

Selection of players representing Great Britain at the 2012 Junior European Championships (JEC) 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 best 4 results from the 6 events detailed in the table below. It will be the responsibility of the player to ensure they enter these events. **All training and International Competition will continue through Home Country programmes**, therefore only players following their respective Home Country Development programmes will be considered for selection to JEC and JWC

Event	Date	Points allocated			
		Gold	Silver	Bronze	5th
British Championships (Junior age band)	October 2011	20	16	12	4
Scottish Junior Open	October 2011	10	8	6	2
Welsh Junior Open	October 2011	10	8	6	2
British Junior Closed (formerly British Junior Trials)	January 2012	20	16	12	4
English Junior Open	March 2012	10	8	6	2
Northern Ireland Junior Open	April 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 six competitions the number one ranked player in each weight category and the number two, where considered appropriate, will then attend one or both of the following Junior European Cups representing Great Britain.

1. Hungary
2. Germany

On completion of these events players who have won a minimum of 4 contests within Junior European Cups through the 2012 season- with Home Countries, Great Britain or Self funded, will be **considered** for selection to the JEC. Any player in the Top 8 of the European Junior Ranking list will automatically confirm their selection to the JEC. In the instance of more than 2 players from GB in the Top 8 of any one weight, the BJA reserve the right to decide which players will attend each event.

Final selection will be based on the following criteria:

- An individual's potential to win a medal.
- In considering 'results', factors other than the final placing will be taken into account. These factors may include such things as the standard of the event, the draw, the opposition, officiating, injury and any other factors that may have influenced the final results.
- An individual's stage of development will be considered and their ability to win a medal in the future.
- Commitment to their respective Home Country programmes. This will include attendance record at training sessions and competitions. In considering 'attendance', factors such as performance, attitude and behaviour will also be taken into account.
- Ability to achieve GB Physical Benchmarks

Additional factors which may be considered include:

- Current weight and the ability to make the fighting weight
- Current level of physical fitness and current medical/injury status
- Suitability as a team member (past behaviour)

Please note the BJA reserves the right:

- To select 2 players in a weight category if appropriate
- Not to select any player in a category where there is no player of the correct level
- 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**