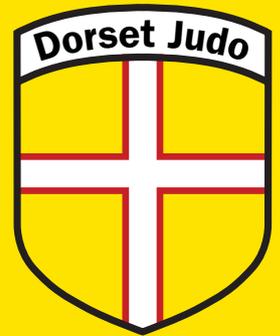


# Dorset Area Report Qtr 2 2015



I'm pleased to say that activity in Dorset is still on the increase, with regular randori and inter club training sessions being run across the county, numbers of participants are on the rise both new to Judo and those returning after some time away, with more and more juniors and senior players also venturing out to compete on a more regular basis.

I'm also very pleased to announce new volunteers who have joined the county committee:

Kit Thorington as Vice Chairman,  
Jimmy Green as Treasurer, and  
Pam Hughes as County Secretary,  
and I'm excited to see what we can achieve moving forward for the future of Dorset Judo.

There are many medals being won across the clubs in Dorset, although I'd love to list them all unfortunately there are too many, but please take a look at the Dorset Judo Facebook page to see the posted results, and if you're a Dorset judoka and haven't already done so, please post your results on our page to promote yourself and your club.

A fantastic turn out for the 5th Jim Shears Memorial Randori session this year. Lots of bodies on the mat and after gift aid Wessex Judo raised well over £300 for the Firefighters charity. This will go towards Carla Shears target of £1,000.

A big thank you for supporting events such as this, it really does bring our judo community together and support great causes.

Wessex Judo Club were also drawn as the winner of the 'Your Sport Needs You' competition and have been awarded a trip to Japan!

Dorchester hosted a well attended Kata course run by Steve Chappell 3rd Dan, Western Area Kata Coach. There's been a lot of positive feedback on the course from those who attended, it's great to see Kata still so effective in modern Judo.

I'd like to close by saying well done all, and keep up the good work!

Pete Anderson  
Dorset Chairman



## Dorset County Judo Red Belt Rumble

Sunday 12th July 2015

Creekmoor Community Centre, Northmead Drive bh17 7xz

8 - 15 years

Weigh in 10.00am

Closing Date Friday 26th June 2015

Visit the BJA events calendar for entry forms and more details