

British Judo Association: 2011 European Cadet Championships Selection, European Youth Olympic Festival Nominations & World Cadet Championships Selection

Selection of players representing Great Britain at the 2011 European Cadet Championships (ECC), world Cadet Championships (WCC) and nomination of players to the British Olympic Association (BOA) for the European Youth Olympic Festival (EYOF) will be made according to the following criteria. (ALL KEY DATES ARE LISTED AT THE END OF THIS DOCUMENT)

The Home Countries (England, Northern Ireland, Scotland & Wales) through their own process, are responsible for selecting players to participate in the GB Trials event on Saturday 7th May at Kendal Judo Club. Places are allocated as detailed in the table below. Home Countries will submit their entry no later than the 24th March 2011. All players who are selected to compete at the trials through the Home Country process will form the 'GB Cadet Squad'. All training will continue through Home Country programmes.

Home Country	Places per Weight Category	Wild Cards per Gender
England	3	4
Northern Ireland	1	4
Scotland	1	4
Wales	1	4

The trials will be run on a pool to pool basis.

The Selection Panel

The Selection Panel will consist of the BJA Performance Operations Manager- who will chair the selection meeting and **ONE** representative from each of the Home Countries. If the BJA Operations Manager is unavailable to chair the meeting, the Performance Director will select an alternative chair.

Selection Process

The Number 1 & 2 from the trials will be considered, along with their respective Performance History for selection to the ECC Team and nomination to the BOA for EYOF Team. The Chair of the Panel will submit the selection and nominations to the BJA Chairman for ratification. The nominations for the EYOF will then be sent to the BOA, who will finally select the team. Players who finish Top 5 ECC or EYOF will be selected for the WCC.

Please note the Selection Panel reserves the right:

- To select the same player for both events where the number 1 from the trials is clearly the strongest player in the category.
- To select the number 1 or number 2 for either ECC or EYOF.
- To select 2 players for the ECC where appropriate
- Not to select a player for any individual category, if they feel that there are no players of a suitable standard for this level of event.
- Not to select a player who they feel is unsuitable as a team member and ambassador for the BJA.

Following selection, the Selection Panel retains the right to deselect a player at any time:

- If they do not fully participate in the event preparation and team activity programme
- If their performance following selection falls below the required standard
- If there are weight management issues (according to BJA weight policy for U18 year olds)*
- If they are medically unfit to compete as a result of injury or illness
- If there is behaviour or other issues
- If they act in any way which is deemed to be detrimental to the BJA

The Selection Panel retain the right to require a player to undergo a fitness test and/or a 'fit to compete' test at any time.

It is the responsibility of each of the Home Countries for ensuring that players are:

- **aware of this selection process**
- **entered in appropriate weight categories**

KEY DATES:

24 March 2011	Home Countries submit entry for GB Cadet Trials BJA submit GB Cadet Squad list to the BOA
7 May 2011	GB Cadet Trials
7/8 May 2011	Selection Panel Meeting
9 May 2011	Submission to BJA Chairman for ratification
16 May 2011	ECC Team announced EYOF nominations submitted to BOA
TBC	BOA selection and announcement of EYOF Team
10-12 June 2011	ECC and EYOF Teams: Preparation Camp for ECC
23 June 2011	Depart ECC- Cottonera, Malta
24-26 June 2011	ECC- Cottonera, Malta
27 June 2011	Return UK: Confirm any selections for WCC
8-10 July 2011	ECC and EYOF Teams: Preparation Camp for EYOF
23 July 2011	Team arrival to Trabzon, Turkey
24 July 2011	Opening Ceremony
25 July 2011	Competition starts
29 July 2011	Closing Ceremony
30 July 2011	Team departure: Confirm any further selections for WCC
11-14 August 2011	WCC: Kiev, Ukraine