



Policy and Procedure

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WCPP IJF World Tour Events

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Personal Programme Policy

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As of the **1st December 2024**, the following Personal Programme Policy applies to all fighters on the World Class Performance Programme (WCPP), British Championship medalists, GB JNR and SNR Ranked Fighters, and Home Nation Programmes.

To apply for Grand Prix's & Grand Slam's:

The Personal Programme Application Form must be completed in full and sent to john.bramall@britishjudo.org.uk by **12:00noon of the published Application Deadline Date of the event (see "Personal Programme Event Deadline Dates" calendar)**.

Any Grand Prix or Grand Slam application received after the deadline date will **NOT** be considered.

Once approved, British Judo will submit your entry into Judobase for the requested event & weight category. Fighters will then need to make and pay for all their own arrangements (Entry, Hotel, Travel, Visa, Letter of Invitation, etc) in line with the deadline dates set out in the Event Outlines and liaise directly with the Host Federation.

To apply for Junior & Senior European Cups and Senior European Opens:

Application and entry is via the following BJA International Event Entry online webform: www.britishjudo.org.uk/international-event-entry

All applications **MUST** be made prior to the deadline date(s) as stated on the International Event Entry Form. Entries after this date will **NOT** be considered.

The Judobase Entry, Hotel Reservation, Visa Invitation Letter requests and communication with the Host Federation will be made centrally by British Judo as single point of contact.

To apply for Junior & Senior Non-European Continental Cups & Opens:

Please submit your Judobase Entry request to include your name, event, and weight category to: stefan.newbury@britishjudo.org.uk

All applications **MUST** be made prior to the Judobase deadline date. Entries after this date will **NOT** be considered.

Apart from your Judobase Entry, you will need to make all arrangements (flights, accommodation bookings etc) to attend Non-European Continental Cups & Opens.

Please note:

Fighters **MUST** always abide by the BJA Fighter Code of Conduct when representing Great Britain at International Events. GB WCPP Staff are **UNABLE** to act as a Chaperone to Personal Programme fighters during events.

It is highly recommended that no financial commitments/bookings are made until the official Event Outlines have been published by the IJF/EJU. Fighters are 100% responsible for ensuring their own judogi jacket/trousers/belt pass judogi control.

If a fighter has to withdraw for any reason, they must inform the GB Performance Team no later than **7 days** before the event accreditation, so their entry can be withdrawn from Judobase, otherwise they may incur a penalty fee from the IJF.

Personal Programme Fighters / Coaches do **NOT** have to travel/stay in the same hotel as the GB WCPP Delegation. HOWEVER, all payments **MUST** be made prior to arrival.

The Event Accreditation **MUST** only be attended by the nominated GB Team Leader. Personal Programme fighters/coaches should contact the GB Team Leader on arrival to obtain their Accreditation Pass.

IMPORTANT: *Fighters are responsible for ensuring their BJA Membership Licence is in date and for organising their own Travel / Medical Insurance when attending International Events as part of their Personal Programme as the BJA Travel Insurance Policy does **NOT** cover them.*

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