

2011-2012 Olympic Cycle- BJA Personal Player Awards - REVISED 12th October 2011

To be considered for a BJA Personal Player Award, the player must be ranked in the top 100 on the IJF World Ranking List. Junior's /U23's will be considered if they have a Top 5 JNR/U23 European or World Championship result. In **exceptional** circumstances, the BJA reserve the right to consider players outside of these criteria, if deemed appropriate.

It is a prerequisite that a player must be training full time in one of the 4 recognised training centres if they are to be considered for an award (Dartford, Bath, Camberley or Ratho).

A-C Podium Level

Selected to BJPI programme, behaviours, commitment & also medal performances achieved at Olympic and IJF Olympic Qualifying events as identified below. All APA awards are dependent on player fitness to compete in their chosen discipline. In the instance of long term injury, illness or absence, cases will be reviewed individually to determine funding status. Continuation of APA awards will therefore be assessed against commitment to agreed goals and with injury, active implementation of rehabilitation targets and return to competition fitness.

Performance Criteria

A level – Olympic or World medal

Duration of Award 1-2 years, dependant on sustained performance at world level

B level – One of the following set of results within a 12 month period:

Top 8 in Olympic Games, plus 1 IJF Olympic Qualifying event medal

Top 8 in Worlds, plus 1 IJF Olympic Qualifying event medal

Grand Slam medal, plus 1 IJF Olympic Qualifying event medal

Duration of Award 1-2 years, dependant on continued performances at IJF Olympic Qualifying Events

C level – Consideration of 2 IJF Olympic Qualifying event medals within an 18 month period:

Must include either a Grand Slam, Grand Prix or European Championship medal

Duration of Award 1-2 years, dependant on continued performance at IJF Olympic Qualifying Events

As British Judo only has 8 allocated Podium places from UK Sport, nomination for the C category will be *discretionary* and based on strong performances. Players will be ranked by the Performance Directorate if numbers of players, exceed places allocated at Podium level. To note a business case has to be presented to UK Sport for all Podium and also Development funded APA places. The Performance Directorate also reserve the right to provide development level funding if needing to 'fast track' a player for London 2012.

D Development Level (Senior)

Selected to BJPI programme, behaviours, commitment & consideration and in consideration of Performance History – World Cup/U23/U20 medals

Duration of Award 1-2 years dependant on progression

E Development Level (Senior)

Selected to BJPI programme, behaviours, commitment & consideration and in consideration of Performance History – World Cup/U23/U20 medals

Duration of Award 1-2 years dependant on progression

E Development Level (Junior)

Junior players selected to BJPI programme, behaviours, commitment & consideration and in consideration of Performance History

Duration of Award 1-2 years dependant on progression

F Development Level (Junior)

Junior players selected to BJPI programme, behaviours, commitment & consideration and in consideration of Performance History

Duration of Award 1-2 years dependant on progression

G Training Partners/Training Awards

Players selected as training partners and attending designated sessions/discretionary training award only

In the event of an appeal on funding the normal BJA Appeals Process would be followed.

