BRITISH JUDO | WORLD CUP - PLAYER PATHWAY 2011

PLAYER PATHWAY : GROUP B **UPDATED 1 AUGUST 2011**

2nd SERIES SELF-FUNDED W.CUPS: MINSK, BELARUS for WOMEN, BAKU, AZERBAIJAN for MEN, 8-9 OCT 2011

INTRODUCTION: British Judo has a medal target of 2 medals for London 2012. As we are only able to focus resources on a finite number of elite players, we want to open up the opportunity for a PLAYER PATHWAY, where players can self fund training camps, European Cups and potentially World Cup/s. This will enable a player to demonstrate their potential if they win a World Cup medal, so they can then be considered for further World Cup selection/s

Following the 1st Series of Self-Funding World Cups in Tallinn & Lisbon, we are pleased to announce the 2nd series of Self-Funding World Cups will be the Minsk WC for Women in Belarus, and the Baku WC for Men in Azerbaijan, both to be held from 8-9 October 2011.

PERFORMANCE CRITERIA & PROCESS TO COMPETE IN A SELF FUNDED WORLD CUP:

1. Must be a member of the 2011 British Squad.
2. Have won at least 1 European Cup medal in either 2011 or 2010.
3. Must submit their NAME, WEIGHT CATEGORY, plus 2010/2011 EUROPEAN CUP RESULTS to John Bramall, at **john.bramall@britishjudo.org.uk** **between Monday 1 August - Friday 12 August 2011.**
4. Once approved by the Performance Directorate, players will be informed during the week commencing 15 August if they have been successful.
5. The BJA will enter the player and pay for their entry fee into their respective World Cup.
6. Once entry is confirmed, the player will then be provided with the event details. Each player to confirm by return how many nights Accommodation they require at the Official Hotel.
7. Players will be sent an invoice for their accommodation costs which MUST be paid for before departure.
8. Players to book and pay for their own flights and to submit flight details to John, so he can forward to Organising Committe for Airport Transfers. **PLEASE NOTE**: Visas are required for both Minsk & Baku. Players to organise and pay for their own visa.
9. Should players subsequently need to cancel their entry / accommodation for ANY reason, they will be charge for their Entry and Accommodation costs.
10. Player's who currently have their programmes managed by the British Judo Performance Institute or Ratho need to *consult* their 'Responsible Coach' if they are considering a self funded World Cup.
11. The BJA Code of Conduct must be adhered to at all times for the event. To note any further World Cup selection will be based on a player winning a medal and an assessment of the quality of opposition.
12. In the event there are more than 4 players who fulfil the criteria in a weight category who want to compete, the Performance Directorate will make the decision based on performance history, potential, commitment to training, elite athlete behaviours etc.

IDENTIFIED EVENTS

	Recommended Events	Dates		Training Camps	Dates
SF	Sarajevo E.Cup	2 - 3 Apr			
SF	GBR E.Cup (British Open)	14 - 15 May	F	Dartford International Camp : BJPI - Women	16 -19 May
SF	Lisbon W.Cup (POR) Women	11 - 12 Jun			
SF	Tallinn W.Cup (EST) Men	11 - 12 Jun			
SF	SLO E.Cup	18 - 19 Jun	SF	SLO Training Camp : Men & Women	20 - 23 June
SF	TUR E.Cup	16 - 17 Jul			
F	GER E.Cup	23 - 24 Jul	SF	GER Training Camp : Men & Women	25 - 29 July
			F	EJU Training Camp : BJPI Men & Women	8 - 12 August
F	Liverpool W.Cup (GBR) Men	1 - 2 Oct	F	Kendal International Camp : BJPI - Men	3 - 6 Oct
F	Minsk W.Cup Women	8 - 9 Oct			
M	Baku W.Cup Men	8 - 9 Oct			

SF Self Funded

F Selected Players Funded

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