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British Judo Announce Team For European Team Championships for Women 2003

British Judo has announced its team for the European Team Championships for Women taking place in Oradea, Romania on 25 October 2003.

Great Britain qualified for the finals earlier in the year, and now face Germany, France, and hosts Romania for the title.

The team includes Commonwealth Champion Georgina Singleton, who will be fighting in the -52kg weight category. The ex-European Champion won a bronze medal in the 2003 European Championships, and recently came 5th at the World Championships to qualify Britain's Olympic place in her weight category.

World and European medallist, and current Commonwealth Champion, Karen Roberts will fight in the -63kg category.

Diane Bell, Team Manager said: "It will be a tough tournament facing Germany and France, but if Great Britain performs to their potential on the day we will be able to get a good result."

British Team

-48kg Clare Lynch
-52kg Georgina Singleton
-57kg Natalie Barry
-63kg Karen Roberts
-70kg Amanda Costello
-78kg Rachel Wilding
+78kg Simone Callender

Note to Editors

For the European Team Championships each country selects a team of seven players, with one player in each weight category. The event will begin with two semi-finals. The winning teams will progress through to the final and losing teams of each semi-final will fight off against each other for the bronze medal. In each match, players from both countries fight against each other by weight category. The country with the most wins is declared the match winner.





Due to injury, Karina Bryant, Kate Howey MBE and Sophie Cox are unable to compete.

To request interviews with members of the team please contact Emma Reed.

Player's biogs are available at <http://www.britishjudo.org.uk/media/profiles.php>

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