

MEMORANDUM

To: All Players & Coaches
From: Margaret Hicks - BJA Performance Director
Patrick Roux - BJA Head Coach
Date: 2 June 2011
Subject: 2011-2012 Olympic APA Awards

Please find below the revised criteria for Olympic Podium Athlete Player Awards, which has been approved by UK Sport:

2011-2012 Olympic Cycle - BJA Personal Player Awards - REVISED 1 MAY 2011

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 - U20 medals 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 - U20 medals 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.