



Policy and Procedure
LA Cycle 2025–2028
WCPP IJF World Tour Events
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Personal Programme Criteria

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Introduction

The purpose of this policy and procedure is to outline the performance standards required to be considered for application to attend IJF World Tour Events and EJU Events

As of **December 2024**, the following Personal Programme Criteria applies to all fighters on the World Class Performance Programme (WCPP), British Championship medalists, GB JNR and SNR Ranked Fighters and Home Nation Programmes.

PERSONAL PROGRAMME CRITERIA – non-British Judo WCPP

British Championships Medallists and GBR Junior and Senior Ranked Fighters

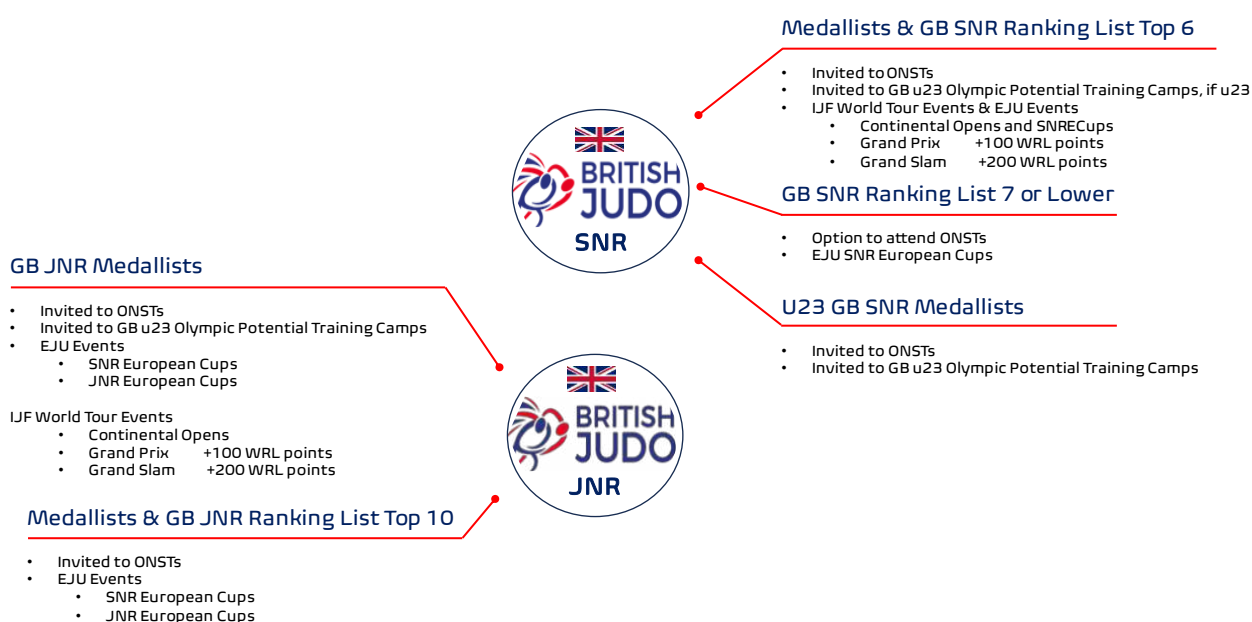
The British Championships is the pinnacle of our Club system and marks the minimum Performance standard required to represent GBR on the international circuit (**Personal Programme**) in IJF and EJU Tour events.

Home Nation Opens

Additionally, our Home Nation Events (ENG, SCO, WAL and NI Opens) will provide opportunity to accumulate GB Ranking points for those fighters who do not medal or, are unable to compete in the annual British Championships, to gain access to the IJF and EJU Tour Events.

All fighters who medal at the British Junior and Senior Championships or meet the GBR Ranking as outlined below, will have the option to support their own programmes (competition and training camps) by meeting the required Performance Standards.

Figure 1 : Personal Programme Performance Standards Overview



British Judo World Class Performance Programme

All fighters on the British Judo WCPP are based fulltime at the British Judo Olympic and Paralympic National Training Centre and will have IJF World Tour Events, EJU Events and Training Camps planned into their Individual Fighter Plans (IFP), where appropriate, in alignment to the LA Strategy and their agreed identified Technical, Physical and Performance Goals.

2025 – 2028 Personal Programme Performance Standards

All fighters who wish to attend IJF World Tour Events and EJU Events, must follow the LA2028 Cycle Personal Programme Policy process & Criteria, and strictly adhere to the set timelines as stated in the policy.

Programme Level	Paris & Tokyo Grand Slam	IJF Grand Slams	IJF Grand Prix	IJF Continental Opens	SNR European & Continental Cups	JNR European & Continental Cups
WCPP	Events planned, where <u>appropriate</u> , into a Fighters IFP – Individual Fighter Plan					
2024 British SNR Championships Medallists	IJF WRL Top 36	WR Points MEN +200 WOMEN +200	WR Points MEN +100 WOMEN +100	YES	YES	n/a
GB SNR Ranking List Top 6	IJF WRL Top 36	WR Points MEN +200 WOMEN +200	WR Points MEN +100 WOMEN +100	YES	YES	n/a
GB SNR Ranking List 7 or lower	-	-	-	-	YES	n/a
2024 British JNR Championships Medallists	IJF WRL Top 36	WR Points MEN +200 WOMEN +200	WR Points MEN +100 WOMEN +100	YES	YES	YES
GB JNR Ranking List Top 10	-	-	-	-	YES	YES
Home Nation Programme	-	-	-	Home Nation Programme Policies		

In Summary:

- GB fighters who **medal at the British Senior Championships**, can apply to attend IJF Continental Opens and Senior European and Continental Cups;
- GB fighters who are **ranked in the Top 6 of the GB Senior Ranking List**, can apply to attend IJF Continental Opens and Senior European and Continental Cups;
- **IJF GRAND PRIX's**; GB fighters who medal at the British Junior or Senior Championships **or are Ranked in the Top 6 of the GB Senior Ranking List**, and at the time of application deadline have accumulated, **Men +100 WR points and Women +100 WR points**, can apply to attend Grand Prix's;
- **IJF GRAND SLAMS**; GB fighters who medal at the British Junior or Senior Championships **or are Ranked in the Top 6 of the GB Senior Ranking List**, and at the time of application deadline have accumulated, **Men +200 WR points and Women +200 WR points**, can apply to attend Grand Slams;

- GB fighters who are **ranked in the Top 36 of the IJF WRL** can apply to attend the Paris Grand Slam & Tokyo Grand Slam;
- GB fighters who are **ranked 7 or below on the GB Senior Ranking List**, can apply to attend EJU Senior European and Continental Cups;
- GB Junior fighters **who medal at the British Junior Championships**, can apply to attend IJF Continental Opens, EJU Senior and Junior European and Continental Cups;
- GB Junior fighters **who are Ranked in the Top 10 of the GB Junior Ranking List**, can apply to attend EJU Senior and Junior European and Continental Cups;

INJURED FIGHTERS

Fighters who have been injured and missed the British Championships and/or ranked outside of the GB Ranking Standards, can apply for dispensation to attend IJF/EJU Tour Events, by providing a **clear performance rationale** for consideration for the attendance at such event. This should be put in writing providing such details for consideration by the Performance Team. The Performance Team's decision will be final. Please email john.bramall@britishjudo.org.uk

GB DOMESTIC TRAINING CAMPS

Programme Level	Invited to ONST	Invited to GB u23 Olympic Training Camps
2024 British SNR Championships Medallists	YES	YES, if u23
GB SNR Ranking List Top 6	YES	YES, if u23
GB SNR Ranking List 7 or lower	Option to Attend	No
2024 British JNR Championships Medallists	YES	YES
GB JNR Ranking List Top 10	YES	No
Home Nation Programme	Option to Attend	HN Selection

GB Ranking List : <https://www.britishjudo.org.uk/gb-judo/explore/rankings/>

IJF World Ranking Points Chart

	Continental Open	Continental Championships	British World Championships	GRAND PRIX	GRAND SLAM	MASTERS	WORLD CHAMPIONSHIPS	Olympic Games
1st place	100	200	300	200	400	400	2000	2000
2nd place	70	150	200	150	300	300	1500	1500
3rd place	50	100	150	100	200	200	1000	1000
4th place	30	50	75	50	100	100	500	500
5th place	20	30	50	30	50	50	250	250
6th place	15	20	30	20	30	30	150	150
7th place	10	15	20	15	20	20	100	100
8th place	5	10	15	10	15	15	50	50
9th place	5	10	15	10	15	15	50	50
10th place	5	10	15	10	15	15	50	50
11th place	5	10	15	10	15	15	50	50
12th place	5	10	15	10	15	15	50	50
13th place	5	10	15	10	15	15	50	50
14th place	5	10	15	10	15	15	50	50
15th place	5	10	15	10	15	15	50	50
16th place	5	10	15	10	15	15	50	50
17th place	5	10	15	10	15	15	50	50
18th place	5	10	15	10	15	15	50	50
19th place	5	10	15	10	15	15	50	50
20th place	5	10	15	10	15	15	50	50
21st place	5	10	15	10	15	15	50	50
22nd place	5	10	15	10	15	15	50	50
23rd place	5	10	15	10	15	15	50	50
24th place	5	10	15	10	15	15	50	50
25th place	5	10	15	10	15	15	50	50
26th place	5	10	15	10	15	15	50	50
27th place	5	10	15	10	15	15	50	50
28th place	5	10	15	10	15	15	50	50
29th place	5	10	15	10	15	15	50	50
30th place	5	10	15	10	15	15	50	50
31st place	5	10	15	10	15	15	50	50
32nd place	5	10	15	10	15	15	50	50
33rd place	5	10	15	10	15	15	50	50
34th place	5	10	15	10	15	15	50	50
35th place	5	10	15	10	15	15	50	50
36th place	5	10	15	10	15	15	50	50
37th place	5	10	15	10	15	15	50	50
38th place	5	10	15	10	15	15	50	50
39th place	5	10	15	10	15	15	50	50
40th place	5	10	15	10	15	15	50	50
41st place	5	10	15	10	15	15	50	50
42nd place	5	10	15	10	15	15	50	50
43rd place	5	10	15	10	15	15	50	50
44th place	5	10	15	10	15	15	50	50
45th place	5	10	15	10	15	15	50	50
46th place	5	10	15	10	15	15	50	50
47th place	5	10	15	10	15	15	50	50
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77th place	5	10	15	10	15	15	50	50
78th place	5	10	15	10	15	15	50	50
79th place	5	10	15	10	15	15	50	50
80th place	5	10	15	10	15	15	50	50
81st place	5	10	15	10	15	15	50	50
82nd place	5	10	15	10	15	15	50	50
83rd place	5	10	15	10	15	15	50	50
84th place	5	10	15	10	15	15	50	50
85th place	5	10	15	10	15	15	50	50
86th place	5	10	15	10	15	15	50	50
87th place	5	10	15	10	15	15	50	50
88th place	5	10	15	10	15	15	50	50
89th place	5	10	15	10	15	15	50	50
90th place	5	10	15	10	15	15	50	50
91st place	5	10	15	10	15	15	50	50
92nd place	5	10	15	10	15	15	50	50
93rd place	5	10	15	10	15	15	50	50
94th place	5	10	15	10	15	15	50	50
95th place	5	10	15	10	15	15	50	50
96th place	5	10	15	10	15	15	50	50
97th place	5	10	15	10	15	15	50	50
98th place	5	10	15	10	15	15	50	50
99th place	5	10	15	10	15	15	50	50
100th place	5	10	15	10	15	15	50	50

To access IJF Grand Prix and Grand Slams, a fighter can accumulate WR Points at IJF Continental Opens over a two-year period.

For example, to achieve 100 WR points to access a Grand Prix, winning Gold in an IJF Continental Open will earn a fighter 100 WR points or a fighter could place at a number of IJF Continental Opens to achieve the same number or more, WR points.

Prioritisation of Allocated Places at IJF World Tour Events (Outside of Olympic Qualification window)

IJF Rules state that any nation can name unlimited fighters per weight category for an IJF Continental Open and no more than 2 fighters per weight category for a Grand Prix and Grand Slam.

Where the number of fighters selected or applying for a Grand Prix or Grand Slam exceed the number of places available, the Performance Leadership Team (PLT) and Men & Women's LA Olympic Coaches, will take into consideration a fighters WR and potential to qualify for the LA 2028 Olympic Games in alignment to the LA Strategy and may prioritise non-WCPP fighters for allocated Grand Prix and Grand Slam places ahead of WCPP fighters or not, and will also prioritise the 1st reserve, 2nd reserve and so on, should the number of applications exceed the number of places available.

Coaching at IJF Continental Open, Grand Prix and Grand Slam Events

Home Nation, Personal, or Club Coaches will be allowed to mat side coach their fighter at any IJF Continental Open, Grand Prix, or Grand Slam, whether a GB WCPP Delegation is in attendance or not.

Note – Coaches will be responsible for their own Judobase subscription costs and hold the appropriate IJF Coaching award to coach on the IJF World Tour.

When a GB WCPP Delegation attends an IJF Continental Open, Grand Prix, or Grand Slam, fighters who attend as part of their Personal Programme will have the option to be coached by the GB Coaching Team should their Home Nation, Personal, or Club Coach not be in attendance.

*In respect of all GB fighters, there will be no mat side coaching at IJF WR events, and JNR & SNR European Opens or Cups, **when two GB fighters compete against each other**.

****The only exception to mat side coaching when GBR v GBR, will be at the GBR Junior European Cup, where fighters will be representing GBR, but coached by their Club or Personal Coach in an international domestic competition.**

Coaching at IJF Paris and Tokyo Grand Slams

GB fighters, who are ranked in the **World Top 36** of the IJF WRL have the option to apply for entry to the Paris and Tokyo Grand Slams.

Home Nation, Personal or Club Coaches will be allowed to mat side coach their fighter at any these events whether a GB WCPP Delegation is in attendance or not.

Coaching at Pathway and Major Championships

Selection for major championships will be in accordance with the published GB selection policies.

GB WCPP & Home Nation Coaches will be the only coaches who are permitted to coach at Junior European & Junior World Championships, u23 European Championships, Senior European & Senior World Championships, and the Olympic Games.

All fighters selected for these events, will be coached by the identified GB Coaching Team.

Any GB fighter that is selected for the Junior European & Junior World Championships, u23 European Championships, Senior European & Senior World Championships and the Olympic Games will be selected to attend with the GB Team.

The GB WCPP will cover all costs, and all GB fighters will travel with the GB Team and be coached by the GB Coaching Team. Home Nation, Personal or Club Coaches can apply to be accredited for

any of these events but must cover all associated costs to attend these events and work in conjunction with the GB Coaching Team as a Support Coach.

IJF World Masters

Any GB fighter that qualifies for the IJF World Masters will be selected to attend with the GB WCPP Delegation.

The GB WCPP will cover associated costs, and all GB fighters will travel with the GB Team and be coached by the GB Coaching Team. Home Nation, Personal or Club Coaches can apply to be accredited for the IJF World Masters but must cover all their associated costs to attend the event and work in conjunction with the GB Coaching Team as a Support Coach.

Late Withdrawal from IJF Grand Prix and Grand Slams

It is appreciated, that at times, a fighter may have to withdraw from an allocated event at short notice for any number of reasons.

It is expected that, should a fighter have to withdraw from an allocated place in a Grand Prix or Grand Slam, then they notify British Judo immediately of their withdrawal in order to give time, for any reserve fighter, the opportunity to consider taking up the re-allocated place.

Note: The LA Cycle WCPP IJF World Tour Events Personal Programme Criteria will be reviewed on an annual basis.

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