

British Judo Association: 2012 European Cadet Championships Selection

Selection of players representing Great Britain at the 2012 European Cadet Championships (ECC) will be made according to the following criteria.

A ranking list of players from all Home Countries (England, Northern Ireland, Scotland & Wales) will be created utilising the events as detailed in the table below. It will be the responsibility of the player to ensure they enter these events. **All training will continue through Home Country programmes**, therefore only players following their respective Home Country Development programmes will be considered for selection to ECC

| Event | Date | Points allocated | | | |
|---|---------------|------------------|--------|--------|-----|
| | | Gold | Silver | Bronze | 5th |
| British Championships (Cadet age band) | October 2011 | 20 | 16 | 12 | 4 |
| British Junior Trials (includes Cadet age) | January 2012 | 20 | 16 | 12 | 4 |
| Midlands Area Age Bands (Cadet age band) | Jan/Feb 2012 | 10 | 8 | 6 | 2 |
| North West Area Age Bands (Cadet age band) | February 2012 | 10 | 8 | 6 | 2 |

If a player moves weight category during this period they may transfer 50% of their accrued points. However, this transfer of points may only happen once in any yearly period.

Selection Process

Following the four competitions the number one ranked player in each weight category and the number two, where considered appropriate, will be considered for selection to the Great Britain team on provision they have competed in a minimum of one Cadet European Cup or equivalent with their respective Home Country.

On completion of these events players' performance will be reviewed in the following way to decide selection:

- ability to technically compete at the level
- overall physical condition- evidence of physical benchmarks
- results at the events

The Performance Operations Manager will collect evidence from Home Country coaches, before submitting to BJA Chairman and another Board Representative for final ratification.

SELECTION WILL BE MADE W/C 21st May 2012

Please note the Selection Panel reserves the right:

- To select 2 players for the ECC where appropriate
- Not to select a player who they feel is unsuitable as a team member and ambassador for the BJA.
- If there is not a player of the correct level in a weight group, to select a player who may benefit from the development opportunity.

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**