

MEMORANDUM

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

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.

1. If a Great Britain team is selected for any Junior 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 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 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. Together with your request to compete 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