

## MEMORANDUM

**To:** All Fighters & Coaches

**From:** GB Performance Team

**Date:** 10<sup>th</sup> November 2023

**Subject:** 2024 GB Senior Squad Co-Option Criteria & Online Application Form

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Due to the high number of applications received in 2023, and to ensure a fair and transparent process for 2024, the GB Performance Team have introduced certain criteria for fighters wishing to apply for co-option to the **2024 GB SENIOR SQUAD**.

This is to support and encourage participation at domestic competition level (Home Nation Open Events) and to ensure fighters have a performance rationale to compete in European Continental Open level events and above.

Fighters can only apply within 2 windows of time (December 2023 & May 2024) via a new online [Co-Option Application Form](#), and must meet the following criteria:

### **December Application Window: 1<sup>st</sup>-13<sup>th</sup> December 2023**

#### **December Criteria:**

- Unable to enter or had to withdraw during the 2023 British Championships due to injury/illness, with medical confirmation (doctors/physio note).

#### **AND any 1 of the following:**

- A medal in 2 or more 2023 Senior Home Nation Opens (Scottish, English, Northern Irish, Welsh).
- A medal in a 2023 Senior European Cup.
- A top 5 place in a 2023 European Open.
- A top 7 place in a 2023 Grand Prix / Grand Slam.
- Selected for the 2024 GB Judo World Class Performance Programme.

### **May Application Window: 1<sup>st</sup>-20<sup>th</sup> May 2024**

#### **May Criteria:**

- A medal in 2 or more 2024 Senior Home Nation Opens.  
OR
- A medal in a 2024 Senior European Cup.

GB Judo reserves the right to consider applications outside of this criterion for fighters on the 2024 World Class Performance Programme. Applications outside of this will not be considered.

Applicants can apply for Co-option via the link below or on the British Judo Website in the GB Judo Policies section: [Click here for Co-Option Application Form](#)

**Junior fighters** may submit applications for the **2024 GB Junior Squad** using the same 2 application windows and will be considered by the GB Performance Coaches on a case-by-case basis. If a fighter is unable to compete at the 2023 British Championships, they must provide medical confirmation.

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