

## MEMORANDUM

**To:** Players & Coaches  
**From:** Karen Roberts  
BJA Performance Operations Manager  
**Date:** October 2010  
**Subject:** **Self Funded Entry into Cadet & Junior European Cups**

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Please note that this memo has been amended to include Cadet European Cups also.

As the European Judo Union have changed the way in which they are running the Junior (U20) Competition circuit, categorising all of the tournaments as European Cups, I would like to clarify the British Judo Association's approach to which competitors may be endorsed for these events. This approach is also to be used for Cadet (U17) European Cups.

1. If a Great Britain team is selected for any Junior/Cadet European Cup, no other British player will be endorsed to compete in that event.
2. If a Home Country team is selected for any Junior/Cadet European Cup, no other player from that Home Country will be endorsed to compete in that event. Players from other Home Countries will be eligible.
3. Where no team is selected for a Junior/Cadet European Cup, players may enter on a self funded basis after prior approval by me, or in my absence Margaret Hicks. The key criterion for approval is that the player is on a GB or Home Country Squad programme, together with consideration of points 1 and 2. As a GB or Home Country squad player, you will be expected to adhere to the respective code of conduct. The player will be fully responsible for organising travel, accommodation, insurance and communication with organisers. The BJA will only submit Jumas entry- any charges incurred will be passed on to player.

For approval you must submit by email the following information:

1. Name of European Cup
2. Full Name of player as appears on passport
3. Weight Category for entry

The **proposed** 2011 Junior Great Britain Calendar will be published in October/November 2010, and your respective Home Country calendars will be available from the relevant coaches.

If you have any queries please contact me directly