00 JudoKids membership fee include?
- A** The JudoKids membership provides the child with membership of the British Judo Association and gives them access to the Sho Award Scheme with up to three awards per year and insurance cover under British Judo's membership insurance scheme. If a child turns eight during their membership term and wants a full membership they will incur a charge of £7.00 to transfer and receive the full membership package for over 8's.
- Q** Where does the child apply for a membership?
- A** This can be done through the membership application form on British Judo's website.
- Q** What will the child receive with their membership?
- A** The child will receive a JudoKids membership card that will be used to record their Sho Awards and animal stickers. They will also be given a small booklet with activities and information for their next Sho Award that they will work towards.
- Q** What does the child receive with each award?
- A** A certificate, an animal sticker for their membership card and a syllabus booklet for their next award. Where clubs do awards in bulk, they can request to have these awards sent to the coach or other relevant person who will distribute them personally to the relevant child members.
- Q** What if the coach wants to transfer the child from the Mon grade scheme to the Sho scheme?
- A** The coach would complete and send the usual grading form transferring the Mon grade to the appropriate Sho award.
- Q** How does the child transfer their Sho Award to Mon syllabus when they turn 8 years of age?
- A** There is a transfer table on the Sho syllabus document (on the JudoKids website); however, it will be at the discretion of the coach to transfer the child to the appropriate Mon grade relevant to their experience and personal ability.
- Q** How do we apply for the child's Sho award?
- A** This can be done through the same application form as used currently for Mon and Kyu gradings.
- Q** Will current child members have to pay anything to convert from the old BJA system to the new Sho scheme?
- A** No the coach will just have to complete the grade transfer form.

