

Rational For Geographical Alignment to Government Boundaries

Government Offices for the Regions were established across England in 1994. Reflecting a number of government departments they aim to work in partnership with local people and organisations in order to maximise prosperity and the quality of life within their area. In 1996 the regions covered, known as Government Office Regions, became the primary classification for the presentation of regional statistics.

The composition of a region by county is:

Region	Counties that region cover
East	Norfolk, Suffolk, Cambridge and Peterborough, Herts Essex, Beds and Luton,
London	33 Boroughs
South East	Kent, Hants, Surrey, Sussex, Bucks, Berks and Oxen
South West	Cornwall, Devon, Somerset, Gloucester, Bristol, Dorset, Wiltshire
East Midlands	Leics & Rutland, Northants, Lincs, Notts, Derbyshire
West Midlands	Worcestershire, Herefordshire, Shropshire, Dudley, Telford & Wrekin Wolverhampton,, Warwickshire, Coventry, Birmingham, Sandwell, Solihull, Stoke on Trent, Walsall
North East	Northumberland, Durham, Tyne & Wear, Tees Valley
North West	Greater Manchester, Merseyside, Cheshire, Cumbria and Lancashire
Yorkshire	Humber, North East and West Yorkshire

All government 'quango' organisations reflect these Regions within their administrative and delivery structures.

The BJA's main external partners, be it through funding or development support work on the premises of these regions and those counties and local authorities that make them up. The following table highlights those partners we work with, our relationship with them and their inter-linkage with each other.

<u>Organisation</u>	<u>Geographical coverage</u>	<u>Partnership Value</u>
Sport England	Government Regions	Central Funding, specific Regional funding opportunities, links to regionalised agendas through county councils and local authorities. Educational Boundaries reflect region / county boundaries
County Sport Partnerships	Sub regional structure making up recognised Government Region	Sport specific support through direct funding, localised administration/ development support to clubs and individuals, linkage to facility developments and statutory

		member of Area Building Schools for the Future Planning Group
School Sport Partnerships	Micro boundaries within County Structure	Primary link to school delivery of Judo curricula and extra curricula. Have partnership funding to support delivery.
Local Authority	Set boundaries governed by Government	Localised support though sport and recreational facility provision and developments. Minor grant opportunities

Other partner organisations that reflect the 9 Regional Structure that the BJA works with are:

- ✓ European Social Fund
- ✓ Learning and Skills Council (Skills Active)
- ✓ Foundation for Sport and the Arts
- ✓ Sports Aid Foundation
- ✓ Regional Development Agencies
- ✓ National Lottery