



## **GLOUCESTERSHIRE**

## **COUNTY JUDO**

### **Interim County report September 2018**

For reasons which I will not bore you with now, I missed the last deadline for the last county report, which in turn meant that I missed the opportunity to join other Counties in recording our sympathies with regard to Phil's passing. We did however convey our condolences to Maggie and her family, via Andy Gault who kindly kept me informed during this sad time.

The big news in our County over the summer has to be the achievement of Harry Lovell-Hewitt in his selection for the Junior Europeans to be held in Slovenia this month, followed by his participation in the World Juniors in the Bahamas during October. This is an excellent achievement for Harry, the Area, the County, and his Club Stroud, along with Coach Rich Neale.

I haven't had the opportunity to write and congratulate the County on another excellent Area team event earlier in the year. Our Senior men who have an excellent history in this event took the Gold Medal, and there was also Gold for the younger Players in the form of the boys Pre-Cadet and Cadet team, and the equivalent Girls team took Silver in their event, as did the younger mixed Boys and Girls team. A good day for the County.

The Dowty Club once again hosted a Coaching re-validation event which was attended by many of the Counties Coaches, and delivered by Adam Hall who presented a first class Master Class in Shime-Waza techniques, and the course can be viewed in its entirety on YouTube courtesy of Paul Addis, and his colleagues from the Aberystwyth Judo Club.

