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Company Information

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Council Members:	Steve Lesik Jim Gillespie Joe Ekins Paul Sheard Arthur Blackburn Roy Inman Joyce Malley Matthew Clempner Malcolm Collins Bill Berry Alan Rickard Tony Sweeney Selwyn Holbrook Dave Allen Alan Stanbra Vic Parsons MBE Paul Smith MBE Captain Chapman Laurence Morrell	Eastern London Midlands Northern Northwest Northern Home Counties Northern Ireland Police BSJA Scotland Southern Universities Wales Western Yorkshire & Humberside Royal Navy Royal Air Force Army Prison Service

The British Judo Association is a member of the International Judo Federation, the European Judo Union, the British Olympic Association, the Central Council of Physical Recreation, the Commonwealth Judo Association, the Commonwealth Games Council, and is the recognised governing body for the sport of judo in the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland.

Chairman's Overview

As I near the end of my first six months in office I am quite pleased with the progress to date and very confident that the Association is moving in the right direction. The Board of Directors is growing stronger as a unit by the day and I'm confident that the best is yet to come.

We all know the potential of our sport and the Association has not been fully realised and it is my commitment to you that I will assemble a team of volunteers and professional staff that is willing to take chances, adapt to change, and complete the necessary steps to move closer to realising our full potential.

In six short months we have:

1. Completed and accepted the Littlejohn Fraser Management Audit, funded by UK Sport. This audit analysed every aspect of our Association and made valid suggestions to improve and upgrade our policies and procedures. One of the key recommendations of the audit was the necessity to appoint a full-time CEO.

2. Appointed an Interim Chief Executive Officer. We moved quickly after the publication of the Littlejohn Fraser report and appointed an interim CEO on 11 March 2002. Scott McCarthy was appointed and his initial brief was to implement the proposals as outlined in the report and also to evaluate our structures with a view to making improvements at all levels. Scott has much experience working in a professional capacity at NGB level and his creative ideas and enthusiasm were quickly embraced by the Board.

3. As you are all painfully aware the financial year ending 31 March 2002 was extremely difficult and we faced many problems from the collapse of our insurance provider (costing us thousands) to the general exponential increases in insurance cover – brought about by the events of 9/11. Through much cost-cutting and hard work, the audited accounts that have been mailed to each club reflect a small, manageable deficit. We cannot be happy about any deficit since we have limited reserves, but I am comfortable that we truly made the best of a difficult situation. I must single out the hard work of Donald Steel and his staff for keeping things tight and ensuring that we continue to be financially solvent. This is a critical issue going forward, and it is certainly the intent of this Board of Directors to improve the income streams and bolster the reserves. You may or may not be aware that a number of NGB's have encountered serious financial difficulties in recent times – and we are not far from that zone.

4. One of the first decisions of the Board of Directors was that the 2002 British Open would return to its' spiritual home, Crystal Palace. We look forward to an exceptional homecoming event.

5. In September of 2001 I had the pleasure of opening the Bisham Academy Centre of Excellence. After some inevitable growing pains, this new initiative has proven to be a highly successful model and I look forward to the long term results.

6. We have witnessed some excellent results by our High Performance athletes over the past season. The Senior World Championships held 26-29 July 2001 in Munich, Germany, saw Kate Howey & Karina Bryant win Silver Medals and John Buchanan achieve a Bronze. At the European Judo Union Senior European Championships held 18-20 May 2001 in Paris, Karina again excelled and won a Bronze, along with Michelle Rogers. The European Judo Championships for the Blind were held 14-15 July 2001 in Ufa, Russia brought our first Gold of the season with Simon Jackson doing the honours. We also achieved one Silver medal (Maxine Ingram) and two Bronze medals (Darren Kail and Ben Quilter). On the younger front, the Junior European Championships were held 16-18 November 2001 in Budapest, Hungary. Craig Fallon and Claire Scourfield each won Silver and Lindsey Sorrell won Bronze at this major event. Other notable results included Michelle Roger's Gold at the World University Games, Lee Shinkin snatching a Silver in the European Youth Olympics, and Kate Howey winning Gold at a Grand Prix event in Spain in November 2001. My congratulations to all the medallists and competitors that contributed to making this year so special.

7. As many of you are aware Dermot Helsop and the Promotions/Grading Commission members are proposing some changes to our current structures. Dermot will travel around the country to brief the members on these proposed changes and gather feedback. Hopefully from this feedback the Commission will then develop the optimum system for the future – and we can all support it. This is a massive project that the Commission has undertaken and I want to express my thanks for the progress to date. This is a delicate issue, and I believe they are going about it the right way by completing this extensive consultation exercise.

8. The Coaching Commission also finalised a huge project during the year when they finalised and published the Coach Award Preparation Packs. The Commission decided to publish this document as a 'work in progress' for the first six months to work any bugs out of it prior to final publication. This is an excellent document to give prospective coaches a feel for the scope of the Coach education system and it is an advance requirement for anyone wanting to take the Coach Award Course. Good coaching is absolutely essential in our sport and I believe there is a great hunger for more and better coach education to be delivered on a local basis

9. We have contracted with Neil Tunnicliffe, a World Class Advisor to Sport England, to draft our application for Start Plan funding from Sport England. Sport England is supporting this contract and due to some work commitments Mr Tunnicliffe will begin the project in April 2002 and plans to have the application ready for final submission in October 2002. We look forward to working with Neil and developing a successful Start Application

10. We have worked very hard over the past six months to improve our relationships with GB and International bodies. We now fully recognise the BSJA and BJC and have been in discussions with each to improve our liaison and initiate joint projects. We have made great strides with the EJU and IJF and it is my goal to get some of our people in positions of influence within these international bodies. We have exceptional working relationships with UK Sport, Sport England, BOA, sportscoachUK, UKSI, EIS, and all of the other support bodies, so important to our future development.

11. We received significant new funding from UK sport during the period to support the Littlejohn Fraser report and the Interim CEO position. We also received additional funding from Sport England to support the Start application and the facilities report.

In conclusion, these are exciting times for British Judo. It is the policy of this Board to ensure that the Association is fair, open and accountable to each of the members. We are approachable and will strongly consider each and every suggestion from the membership. I started by saying that this Association needs to move forward. We can only do this if we become more unified, and utilise all of our collective strengths.

Members need to understand that the world of sport is competitive – not just on the mat or pitch – but on the development and administrative sides also. We are competing with other sports for members, facilities, funding, media and overall success. We cannot do this well if we are continuously fighting amongst ourselves.

I ask for your continued support so we can deliver the goods, and thank you for your support to date.

Membership

Individual Membership Licences are issued by the Governing Body on application and are required for grading, competitions, to enable the holder to become an official of the Association or to represent Great Britain internationally.

Individual membership in the year 2001-2002 saw an increase of 3.88% and club membership had an increase of 5.89%. Our retention rates for Junior members have shown excellent increases of 14.06% for boys and 14.69% for girls.

New Junior individual members continue to receive their Novice pack which contains information sheets, stickers, badges and of course their red belt.

The use of credit/debit card facilities for payment of membership fees and merchandise sales continues to increase. Use of the web site for making membership payments is becoming increasingly popular with well over 1500 applications a year now being received via the web site secure payment system.

Members paying by standing order is also now in excess of 1400. At this stage it is still not feasible for the BJA to offer Direct Debit facilities but we will continue to keep direct debit in mind and hope to offer this facility sometime in the future.

Personal accident, public liability and professional Indemnity insurance cover was maintained at the excellent levels for BJA members despite chaos in the insurance markets following September 11th. BJA travel insurance continues to increase in popularity with members.

Due to ever increasing pressures on the finances of the Association, brought about in no small part due to massive rise in insurance costs, the monthly newsletter to clubs had to be cut back to bi-monthly and the free inclusion of entry forms for BJA club run events had to be cancelled. The BJA now includes all entry forms received at Head Office on our web site. We hope to greatly increase our levels of electronic communications and hope to report significant increases in activity in this area in next year's annual report.

Head Office administers the subscriptions for the World of Judo Magazine. The option to include a subscription with membership fees at a reduced rate for members remained and subscriptions are actively promoted to members renewing licences by telephone. As at 31 March 2001 there were 3371 subscribers to the magazine.

The processing and despatch of licences and novice to 6th mon gradings within 24 hours was maintained as a priority service to members.

Individual membership licences for the English areas are issued from the BJA Head Office, which is situated in Leicester. Welsh, Scottish and Northern Irish licences are issued from the respective administrative offices of these areas.

NOTES:

For Individual Membership Statistics by Area, Home Country, and Affiliate please see Appendix 1.

For Club Membership Statistics by Area, Home Country and Affiliate please see Appendix 2.

For Statistics on Coaches, Examiners, Tournament Licences and Personal Safety Advisors please see Appendix 3.

Finance

During the year £1.38 million was spent on the UK Sport/Sport England funded World Class Performance and Potential Programmes. This was £169,000 greater than the previous year mainly from increased support to the junior squads.

The Development Programme, which is also funded by ring-fenced money from Sport England, spent £139,000 which was twice as much as was available in the previous year. The real pay-off from the work of the Development team comes in the clubs where almost £150,000 was raised in successful grant applications.

With the help of £166,690 of dedicated grants provided by UK Sport, the membership income funded the core activities of the Association including the Cadets programme. The income other than from grants increased by c.£67,000 (15.4%) which is displayed below as follows:

	2001-02 (£000's)	2000-01 (£000's)
Individual Membership fees	352	299
Coaching & grading etc	80	75
Club membership fees	43	34
Affiliation fees	12	12
Other members income	14	13
Bank interest	3	4
	504	437

All the above sources of income increased excepting for bank interest which was due to falling interest rates over the period. The increase in membership fees from the 1 February 2001 was the critical factor in the rise in income.

Following the loss incurred by the failure of our main insurers, Independent Insurance Company, the insurance charge for the year increased by £40,024 to £99,180.

Excluding insurance, expenditure on central costs and the technical education budget were reduced by c.£70,000 compared to the previous year. This action was critical to the future of the Association as it was recognised that we had to reduce expenditure to match revenue so that the reserves were at least held at the minimal level of £26,115.

Development

This has been the first full operational year for the development staff in providing support to the Areas and member clubs in the development of our sport. Taking on the findings from the Club Development Survey several priorities for the year were established. These were to provide support and guidance for clubs in the pursuit of grant aid and external funding linked to facility issues, including new tatamis, and a structured approach to club development. As well as working with member clubs - support was also given to the Areas and Commissions.

To assist with the aims and objectives for the year and beyond it was imperative that a structured approach was taken that covered all the areas of development and serviced both club and area needs. A result of this requirement was the production of the following strategic documents:

- National Guidelines for the production of Area Development Plans
- National Guidelines for the production of Club Development Plans
- Funding Guide for Clubs and Areas – Presentation format Sports Lottery Fund awards for All – Applicant Guide

The following table provides Development statistics for the year:

Number of Clubs working with Club Development Plans produced / in progress – not including Awards for All	134
Facility projects	16
Presentations made (National / Area / Club)	20
Area Committee meeting supported	145
	36
Sports Lottery Fund – Awards for All	
Number of Awards	35
Total Amount of Funding received	£137,985
Equity – Club for All Workshops (Free of Charge)	9
Strategic Documents produced	6

High Performance

The High Performance Directorate faced some difficulties during the year with some staff underlaps and injuries to key players. That said, the momentum of the Directorate was maintained and there were once again some outstanding individual results.

The major international tournament of 2001/02 was the senior World Championships held 26-29 July 2001 in Munich, Germany. Results were: two Silver medals (Kate Howey –70kg and Karina Bryant Open), one Bronze medal (John Buchanan –60kg), two 5th Places (Graeme Randall –81kg and Karina Bryant +78kg), and one 7th Place (Michelle Rogers –78kg).

There were three major continental championships in 2001/02. The European Judo Union Senior European Championships held 18-20 May 2001 in Paris. Results were: two Bronze medals (Michelle Rogers –78kg and Karina Bryant Open), two 5th Places (Georgina Singleton –52kg and Amanda Costello –70kg), and three 7th Places (Jennifer Brien –57kg, Simone Callender +78kg, and Luke Preston –81kg).

The European Judo Championships for the Blind were held 14-15 July 2001 in Ufa, Russia. Results were: one Gold medal (Simon Jackson –81kg), one Silver medal (Maxine Ingram –70kg), two Bronze medals (Darren Kail –66kg and Ben Quilter –60kg), and one 7th Place (Darren Harris –73kg).

The European Judo Union Junior European Championships were held 16-18 November 2001 in Budapest, Hungary. Results were: two Silver medals (Craig Fallon –60kg and Claire Scourfield –63kg), one Bronze medal (Lindsay Sorrell –78kg), and one 5th Place (Clare Lynch –48kg).

The European Youth Olympic Days were held 22-27 July 2001 in Murcia, Spain. Results were: one Silver medal (Lee Shinkin –50kg), two Bronze medals (Nicole Walters –44kg and John Halliwell –55kg), and two 5th Places (Kirsteen Feenan –57kg and Danny Smith –66kg).

Other major tournaments held in 2001/02 were the World Student Games from 22-27 August 2001 in Beijing, China, results being one Gold medal (Michelle Rogers –78kg), and two 5th Places (Kate Howey –70kg and Karen Roberts –63kg), and the Visually Impaired World Cup held 10-14 October 2001 in Rio de Janeiro, Brazil, the results being one Silver medal (Ben Quilter –60kg), and three 5th Places (Simon Jackson –81kg, Darren Kail –66kg, and Darren Harris –66kg).

Also, 2001 saw the first ever judo Grand Prix events where the finest players in the world are invited to compete for both fame and fortune. The men's event was held 13 October 2001 in Moscow, Russia, with Graeme Randall –81kg being the only British male player to qualify and was unplaced. The women's event was held 24 November 2001 in Seville, Spain and Kate Howey –78kg, the only British female player to qualify, put in an excellent performance to win the Gold medal and \$6000 dollars in prize money.

The activities and successes of the National Squads are illustrated below:

INTERNATIONALS – SENIOR MEN AND WOMEN

DATE		GOLD	SILVER	BRONZE
2001				
Apr 21-22	British Open Championships, Birmingham (GBR)	4	6	9
May 18-20	EJU Individual Championships, Paris (FRA)	-	-	2
Jun 16-17	German Open Championships, Bonn (GER)	-	1	7
Jul 26-29	IJF World Championships, Munich (GER)	-	2	1
Oct 13	Grand Prix Tournament for Men, Moscow (RUS)	-	-	-
Nov 24	Grand Prix Tournament for Women, Seville (SPN)	1	-	-
Dec 08-09	Fukuoka Cup for Women, Fukuoka, (JPN)	-	-	-
2002				
Jan 12-13	Jigoro Kano Cup for Men, Tokyo, (JPN)	-	-	-
Feb 02-03	Belgium Open for Men, Vise (BEL)	-	-	1
Feb 09-10	EJU 'A' Tournament, Paris (FRA)	-	-	-
Feb 16-17	EJU 'A' Tournament, Leonding (AUT)	1	-	-
Feb 23-24	EJU 'A' Tournament, Wuppertal (GER)	-	-	-
Mar 02-03	EJU 'A' Tournament, Budapest (HUN)	-	-	-
Mar 16-17	EJU 'A' Tournament, Warsaw, (POL)	-	3	3
Mar 16-17	Belgium Open for Women, Arlon (BEL)	2	1	4
Mar 29-31	EJU 'A' Tournament, Rotterdam, (NED)	-	3	2

INTERNATIONALS – JUNIOR MEN AND WOMEN

DATE		GOLD	SILVER	BRONZE
2001				
May 26	Austria –20 International for Men, Graz (AUT)	4	-	2
Jun 02	Ben Mesters –20 Int'l for Women, Geleen (NED)	4	3	4
Jun 09-10	Venray –20 International for Men, Venray (NED)	5	3	4
Aug 18-19	Hungary –20 International for Women, Paks (HUN)	1	-	2
Aug 25-26	Poland –20 International for Men, Cetniewo (POL)	-	-	-
Sep 15-16	German –20 Int'l for Men & Women, Berlin, (GER)	1	-	3
Oct 29-30	French –20 Int'l for Men & Women, Rouen (FRA)	1	-	3
Nov 16-18	EJU –20 Championships, Budapest (HUN)	-	2	1

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Mar 16-17	Belgium –20 Open for Women, Arlon (BEL)	-	1	4
Mar 23-24	Bremen –20 Int'l for Men, Bremen (GER)	-	-	2

INTERNATIONALS – CADET BOYS AND GIRLS

DATE

2001		GOLD	SILVER	BRONZE
Apr 01	Brussels Int'l for Boys & Girls, Brussels, (BEL)	15	12	11
Apr 28-29	Wilrijk International for Boys, Wilrijk (BEL)	7	7	11
Jun 02	Ben Mesters for Boys, Geleen (NED)	9	5	11
Jun 09-10	Venray Int'l for Boys, Venray (NED)	3	-	3
Jul 22-27	European Youth Olympic Days, Murcia (SPN)	-	1	2
Oct 13	Strasbourg Int'l for Boys, Strasbourg (FRA)	3	1	1
Oct 30	Goirle Int'l for Girls, Goirle (NED)	8	6	9

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Jan 26-27	Groesbeek Int'l for Boys & Girls, Groesbeek (NED)	7	22	15
Mar 02-03	Lommel International for Girls, Lommel (BEL)	10	6	7
Mar 09-10	Dutch Open for Boys & Girls, s-Hertogenbosch (NED)	10	9	18
Mar 23-24	Bremen International for Boys, Bremen (GER)	1	-	6

INTERNATIONALS – VISUALLY IMPAIRED SQUAD MEN & WOMEN

DATE

2001		GOLD	SILVER	BRONZE
Apr 21-22	V.I. British Open for Men & Women, B'ham (GBR)	5	1	3
May 12	V.I. Lithuanian Int'l for Men, Vilnius (LTU)	2	1	-
Jun 09	V.I. German Int'l for Men & Women, Gladbeck (GER)	1	4	2
Jul 12-16	V.I. European Champs for Men & Women, Ufa (RUS)	1	1	2
Oct 10-14	V.I. World Cup for Men & Women, Rio (BRA)	-	1	-

BJA NATIONAL JUDO ACADEMY

On 14 September 2001, Densign White, BJA Chairman, formally opened the National Judo Academy for players between 17 & 21 years of age. This partnership between Sport England, Leisure Connection, East Berkshire College, Buckinghamshire Chilterns University College, and High Wycombe Judo Centre, will allow up to 15 full time and 5 part time, top-level junior and transitional players to train under the guidance of Udo Quellmalz, the BJA's Performance Director. Each player will have an individualised conditioning, judo, and education programme. Coaches Jamie Johnson & Steve Gawthorpe will work with Udo to deliver the programme.

Administration

As of 31 March 2002 the Head Office Staff consisted of:

H/Corporate Affairs	Donald Steel
H/Communications/Events	Shirley Startin
Membership Secretary	Julie Moores
Membership Officer	Brian Slater
Membership Officer	Garry Ramp
High Performance Admin	John Brammall
Book-keeper (contract)	David Blowfield
Secretary	Deirdre Heffernan

Services to members provided from Head Office during the period included the processing of licence applications and club membership applications; administration of the licence reminder scheme; dealing with enquiries made by members of the general public and the media by telephone, mail and personal visits; liaison with BJA officials, individuals, partner agencies, Departments, commercial entities, etc.

Other services included production, copying and circulation of merchandise price lists and order forms, order despatch and payment processing. Production, copying and circulation of the club newsletter including competition information and entry forms, members' occasional newsletters, the BJA calendar of events, Area club lists and informational leaflets.

The Office also administers the Coach revalidation records, examiner revalidation records, personal Safety records, the BJA Tournament Licence Scheme, provides support to the High Performance Directorate; production of individual member Clubs' promotion packs, banking, processing of credit card payments, legal matters, insurance matters, collation of statistics, general copying, circulation of information and support services including travel and accommodation arrangements. Organisation of Board meetings, the Annual General Meeting and Extraordinary General Meetings, election for the posts of Chairman and Directors of the Association. Information and merchandise stand at the British Open Championships. Promotion of the "World of Judo" magazine, administration of subscriptions.

Commission Reports

Coaching

Coaching Commission Members
 Chris Hunt - BJA Chairman
 Jo Winkworth – Secretary
 Matt Clempner - PSA Co-ordinator
 Eddie Awford
 Vic Parsons MBE
 Nicky Adams
 Dermot Heslop



The following members and BJA staff supported the commission during the year: Richard Barraclough - BJA Director, Neil Adams MBE - BJA National Coach, Mark Beecher - Head of BJA Development, Steve Pullen MBE - BJA VI National Coach, Seth Birch - BJA Head of Education & Technical.

As with all the Associations' commissions, the year has been a busy and sometimes frustrating one due to the fact that its members have to balance their careers with their voluntary commission responsibilities. At this point I would like to thank the members of all our commissions for their freely given efforts and hard work which is so important to the running of the BJA. In addition I must record my thanks to those who have supported the Coaching Commission, particularly our Head of Development Mark Beecher of whom everyone wants a share of his time and never seems to say no!

The Coaching Commission is constantly working to improve the services and support to the Associations' coaches; to this end we organised two National Coaching Courses, the first in Manchester at the Greater Manchester Police Training School. This event utilised the services of some of our top coaches and attracted over 110 delegates. With the likes of Neil Adams, Roy Inman, Richard Barraclough and a guest appearance from Mr Watanabe who many will remember from his Budokwai days in the 60's, delegates were assured of much food for thought.

This was followed later in the year by the first National Course organised by the BJA aimed at those who specialise in coaching children; this was a one day course and very well supported. It is planned that similar seminars will follow over the coming months.

An Area Technical Directors' Seminar was held in Birmingham, which gave an important opportunity for consultation with the people who serve the associations' areas on a day to day basis. My thanks to these coaches who carry out one of the most important responsibilities in the association.

The BJA Coach Awards are constantly being looked at and discussed, one of the changes has been that the BJA now insists on every BJA club having at least one holder of a BJA Club Coach present on the mat at each session.

Preliminary Club Coach (PCC) holders perform a valuable role in supporting clubs. However the Coaching Commission supported by the Board of Directors feel that the minimum technical level to take a class must be that of Club Coach. All Preliminary Club Coach holders will receive the utmost support

of their Area Technical Directors to make the progression to Club Coach. It may need some work and study but I am sure Preliminary Club Coaches will achieve a great deal of satisfaction from the achievement. At the time of writing many PCC holders have successfully studied for and passed their Club Coach Award, others have started their arrangements to do so. This is an important part of a Coach's professional development and will only assist in improving the technical level supplied to our club members.

There are no other major changes planned to the coach awards for the time being as all awards are currently being reviewed in accordance with the government requirements on national standards. The result of this review will take some time and will be communicated to the membership when available.

A comprehensive Coaching handbook has been prepared and will be available as soon as funding permits printing.

The Commission has supplied coaching services to areas by means of revalidation/technical seminars and coach award courses. Any area or club wishing a visit from a member of the commission should contact the commission chairman via BJA Head Office.

Richard Barraclough and Dermot Heslop represented the BJA at the European Judo Union Seminar on Youth Coaching held in Malta, the contents of the seminar crossing over into the responsibilities of coaching and promotions. The seminar produced some enlightening ideas and may form part of the ongoing thoughts on methods of coaching young people and keeping them in our sport for life.

Finally a big thank you to all the association's coaches; you do a great job.

Chris Hunt

Chairman

Promotions / Gradings

Commission Members:

Dermot Heslop	Chair BJA Director
Steve Lesik	Eastern
Kim Tilley	Northern Home Counties
Sally Knight	London
David Hunter	North
Dave Horton-Jones	RAF
Jim Somerville	National Dan Grade Registrar

I would like to take this opportunity to thank and congratulate all members of the Commission for their outstanding contribution to the Association.

In particular Jim and Norma Somerville deserve special recognition for their work with the Dan Grade system and all Area/Country Director of Examiners. In recognition of their outstanding contributions Jim and Norma were awarded Life Membership of the BJA.

The first three months of the Commission were spent discussing what exactly needed to be done in the short, medium and long term.

The Action/Development Plan was completed by December 2001 and will play a vital role in keeping the Commission and Directors of Examiners focused.

Item	Target Date
Kyu Grade Structure	March 2002
Numerous consultation meetings/workshops have taken place.	

Novice to 6th Mon Scheme – Short Term	March 2002
The Commission and Board of Directors have approved dropping the minimum age to 5 years and this will be implemented later in 2002.	

Item	Target Date
<p>Dan Grade Structure Numerous consultation meetings/workshops have taken place</p>	March 2002
<p>Administration The Commission has produced draft revised examination sheets for:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Novice to 6th Mon • Junior 7th Mon to 18th Mon • Senior Kyu Grade • Dan Grade • Dan Grade Technical Theory Forms 	March 2002
<p>Production of Examiners Manual The Commission members have produced draft documents for:</p> <p><i>Guidelines for Examiners</i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Novice to 6th Mon • Junior 7th Mon to 18th Mon • Senior Kyu Grade Structure • Senior Dan Grade Structure • Non-competitive Promotion including: • Recognition of Grades from other Organisations • IJF Grades Competitive and Non-Competitive • Promotions. <p><i>Promotion Examinations How and Why</i></p> <p><i>Register of Contract Details/Database</i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • National Promotions Commission • Directors of Examiners • Senior Examiners • Kata Examiners <p><i>Code of Conduct</i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Dress Code • Job Description • Job Specification • Working protocol with referees and officials 	March 2002
<p>Dan Gradings The Commission is currently attempting to put together a co-ordinated National programme for Dan gradings throughout the Country to allow maximum access to promotion examinations for all members.</p>	March 2003
<p>The Commission intended to run two Female Kyu/Dan Gradings one in September 2001 which was cancelled due to the petrol strike and the January 2002 grading was cancelled to an administration distribution problem. The Commission is determined to make these gradings work to encourage female members to stay in our sport.</p>	March 2003
<p>National Dan Gradings Based at the Budokwai, London on a monthly basis.</p>	March 2003
<p>The Commission is in negotiations with the Budokwai to establish these gradings which will hopefully start in 2002.</p>	

The Commission will be recommending to the BJA Board of Directors that the following groups be given National Dan Grade status.

- Police
- Universities
- Army
- RAF
- Navy
- High Wycombe Masters
- National Veterans
- Target groups ie Female gradings
- Scottish Judo Federation
- Northern Ireland Judo Federation
- Welsh Judo Association

Hopefully this will be approved and implemented in 2002.

Communication

- The Commission has had several meetings during the period from September 2001 to March 2003.
- The Annual Directors of Examiners meeting took place in January 2002.

• The Commission is currently working on their section of the Website

March 2002

- Annual Examiners Meetings in each Area/Country
- Numerous Areas/Countries have held their meetings.
- Kata March 2002

March 2002

Consultation meetings have taken place, which has included Technical expert advice from Mick Leigh 8th Dan. Kata will definitely be introduced into the Kyu and Junior grading structures, when and how much has yet to be decided.

Appointment and Revalidation of Examiners

March 2002

The Commission is in consultation with key partners to revise and update the current procedures.

Remit and Responsibilities

March 2002

The Commission has produced and had approved its Remit and Responsibilities, this document is available from Head Office.

Finally may I take this opportunity to thank all our examiners and officials who work relentlessly to deliver the grading structures.

Dermot Heslop

Chair

Refereeing

National Referees Commission Members

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| Dermot Heslop | Chair BJA Director |
| Ray Topple | International selector/co-ordinator |
| Marion Woodard | Technical Director for Referees |
| Paul Sheard | National Refereeing Registrar |
| Clare Greenwood | Development – Junior Refereeing Scheme |
| Paul Thomson | Development – Recruitment and Retention |
| Peter Crumpton | Development – Examinations/Secretary |
| Alan Medley | Head of Education and Training |

I would like to take this opportunity to thank and congratulate all members of the Commission for their outstanding contribution to the Association.

Business and Development Plans

Commission members have worked extremely hard to put in place workable optimistic programmes to recruit, train and retain referees on a sustainable long term future.

International Representation

The Commission was determined to ensure its selection process was absolutely fair and open.

The selections for international events up to December 2001 were out of the remit of the new Commission.

In January 2002, the Commission set out a selection procedure to allow our top six priority referees to access two tournaments to enable them to achieve two B Classifications by March 2002 so they could be chosen for the Europeans in May.

It is my dream to get one referee to the 2004 Athens Olympics and one referee to the 2004 Athens Paralympics. The leading candidates are currently Marion Woodard and Dave Stanley.

In addition the Commission has prioritised four candidates in the hope we can get referees to the A-licence examinations in 2003, they are:

- Elaine Down
- Peter Crumpton
- Clare Greenwood
- Paul Thomson

Whilst we have no option but to prioritise our efforts every opportunity will be offered to our International referees as and when it arises.

Commonwealth Games 2002

The Commission pulled off a major success in persuading the Commonwealth Games organisers to allow an additional two referees Ray Topple and Eddy Ainsworth to be present at the event to operate as mat supervisors.



At this point I would like to state for the record that the BJA was not formally responsible for the selection of the referees who officiated at the Games, however in February 2002 all referees were approved by the BJA Board.

May I congratulate all referees selected and wish them every success with the tournament.

The first full Commission meeting was held in January 2002 where a mountain of work was discussed.

BJA Facilities Strategy

The Commission in January 2002 met with KKP consultants and gave many years valuable experience to the company to help them to put together an accurate and comprehensive document.

Communications

The Commission hopes to put in place lines of communication to enable it to distribute new rules changes and directives.

Finally may I take this opportunity to thank all our referees who work tirelessly all year round to provide our competitors with safe quality events.

Dermot Heslop

Chair

Competitions

National Competitions Commission Members:

Dermot Heslop	Chair BJA Director
Jean McNaughton	Southern
Peter Holme	North West
Smudge Smith MBE	RAF
Andy Winks	SJF
Malcolm Limrick	Midlands
Ken Coulling	East
Roy Luff	Southern



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Meetings

The Commission has met formally twice during this period and has had to deal with an enormous workload.

British Open 2002

Having scoured the Country for the perfect venue there were several options open to the Commission.

These options were discussed by the BJA Board and it was agreed by the Board that the 'Open' should return to the Crystal Palace in 2002.

Calendar of Events 2002

The number one nightmare for the Commission is trying to fit in all the National Events at suitable venues. In the future ie 2003, it is the Commissions wish to get provisional Calendars for the next year out by July and a final one distributed by September.

Commonwealth Games 2002

The competition officials were submitted to the BJA board by the Commission in January 2002. The Board formally approved on members in February 2002.

At this point I would like to state for the record that the BJA was not formally responsible for the selection of the officials at the Games.

May I congratulate all officials selected and wish them every success with the tournament.

BJA Facilities Strategy

The Commission in January 2002 met with the KKP consultants who gave many years valuable experience to the company to help them to put together an accurate and comprehensive document.

May I take this opportunity to thank all our dedicated officials who work week in week out all over the Country on a voluntary basis and still have a smile on their faces. In addition I would like to pay tribute to the BJA Head Office for their support through the year.

Dermot Heslop

Chair

Strategy & Communications

The Strategy and Communications Commission was established at the start of the new Chairman's period of office to assist with planning and guiding the initial strategy of the BJA. The terms of reference of the Commission covered such areas as:

- Reviewing corporate governance
- Responding to consultation requests from the BOA, UKSport and other organisations
- To provide administrative and consultative support to the new Chairman
- To review relationships with the Home Countries
- To consider current methods of communication with the membership

There was a range of other areas, which were to be reviewed including the Black Belt Association; operation of the Board of Directors; co-ordination of all BJA Commissions' work etc. It proved impossible to form a working Commission as only one person made application for membership, so I operated on a single member basis.

The main area I concentrated upon was liaising with UKSport and the progression of carrying out the review of the BJA in terms of its 'fitness for purpose'. Meetings were held with UKSport, Board members and consultants from Littlejohn Frazer over a period of weeks. The management audit produced covered an in depth look at the Association and made some forty recommendations. I also worked with the Chairman and UKSport to produce a job description for a BJA Chief Executive. This was agreed by UKSport and I co-ordinated a recruitment process resulting in the appointment of an interim Chief Executive, Scott McCarthy.

A meeting was held in Glasgow in December 2001 of the four Home Countries to discuss matters of mutual interest and the review of the BJA structures will continue as the new-year progresses. Efforts were made to ensure that the BJA Annual Awards (Vic Terry Award; the Dame Enid Russel-Smith Award and the Stan Brogan Award) were publicised to ensure that a democratic choice was made available to the membership for nominations. This received a very poor response and the format will be reviewed again in due course. BJA stationery was reviewed and business cards produced for professional staff and Directors. Terms of Reference for Heads of Delegation was also produced and agreed by the Board.

The work that the Commission set out in the terms of reference were, in essence, incorporated within the duties of the Chief Executive and, subsequently, BJA professional staff. To this end, the Commission will be 'disbanded' in September 2002.

Richard Kenney
Chairman

English Areas

As many of you are aware I was made Chairman of the English Areas Commission in January, it was rather like being handed a poisoned chalice. Since January, because of an enormous amount of political unrest, it has not been possible to hold a truly meaningful meeting. I have no intention of opening up old wounds in this report but we now really have to move on or both the UK Sport and the Sport England trains will be leaving the station without us and that would be a tragedy for our young players. Our players have achieved many significant successes over the past year on many levels. We, the administrators of our Sport must now emulate their example and work for the good of judo.

Brian Davies
Chairman

Finance

Finance Commission Members
Brian Davies – Chair
Maggie Mayberry
Harry Holt
Donald Steel

For the first time in many years a finance commission was formed under the Chairmanship of Brian Davies. Most of our work this year has centred on reducing expenditure to fill the large hole in our finances as a direct result of the collapse of our insurance company and the subsequent increase in our insurance premiums. In addition to meeting as a group we have had many telephone discussions. UK Sport have commented on the big improvement in our financial reporting under the direction of Donald Steel. The commission also wish to thank Donald for all his hard work in what has been a very difficult year.

Brian Davies
Chairman

Inclusion

The Board decided to form this new Commission in late 2001 to incorporate all facets of the BJA's equity policy. It is intended that this Commission will have a wide ranging brief. The Board appointed Richard Barraclough as the Chairman of this important Commission and he has been working hard to formalise the members and staff support as of 31 March 2002. We look forward to some good things from this Commission once it is fully up and running in the next fiscal year.

Richard Barraclough
Chairman

Areas / Home Countries

Eastern Area

This year has been one of consolidating our strengths, whilst making significant plans for future development. Our Chairman, Steve Lesik has guided the Area into a period of calm and has created a positive atmosphere, which has allowed us to concentrate on the sport of judo.

We would like to publicly acknowledge our thanks to the tremendous work that John Dearden has done in spearheading our new Development Plan. John has worked with the BJA Development Officers and the Area Committee in order to produce a comprehensive plan for the next few years.

Like many Areas, we have struggled to attract officials in the past. However, I am able this year to report some excellent progress in this respect. We have increased our number of referees by almost 50 percent through excellent courses run by Peter Bent and Dave Martin. I should like to point out at this point that Peter Bent, who has had a long and distinguished career as a referee, was promoted to the grade of 6th Dan this year. In addition, Dave Martin, our person in charge of referees in the Eastern Area was recently promoted to an IJF referee. With this calibre of expertise we believe that the standard of refereeing in the East will continue to develop. The number of table officials has also increased this year through courses organised by our recently qualified Competition Controller, Mrs Denise Oates. On the Examiners front, we now have some twenty examiners, including several Senior examiners and a number of people training to be Senior examiners. At National level, the Eastern Area has contributed to the Promotions Commission with Steve Lesik and Dave Horton-Jones becoming members. Both have helped to produce ideas for the new proposals being discussed for assessing players. These are exciting developments and they will be shaping the future of judo for some years to come.



Coaching courses and Technical conferences have taken place this year, with Dermot Heslop in attendance. They have been well attended and the content has provided a stimulating programme of issues. Our Technical Director, Kevin Charlton has continued to provide an excellent service for our Area. We have held four Promotion Examinations this year and they have continued to be successful. We are now seeing more 6th Mon players coming through the system, although the number of girls in this

category remain low. We have experimented this year with holding a one mat mini-mon, novice to 5th Mon, competition at our Promotion examinations. This has enabled us to introduce such young players to the venue at Norwich, provided them with the experience of contests and encouraged them to return for gradings in the future. This idea has been extremely successful and of course, provides additional revenue for the Area.

We would like to take this opportunity to thank our outgoing Director of Examiners, Steve Lesik, for all his work over the last twelve years. He has been succeeded by David Etechells-Butler with Jane Blunt becoming the Assistant Director of Examiners.

We have been particularly proud of some of our players this year who have continued to gain success at the top level. In particular, we pay tribute to Dominic King who became the U66k British Closed Champion and who was selected to be reserve for the Commonwealth Games 2002. Colin Oates has also been making progress on the International scene, representing Great Britain in Russia this year. Elliott Thompson has also been making progress abroad and winning medals and this is encouraging for such a young player. The Gallie twins also continue to successfully take part in competitions abroad. Not to be out done by the young players in the Eastern Area our veterans are still flying the flag. A number of, shall we say, senior players, took part in the World Masters Judo Championships in Londonderry during June 2002. These included, Howard Oates, Dave Martin, Dave Horton-Jones, David Etchells-Butler and Angie Thorpe.

The Area continues to enjoy a number of excellent competitions including those at Ipswich, Peterborough, Haverhill and Stowmarket. The Area would like to congratulate all those people who work so hard to organise these splendid events. Finally, I would like to thank the Area Committee for all the work done this year, all the players, the parents, the officials and all the people behind the scenes who help our sport to continue to run so smoothly.

David Etchells-Butler
Secretary

London Area

The London Area had a particularly successful year both on and off the mat.

At the Junior National Championships in November 2001 London Junior fighters again proved that they were on a par with the best in the country. The hard work of the players and coaches was rewarded with 14 gold, 8 silver and 16 bronze medals. This put the London Juniors on the top of the medal table for the third year in succession. The girls and boys followed up on this brilliant performance by winning silver and bronze medals respectively at the National Junior Team Championships in March 2002.

The Area's senior competitors also had a good year with the Women's team winning a silver at the National Team Championships in May.

At International events London representatives competed at all levels. Tom Davis was selected to take part in the Junior European Championships in November, Eric Bonti was selected for the European Championships in May and Winston Gordon took part in the European Championships in June. Many other players were selected for both Junior and Senior A and B tournaments.

Undoubtedly the best performance of the year came from Lee Shinkin and Nicole Walters who won silver and bronze medals at the European Youth Olympics. The skill and competitive spirit demonstrated by these two young players proved that they have a real future in international Judo.

The Area ran a full range of competitions, gradings and courses throughout the year which were all well planned and attended. Much thanks and admiration goes to the Area Committee, Officials and Volunteers for their perseverance and hard work in delivering these services to members.



The Annual General Meeting in February saw the Chairman - Leigh Davies - stand down after four years. He was warmly thanked by those present for his commitment and achievements during his term of office. The meeting unanimously elected Lesley-Anne Alexander as the new Chairman and re-elected the Committee en bloc.

Those present at the AGM expressed concern about the recent decline in the quality of communication coming from the BJA nationally and also questioned the ever increasing fees which did not seem to bring about better services for members.

Finally it must be said that the Area is only as successful as it is because of the dedication of the individual members and clubs. Let's not forget that somewhere amongst the beginners of today are the champions of tomorrow and therefore praise and thanks go to all of the clubs in the Area for providing the grass-roots Judo that is the life blood of our sport.

Lesley-Anne Alexander
Chairman

Midlands Area

I would like to start by congratulating the Midland Area junior squad for their performance during the Junior Nationals, it was an excellent result and a pleasure to watch, as our juniors piled up the medals, 17 for the boys and 17 for the girls, a total of 34. I think it is our best result to date. The year before we took 19 medals in total. But there was even more to be proud of with the Area's Men team taking Silver and the Women's team taking Bronze in the senior teams event.

This is a great reward for all the area's coaches, who give up their time at weekends to run training sessions.

At the British Open in April Craig Fallon became the British Open Champion, and most recently at the World Masters Athlete Tournament held in Ireland - Dave Walker took a Gold, Mike Chamberlain took a Bronze, and Wayne McDonald also received a Bronze. Is it time for a European Masters? In the UK? Perhaps the Midlands could run it.

The combined gradings are still well attended in the Area, and the junior gradings are starting to improve in numbers for the first time since the introduction of the novice to 6th mon scheme.

A short up-date on the progress of the four matted Dojo (Centre of Excellence) being part of the Midland Area's five year development plan, thanks to the hard work and persistence of Mr Malcolm Collins area committee member this is on line, and could be completed by this time next year, the dojo will be situated at the University of Wolverhampton.

I would like to thank all the Midland Area Officials for their committed support. It is this commitment that makes our Area strong and successful.

On behalf of the Midland Area I would like to thank you for reading this report.

Roger Houston
Chairman

Northern Area

GENERAL

Once again it has been another busy year plus for the Northern Area Judo Association. Due to a shortage of time to submit Annual Reports it is not possible for me to list all the individual achievements of the Area Members. I will report on Area matters and combine it with individual achievement where possible. Individual Competition results for Area members are displayed in the Area newsletter and will not be shown in this Northern Area Report.

CHAIRMAN

The Chairman wishes to thank all members of the Area Management Committee, (Treasurer, Secretary, Referee Representatives, Competition Controller, Team Manager), the Technical Director of Coaching, Table Officials and Area Coaches, and all the Assistant Coaches for their outstanding work during the reporting period. Without their volunteer commitment to Judo in the Area then we would not be as successful and as effective as we are. Good operative and efficient volunteers are hard to come by. The Chairman congratulates all players on their successes this year.

COACHING & TRAINING

Before I write up what has happened on the coaching and Training theme I would like to on behalf of the Chairman, Management Committee Members and Players of the Northern Area thank Mrs. Winn Bolton for the successes she has achieved as Ladies Area Coach. Winn surprised and shocked the Management Committee when she submitted a letter of resignation from her position as our Area Ladies Judo Coach.

Winn has produced some outstanding players and the BJA have decided to act upon this and have chosen to appoint her as Coach to the Ladies Judo Team for the 2002 Commonwealth Games. A well-earned appointment for her but a sad loss to the Northern Area. The Area wishes her great success at the forthcoming Commonwealth Games. Her successor, Cassandra Johnson, has now taken up the appointment of Northern Area Ladies Coach and we are very confident that she will produce the Coaching and Training that they require to be successful. The Area wishes Cassandra all the best in her new appointment.

COURSES

The Northern Area Technical Director of Coaching (DC), Mr. Alan Cawthorne, has carried out a survey to find out what the Area Coaches and Members want in the way of Judo related courses. Without Alan's expertise in obtaining Grants we would never have received grants to offset the cost of running each of the courses and the Area would have lost money due to the lack of numbers attending the course on the day. The survey proved dividends - the returns showed that there were a lot of members interested in other course such as First Aid, Kata, Coach-to-Coach days. This means that Alan can plan for the normal coaching courses and seminars that coaches require to re-validate but he can add these additional courses in the order of priority and know he will have enough coaches/players to attend - this will undoubtedly be more cost effective for the Area.

The Area has run two Coaching Courses, one in Redcar run by Alan Cawthorne and one at the Millom JC, Cumbria run by Mr. Keith Smith (member coaching sub committee) with the assistance of guest coach Mr. Seth Birch - both courses were very successful.

The Area held a Kata Course run by Mr. Jim Mackenzie (Kata Examiner), Mr. Dave Revely (World Kata Champion in Nage-No-Kata and Juno Kata with his sister Angela), Mr. John Simpson and Mr. Dale Fenwick (they were placed 4th in the world Kata Championships). The course was attended by 20 plus Coaches and Players who said that they found it very interesting and very demanding and that they would like to see more Kata Course run in our Area. Alan Cawthorne (DC) is hoping to get some extra funding to invite Mr. Mick Leigh 8th Dan to the Area to run a Kata course.



Dave, Angela, John and Dale are not members of the Area Committee - they are Judo players that give up their spare time to assist the Area (through Jim Mackenzie) to run the Kata Courses. They both have an excellent knowledge of most of the Kata's and the Area reaps the benefit of their knowledge and expertise.

COMPETITIONS SUCCESSES

In 2001 the Northern Area Ladies Team obtained a Bronze Medal and this year the Northern Area Men's Team under the watchful eye of Area Men's Coach and Player Mr. John Tierney successfully obtained a Bronze Medal in the Men's National Team Championships 2002. Commiseration's to the Ladies Team who just missed out on a Bronze medal place this year. The Area congratulates you all on your fine achievements.

The Northern area Cadet and Junior Girls are to be congratulated on their fine performances abroad (see Area newsletter for results of all competitions).

The Area Management Committee and Area Coaches (Mrs. Winn & Mr. Rob Bolton, Mr. John Tierney, Mr. Eric Grundy and Miss Cassandra Johnson) wish me to convey their congratulations to all those who obtained a medal albeit at International, National, or at any of the Major Area Competition for 2001/2. The Coaches congratulations also go to all those players who entered and played Judo but were not successful on that day - their time will come.

REFEREEING / TABLE OFFICIALS

Mr. Reuben Davison (Northern Area Senior Refereeing representative) and Mrs. Kath Waddington (Northern Area Competition Controller) have run two successful Area Refereeing and Table Officials Courses at East Durham & Houghall Community College Peterlee. The use of the facilities of the Judo Academy at East Durham & Houghall Community College Peterlee was granted by kind permission of Mr. Barry Gibson, Academy Director of Judo. Barry the Northern Area Committee congratulates you on your well-deserved appointment.

COMPETITIONS

Kath Waddington commented that the Redcar Competitions was a great success for the 3rd year in succession and the numbers attending the Redcar Competition are increasing every year with approximately 230 attending it this year.

The Parkes Competition, organised by Duncan Stewart ****new for 2002**** was also a great success with approximately 135 attending - keep up the good work.

Mr Reuben Davison was selected to be the Referee in charge of the World Masters Competition that was held in Ireland on the weekend of 22/23 June. The other Referees/Officials selected were Mr. Keith Smith, Mr. Dave Francis, Mr. Rod Strong, Mr. John Devlin, and Mrs Kath Waddington. The Area congratulates them on their appointments for the 2002 World Masters Championships.

NATIONAL REFEREEING & AWARDS

The Area congratulates Mr. Paul Sheard on his appointment to the National Refereeing Commission and Mr. Keith Smith on obtained his Senior National Refereeing Award, Mrs. Christine Adams on gaining her Senior Recorders card and last but not least Mr. Jim Mackenzie on gaining his Competition Recorders card.



SPONSORS - NATIONAL EVENTS

The Northern Area Judo Association applied to host the British Closed and Youth Championships in December 2001 and the dates set were 1/2 December at Gateshead Leisure Centre. The event went extremely well organised by Mrs Kath Wadding and Mr. Reuben Davison - both are to be congratulated on their fine efforts in producing such a well-planned and executed event. The other Committee Members are also thanked for their assistance in putting the event together.

AWARDS – SPORT ENGLAND

The Northern Area Committee through the Secretary nominated Mr Alan Cawthorne for the Sports England Award of “Service to Sport” for his outstanding contribution to the Northern Area Judo Association and his club also nominated him for the same award at the same time through Mrs Tracy Woods of Redcar Judo Club. From all the nominations Alan came out the victor and was selected as the winner of the “Service to Sport” Award. Alan attended the Award ceremony on Tuesday 27 November with his wife Wendy, Tracy Woods (Redcar JC representative) and Jim Mackenzie (Northern Area representative). A well deserved Award – well done Alan.

His Club - Redcar Judo Club won the Regional Award through the VIP Award Scheme (Volunteer Investment Programme). Alan received a silver salver and a cheque for a £1000 (at the same ceremony) on behalf of the Redcar JC - a very nice end to his day. Alan commented that without the help and support of his wife Wendy over the years he would never have been able to do so much work for his Judo Club and for the Northern Area.

Paul Sheard
Committee Member

Northwest Area

During the last year the North West Area has continued to be successful. Membership has held steady at senior level and risen quite dramatically within the junior sections due in part to the popularity of the junior grading system although the expertise of the coaches involved cannot be underestimated.

The increase sale of membership would normally result in more money being paid to the area from the British Judo Association. Unfortunately the national organisation has needed to hold back all area rebates in order to improve its own financial situation. This has proved to be less of a problem for the northwest than many other areas and our treasurer is to be congratulated for handling the area's financial affairs so well.

Our area squads have performed well in national competitions as usual and our team of squad managers and coaches are looking to even better result in the future. I was fortunate to be Team Manager at the World University Games in China (August 2001) and see first hand Michelle Rogers gold medal in the -78 kgs category. This was a wonderful achievement and reflected well on the B.J.A. and also the North West Area.

In the early part of 2002 the Area played host to four Japanese Student Jukoka. Kisabura Watanabe, President of Tokyo Students Association, sent these young people to us. The visit could result in annual exchange and give our young Judoka the opportunity to visit Japan.

Many people have worked to ensure that this Area flourishes and although some senior members are retiring I am confident that our younger people will step into the positions and work to maintain our high standard.

Richard Barraclough
Chairman

Northern Home Counties

Yet again the NHC has had a busy and challenging year. The AGM for 2002 saw a change of Chairman. There were three candidates for the position of Chairman but before the postal ballot, one candidate withdrew his nomination leaving two, Elaine Down and Roy Inman. Following the postal ballot, there was a majority vote for Roy Inman, who is now the Chairman of the Area.

A proposal has been put forward to restructure the Area Committee to bring the working of this Committee in line with that of the BJA structure. This is currently being reviewed and if the area clubs agree it will be put to the next NHC AGM for adoption.

A Development Plan has been circulated to all clubs within the Area and we are awaiting feedback on the proposals.

We would like to welcome the new clubs who have joined the area during the past year and also welcome back some of our old clubs who have decided to rejoin the Area and we look forward to a long and happy association with them.

The Junior National Individual Championships in November 2001 saw success for the Area's junior players yet again. Our young players ended up with 16 Gold, 12 Silver and 19 Bronze medals. The Junior Team Championships for 2002 saw a wonderful win for the Girls team and Silver for the Boys team. We congratulate the players and the club coaches of the players who took part in both teams together with their Team Managers, Karen Roberts and John Cottis.

The most exciting achievement by area players this year was the success of our players in the Commonwealth Championships. Gold medallists were: Georgina Singleton and Karen Roberts both from Pinewood Judo Club and Thomas Cousins from JSC who won the silver. On behalf of the Area Committee and all Area Clubs I extend congratulations to these players. Congratulations must also go to the Don Werner from Pinewood and John and Sharon Cottis from JSC on the wonderful achievement of their players. Apologies if we have left anyone out.

We are pleased to report that we have gained some valuable new table officials this year, all of whom passed their exams with excellent results and we look forward to working with them at future events.

The NHC Committee would like to thank all individuals and areas within the BJA who have given their time and support to us during the last 12 months. More especially, we would like to thank all those players who have taken part in the NHC competitions throughout the year and look forward to your continued support over the coming 12 months.

On a personal note I would like to thank Elaine Down for her hard work and commitment during the last two years as NHC Chairman and wish her good luck for the future. I would also like to thank my fellow Committee Members for their hard work last year and look forward to their continued help and support during my term as Chairman.

Roy Inman OBE 6th Dan
Chairman

Yorkshire & Humberside

For the last two years in my Annual Report I have been warning the Area of the lack of Support on the Area Committee. I am pleased to report to you that my warnings seem to have been heeded. This year we have more volunteers than positions exist on the Area Committee. Not wishing to turn away help that we have been asking for, the Area Committee are putting through a resolution to the Annual General Meeting to ask if we may increase the number of Committee Members from 7 to 8.

If the Meeting approves this, and I hope every club will do, we will be able to accommodate all the volunteers.

The Area Committee have been pushing ahead with the Development Plan that I mentioned in my last Annual Report. We ask Peter Monohan to take on the thankless job of pushing all concerned to produce the necessary details for the Plan, and I am please to say that he is making a nuisance of himself to ensure that the Plan is followed.

I was very sorry to see that Dave Peake has had to retire as Area Coach, due to pressure of work. I hope that we will all give our support to Gordon Lambert who has taken on this worthwhile duty. I would like to thank at this point all the other Area Coaches who give up their valuable time to improve the standards of Judo in our Area.

Our Treasurer Roger Bostock after a very poor last year has managed to balance the books by being persistent in all the fields of accounting.

I am pleased to note that the numbers of players going to our Squad Training sessions are increasing, this again is due to the perseverance of all concerned in the Squad team.

As I mentioned earlier in my report I am grateful for the support of Eric Theaker and Eileen Parkinson for coming to the rescue of the Area Committee when they offered their services to us; it was support that we gladly accepted.

Finally I would like to thank all the other Members of the Area Committee. Peter Nutter - who without his stalwart support I am sure the Squads would not be in the position they are now. Peter Simpson his control over our events has been the backbone of the Areas outward success. The two Johns, Burkill and Bunyan, who spare no effort in the pursuit of their given tasks. Sharon Favill, whose assistance to Peter Simpson and the Squads has been of great help. Finally my personal thanks to our Chairman Colin, who has understood all our problems and assisted whenever possible, sometimes when his own health has not been good.

Alan Stanbra
Secretary

Southern

In the period 2001 to 2002 covered by the financial year the Southern Area was active in all aspects of Judo events.

To mention a few of the aspects special to last year does not in any sense mean that the many other activities are of anything but the highest value and is as always not appropriate to describe the input of everyone.

The Crystal Palace Festival of Judo was particularly significant because of its wide involvement of all aspects of Judo on the same day. All our types of players and officials were drawn in by John Bushnell's central planning and hard work and this was an excellent prelude to the summer break so that people could carry away memories of the Spirit of Judo in action.

Southern Area referees and officials took a prominent part in the central organisation of the Commonwealth Games; a great success supported by more ticket holders than any event in Britain before, I believe. As England Team Manager I was delighted that we pulled together to be the most successful team from any English sport. After some unfortunate controversy about selection which was widely misrepresented the team put this behind them and got down to winning 8 gold medals, 4 silvers and a bronze. These were hard fought wins and there were no walkovers.

The Southern Area committee resolved to have a complete overhaul of its constitutional structure and a working party overdue to bring proposals back into view for the AGM next year.

The English Areas continued to pursue changes in the BJA structure to reflect the Area's contribution to funding and this is an on-going issue. We are represented on the BJA Areas Commission and the Commonwealth Council.

An initiative in the Self Defence approach led us to appoint Rob Murly as Southern Area co-ordinator working with the area coach and this will be a focused development in the next year or two.

As ever the Southern Area is active and successful as a result of the input from coaches, officials and players of all levels and clubs. The Committee are well aware of the need to lead and facilitate.

Nicky Sexton joined us as Area Secretary. I hope she realises how much effort that takes! I should like to thank the members for renewing my mandate as Chairman.

Barry James
Chairman

Western Area

The Area has again enjoyed another good year for its fighters, the Junior and Youth members have reaped the rewards for some hard work and dedication. The Junior members brought home a crop of medals from the Nationals, although we had some new competitors in the Squads they did very well indeed. In individual competition the Area fighters have entered just about everything going, fighters from my own Club never seem to be home at weekends! These things do not happen without the support and hard work of Coaches, Mums and Dads and a host of "backroom" staff, the Area Executive thank all those dedicated people.

Recently a paper was circulated by Dermot requesting information on selection criteria and the methods used. Our Coaching commission Chairman Peter Salter replied on behalf of the Area giving our methods and our satisfaction with the system, you will I doubt ever satisfy all the "doubters" whichever system used, but ours is pretty good. We are fortunate to have Chris Hunt the National Director for Coaching as our Technical Director and with Peter Salter our Coaching structure in the Western Area is constantly under review and any changes or innovations are quickly introduced as seen fit for our use.



We have during this last year lost some seven clubs which is sad, some are due to financial problems, hire costs of venues etc., the addition of the increase in Licence fees and personal Licence fee does not help, further the apparent lack of re-investment in grass root Judo leaves members wondering where the money goes!! The lack of rebates leaves the Area with little or no leeway to assist, the funds that have been "husbanded" by the Area Treasurer are there to prop up other necessities of life in the Area. Gradings have been hit hard by the removal of the lower bands of Junior members, as an Area we have imposed some levies but it would require quite a "hoist" to recover back to the old income from grading. However we are in the business of Judo and the Western Area will prevail.

Our Referees have remained much the same as in the last two years and without these we would have considerable problems in servicing our events, there are a few encouraging signs coming from a small number of Juniors wishing to become referees I hope they stay the course. Our Competition officials are in fine form and can be seen at Area and County events week in week out plus many events outside the Area, some of them must be ready to climb to the next level in their skill, I hope that they have the opportunity and success soon.

As Chairman I am extremely proud of my members and the huge effort put in by all concerned in the sport, congratulations to all for your support to the Area and competitive results.

Dave Allen

Chairman

Scotland

Judo - A First Priority Sport

In 2001 sportscotland introduced a new system with which to classify sports in Scotland. The aim of the new system is to allow sportscotland to prioritise their investment in those sports which have the greatest potential to deliver across their development areas of 'Widening Opportunities', 'Developing Potential' and 'Achieving Excellence'. Judo has been evaluated as a 'Group 1 – First Priority Sport' - Group 1 Sports are those sports evaluated as being able to deliver across all three visions.



Scottish Institute of Sport

In December 2000 the Federation was invited to apply in March 2001 to become a core sport of the Scottish Institute of Sport. Our application was successful and was endorsed by the sportscotland in June 2002. We officially became a core sport as of September 2002 and Nigel Donohue our National Coach took on the new post of High Performance Judo Coach for the Institute.

Since moving to the Institute, Nigel has been hard at work setting up the judo programmes and getting the players through the induction process. At the time of writing we have 22 players in the Institute and 15 players in the Area Institutes. These players are all starting to benefit from the many services, support and additional funding that the Institute can provide.

A major objective of the Scottish Judo Federation is to assist our players in reaching their full potential enabling them to win medals at Olympic and Commonwealth Games, and at World, European and Commonwealth Championships across three age groups cadet, junior and senior. This objective, along with increased international representation, will be achieved, in partnership with the Scottish Institute of Sport, through the delivery of quality performance and excellence programmes which are player centred and coach led.

World Class

In competition terms, the highlight of the year was the bronze medal won at the World Championships - it was an incredible performance by John Buchanan. At the same event Graeme Randall also turned in a superb performance resulting in very creditable 5th place. Congratulations to the other Scots, Fiona Robertson and Jenni Brien who also made the World Team.

At European level we were well represented with the highest number of Scots ever being selected for British Teams. Best performances came from Lindsay Sorrell (European Junior Bronze), Amanda Costello (Senior Europeans 5th Place) and Kirsteen Feenan (European Youth Olympics 5th Place). Congratulations to all the other players who were selected to represent the UK at international level.

The Junior Performance Group Programme was successfully completed. The programme this year was extended to allow selected players to attend two international training camps; one in Munich organised to coincide with the World Championships and another high-level camp for young players in France.



Commonwealth Games

The 2002 Commonwealth Games to be held in Manchester is an extremely important event for Scotland and particularly for Scottish Judo. We have been gearing up for this event for the past few years and 2001 saw our preparations for begin in earnest.

The Commonwealth Games Council for Scotland (CGCS) appointed the staff that would support the judo at the Games. Lisa McIver was appointed as Team Manager, Nigel Donohue as Head Coach and Joyce Heron as Assistant Coach. Nigel, as Head Coach, has overall responsibility for the judo team.

National Judo Academy

Progress on this project has been frustratingly slow. The main project, originally called the National Rock Climbing Centre for Scotland and now called the Adventure Centre, has had many problems, including funding, problems with land access and bad weather (a storm in November 2001 blew the roof off). As a very small part of the much larger project all of these problems have been outside our control and we have all been frustrated by the delays.

The current position is that things are now progressing quite rapidly on site and we are hopeful that all the problems are in the past. A spell of good weather should see the bulk of the work completed over the summer months and although, at the time of writing, we do not have a firm opening date but we are hopeful that we will be operational by the end of the year –believe me it will all be worth the wait!

JudoDirect

Time for a new judo kit, club need new mats? Then visit the JudoDirect website.

JudoDirect is the direct marketing branch of Scottish Judo Federation and the National Judo Academy. It was set up to assist with raising funds initially for the National Judo Academy but in the longer term for judo in general. We are able to offer members and clubs judogis and mats at low prices with the added knowledge that all profits are being used to develop the sport.

At the moment we are only dealing in judo kits, judo belts and judo mats but we will be expanding the range of merchandise when we move to the National Judo Academy.

Support your sport and buy direct and visit www.JudoDirect.com or contact JudoScotland for a price list and further details.

Coach Education

The Coach Education Programme was particularly successful in 2001. There was a marked increase in the numbers attending the Award Courses and as results there was a considerable increase in coaches qualifying. A total of 51 coaches (9 Preliminary Club, 23 Club and 19 Senior Club) successfully completed all aspects of the examination.

Director of Coaching

Towards the end of the year we were given the opportunity to make an application to sportscotland for additional funding made available under the comprehensive spending review. An application has since been submitted and approved.

An award of an additional £140,000 has been awarded to fund the submitted programme which includes a new post of Director of Coaching and a substantial investment in the development of coaches and volunteers. The award covers a three-year period and is dependant on achieving results and meeting agreed targets. The inclusion of judo within this programme is further evidence that sportscotland believes that Scottish Judo can deliver – it is now up to us!

The Director of Coaching will be in place by the middle of the year (2002) and delivery of the programme will begin at that time.

Personal Safety Advisors

The first Personal Safety Advisor's Course to be organised by the Scottish Judo Federation was held in Boglestone Community Centre toward the latter end of the year. The course was very well supported and we managed to qualify over thirty new PSA Advisors.

Mathew Clempner, the British Judo Association's PSA Co-ordinator, was the instructor and assessor for the course. Mathew, who proved to be a popular and knowledgeable instructor, provided the course members with broad range of technical skills backed up with the appropriate theoretical information.

The support for this course shows the depth of interest in this subject and over the next few years, we will be developing further Personal Safety and Self Protection as a means of opening up other areas of interest within Scottish Judo for members interested in widening their knowledge of this aspect of judo.

Communication & IT

'If you're not moving forward, you're falling behind — staying as you are is not an option.' As an organisation we are committed to getting as much out of modern technology as possible within our limited budget and, as a result, we are reaping the benefits to be gained from e-marketing and online communication.

Communication has been greatly improved with the introduction of 'Judo Scotland', our bi-monthly newsletter, which is sent to all clubs, coaches, squads, officials and key members as well as being available to all on the website.

The marketing of events direct to our membership continued in 2001 resulting in increased entries in all national events. Unfortunately, costs currently only allow us to market directly to specific groups within our membership but we hope to address this in 2002.

Email

Direct marketing will be further expanded in 2002 with the introduction of direct email marketing in addition to our postal marketing. This allows us to market events to a far wider audience in a more cost effective manner. Emailing news snippets, which will direct members to the full story on the SJF website, will be introduced in 2002.

By the end of 2001, we had email addresses for 8% of our members and as this increases, our ability to communicate directly will also increase.

Websites

The main Scottish Judo website is now well established and is increasingly contributing to the growth and development of the sport. The introduction of the site has been a great success; it has done much to improve member services and communication.

There is a large archive of results – over 200 events, membership can be purchased and renewed on-line; members can enter National Competitions and Gradings. Newsletters are also available online for all members to view.

Visit the site at www.scotjudo.org. Websites have also been established for JudoDirect and for the National Judo Academy.

Help & Information Desk

The Help and Information Desk run by Marion Neil at all our major events is a very useful means of communicating with members and the general public and to provide them with information and resources.

We know the service is greatly appreciated by members and we are very grateful to Marion for the work that she does in organising and running the help desk.

Individual Membership

We are very pleased to report a significant increase in individual membership for the period. Over the past number of years there has been a clear upward trend. While preparing our new development plan, we clearly identified the trends within membership that would have to be addressed within the next development cycle. Increasing participation is a key objective, in particular we have to urgently address the alarming high drop out rate around the age of 12 years and increase the number of female participants.

Club Membership

The number of clubs affiliating each year has been falling steadily for the past ten years and we are estimating that the trend will continue, or at best level off, in 2002. It is difficult to pinpoint any particular reason why club membership continues to drop and we are currently conducting some research to obtain accurate data on the situation.

What we do know is that most of our clubs operate out of sports centres, community centres and small halls and very few meet what might be considered the definition of a 'club' in the traditional sense. We have to accept that times have changed and we need to implement a new 'model' for clubs and club development — this is a key objective within our new development plan.



Gradings

The number of members attending gradings during the year was roughly in line with the previous year. All the National Gradings were well-attended and we are very grateful to Ian Grant, National Gradings Officer, for the considerable amount of work that he puts into the organisation and running of these gradings.

Schools Judo

The development of judo within schools has been increasing steadily over the past few years and looks set to continue as more coaches are offering their services in this area. Development within schools is an objective of the new development plan and we will be putting additional resources and expertise into this area over the period of the plan.

In December 2001 we successfully organised the first Scottish Schools Championships at Meadowbank Sports Centre in Edinburgh. The competition was a great success with over 200 children from 85 schools participating. To further promote the event, information and results were sent to all schools who took part.

Children Protection

The Scottish Judo Federation takes seriously its responsibility for the protection of Children and Vulnerable adults. We are well ahead with the training of our coaches and we are currently putting in place measures to assist clubs in this difficult area and to provide training for club officials and other volunteers. We have produced a Child Protection Policy Statement and we will be following this up with other documentation and resources.

We are very pro-active in this area and we participate fully in all seminars and debates. Marion Neil is our designated Child Protection Officer and she does sterling work in this area. Marion trains all our new coaches in Child Protection and she is currently establishing a network of Child Protection Officers who will be able handle these issues at a local level.

The Federation is very grateful to Marion and fully appreciate and acknowledge the excellent work that she does on their behalf in this complex and difficult area.

We have responded to consultation papers on Child Protection issues, from, first the Cullen Commission, and more recently the Scottish Executive. This latter consultation enabled Scottish Judo to re-enforce their view that it should be mandatory for all volunteer organisations like the Scottish Judo Federation to have its volunteers, as well as our employees checked against Criminal Records. This is the only existing mechanism to check if someone has been convicted of offences against children. The Scottish Executive has now made monies available to fund voluntary organisations like the Scottish Judo Federation to carry out these checks. Scottish Judo welcomes this move as it is re-enforcing the importance of protecting all the children and young people in our care.

Finance

It is pleasing to report a small surplus of £1,583 for the year against a loss of £4,310 last year. Our budget, however, remains tight due to the financial demands of a very full programme of development activities and the forthcoming opening of the National Judo Academy.

Richard Kenney

Chairperson, JudoScotland

Wales

Cymdeithas Judo Cymru : The Welsh Judo Association

The following sections set out details on the Welsh Judo Association's strengths, weaknesses, development opportunities and constraints to development and key challenges for 2002.

Strengths

Judo is an amateur sport and therefore the WJA relies to a substantial extent on the support and goodwill of volunteers to serve as Directors, in addition to the coaching and running of local clubs and supporting the development of improvements in playing standards and individual achievements.

Fortunately the sport is excellently served by many dedicated volunteers who carry out these tasks diligently. This enthusiasm for Judo shown by volunteers combined with the professional input from paid staff has contributed significantly to achieving participation targets set out in our 1995 and 2000 Five Year Development Plans.

The facilities for Judo provided at WIS, Cardiff are recognised by the Judo fraternity as being unsurpassed within Great Britain. The facilities are therefore an ideal base for our Centre of Excellence which has been running successfully for 6 years.

The number of players taking part in Judo on a regular basis (especially Juniors) has steadily increased over the past 6 years. The establishment of Regional Performance Squads, thanks to SCW Coach Cymru funding of Regional Performance Coaches, has already begun to give benefits to Junior development, although further fine tuning of the scheme will be necessary in 2002.

Weaknesses

Despite several initiatives over recent years we have not been successful in maintaining a satisfactory Club-County-National Squads infrastructure which would allow and indeed encourage players to progress to their optimum level of achievement. However we believe the establishment of Regional Performance Squads referred to above has begun to help us achieve our objectives, although amendments to Squad numbers in some areas due to coach changes will be necessary during 2002.

Development Opportunities and Constraints

The coaching and playing facilities provided at the Welsh Institute of Sport are widely regarded in the Judo community as being unequalled in Great Britain, and provide outstanding development opportunities for our most talented players, particularly at Senior level. However, we recognise the need for a Regional Centre of Excellence, which is more easily accessible to talented players resident in North Wales.

As stated in other sections of this document an examination of alternative venues has recently been completed and the SCW Plas Menai Centre has been adjudged to be the most suitable.

We have felt strongly for some time that it is essential to the optimum development and ultimate achievement of our most talented players, and those with much potential, that direct access to European Senior Events should be available. We have been in discussion with the BJA and the SCW regarding our application to join the European Judo Union for more than 4 years now, and we are hoping for a satisfactory conclusion during 2002.

Key Challenges for 2002

Our key challenges will include the following:

- a) To cater for the needs of all players, irrespective of home base locations, and provide satisfactory arrangements for all talented players to receive Regional Performance Squad and/or "Centre of Excellence" standards of coaching.
- b) Continue to improve existing club participation levels, coach numbers and availability, coaching standards, and increase the total number of clubs.
- c) To optimise talented player performance levels, hopefully with the issue of Welsh player entry into Senior European events having been satisfactorily resolved. To prepare the Squad from which the 2002 Commonwealth Tournament Team will be chosen to optimum levels of competitive play and fitness.



Selwyn Holbrook
Chairman

Northern Ireland

The year 2001 has seen a very significant increase in the numbers of Licensed Members, World Champions at Masters Level and our Senior Players back on the GB Squad.

3rd World Masters

At the 3rd World Masters in Phoenix, Arizona, Northern Ireland came home with 3 Gold Medals, 2 won by Joyce Malley in Women's U70kgs and Women's Open and 1 from Jim Toland in Men's U66kgs.

Terry Watt brought home Silver in Men's 100kgs and Northern Ireland achieved a great Team result with a bronze secured by the team members Terry Watt, Jim Toland, Gavin Abel, Kevin Cooper and Clive Roylance. Well Done!

GB Squad

On the senior front Lisa Bradley kept her British No.2 Ranking and represented Great Britain at both the German and Belgian Opens this year. Lisa and Chris Donnelly also represented Ireland at the World Student Games in Beijing, China this year.

Northern Ireland Senior Squad

The Northern Ireland Senior Squad have won several medals in Great Britain and Ireland this year and at one stage we had up to 15 members on the GB Ranking Lists.

The Malta Open was the Main Overseas Event the Federation entered this year where we won a total of 4 Gold Medals, 2 won by Mark Montgomery and 1 each from Lisa Bradley and Paul Green. Stuart Vickers, Chris Donnelly and Claire Rainey all secured Silver Medals at this event as well. Congratulations to all and keep up the hard work.

A special thanks goes to Jim Toland, National Coach, whose commitment to the Squad and development of it's potential is highlighted by the rewarding results. Promotional Examinations Under the direction of Richard Briggs we have managed to introduce the New Grading Scheme and continue to combine Gradings for Mon, Kyu and Dan Grades throughout the year.

The Promotional Examinations continue to be well attended and the New Scheme has resulted in many Club Gradings and Licences.

It would be great if more Coaches would take up the role of Examiner, which would assist Richard in forming a register that he could use to rotate the roles and prevent the same people being used all the time. My thanks to Richard and keep up the good work.

Coaching

Jim Toland continues the good work in preparing our Coaches and his efforts have resulted in over 16 new Coaches achieving Preliminary Coaching Award and 11 being promoted to Club Coach. Congratulations to all the Coaches involved. This area of the Sport has been scrutinised more closely as legislation governing Child Protection and Professional Indemnity Insurance have become Key Factors. Therefore the Federation have appointed Colleen Roylance as the new Child Protection Officer and continue to implement their Child Protection Policy effectively. Colleen can be contacted via Ann at the Judo Office.

Membership

The increase in Membership has provided a much better indication of the numbers of Active Players in our Sport. There has been an increase in the number of New Clubs set up in the Province and many thanks goes to the Coaches and Club Secretaries for their voluntary efforts.

If the Federation continues to grow the lead must come from the Coaches who will receive any help that the Federation can provide to assist with the setting up of Clubs and provision of information on forming Club Committees and Child Protection Issues.

Promotion

Congratulations to Richard Briggs on his promotion to 5th Dan and also to Joyce Malley who received her 4th Dan.

SCNI & Lottery

The Federation has attended several workshops and meetings throughout the year in order to keep up to date with the evolving planning and application requirements of these two Major Sources of Funding. As a result the Federation successfully obtained additional funding for equipment from the Lottery Equipment Grant Scheme.

The equipment includes:

- 2 Full Size International Mat Areas, complete with Trolleys for easy storage.
- 4 BJA Standard Electronic Score Boards
- 1 Portable Rostrum for Medal Presentations
- 1 Portable PA System complete with Stands and radio Microphones

This equipment will be used by the Federation at the 50th Anniversary Tournament in May, and at the World Masters Judo Championships in June. The equipment will continued to be used annually at the Northern Ireland Open and will be vital in providing the Federation with the capabilities to stage major events to be included on the BJA Calendar, where Teams from around the World can be invited. The equipment will also be used at National Events and any Club wishing to take advantage of this should contact the office.

Funding

Funding in the future is going to be more difficult as it will be a Challenge Fund, as from 2002-2003. This means that we have to prove that we deserve to receive funding over other sports.

It is therefore important that we win medals at Major Events and in doing so strengthen our case for future funds, as the fund is getting smaller but the number of sports is growing.

50th Anniversary

The 50th Anniversary is being held in May as a Major International Event and for the first time as a Double Ranking Point Scoring Event for selection to the GB Squad.

As well as being a Home Event we are expecting Teams from France, Belgium, Republic Of Ireland, Western Samoa and New Zealand to participate. After the event there will be a Celebration Dinner with guests and competitors attending from all over Great Britain and Ireland. To help celebrate this great occasion we hope that all the Coaches and Friends of the NIJF will attend and make this a special time.

World Masters Judo Championships

The World Masters will take place in June at Templemore Sports Complex. This is a four-day event and at present there are over 300 entries and these are increasing by the day. Participants are coming from all over the World and we estimate over 500 entrants from over 40 different countries. Some coming from as far away as Japan, Brazil, USA, Australia, Canada, Russia and Africa to name but a few.

This is reported to be the biggest event secured in Northern Ireland over the next three years, so far.

The NIJF have secured major funding from the Events Company, SCNI, Lottery Funds, Northern Ireland Tourist Board and Derry City Council as well as some smaller local firms. It is hoped that this event will generate a lot of media attention for the NIJF as well as Northern Ireland as a whole and leave a legacy of good friendships with other countries that can be built upon in the coming years. It will also let people know that we, in Northern Ireland, can match other countries with good quality competitions, hospitality and friendliness.

Commonwealth Games

The Commonwealth Games will be held in Manchester and at present we have been given 7 Player Places and 1 Coaching Slot. We on the Executive believe that we deserve more places and are in negotiations with the Commonwealth Games Committee of Northern Ireland to secure more places before the Final Deadline of 2nd June 2002, as laid down by the CWGCNI.

We will inform the Squad and Coaches if any change occurs but until then all we can do is keep up the training and competing until we get this matter resolved.

The Executive has decided to put in a bid for the Commonwealth Games 2006 and are currently seeking funding from the appropriate Bodies.

ISNI

There is still an on-going dispute in relation to our legitimate enquiry regarding the audit of 86 Governing National Bodies.



The Future

I would like to thank everyone for the assistance and support throughout the period of my office. Particular thanks must go to Robin Newitt as Hon.Treasurer and to Lisa Bradley as Hon. Secretary. I would also like to give a special thanks to Jim Toland, Terry Watt and Ailsa Millar.

Many thanks must go to Ann for her dedication and good work. The addition of e-mail and upgrading of computers and increased availability and communication of members in the NIJF and the web site will soon be up and running.

I would like to acknowledge the assistance the Federation has received from it's Liaison Officer, Brian Delaney of the SCNI and David Seaton MBE from the Lottery.

Here's hoping that 2002 will be more successful than 2001 and the 50th and World Masters Championship will prove to be a great achievement and legacy.

Robbie Irwin

Chairman

Affiliated Bodies

British Schools Judo Association

For those who had the chance to read the manifesto from the in-coming chairman (Densign White 7th Dan) of the British Judo Association (BJA), where he made the statement 'It's Time for Change', I personally think it is also time for the BSJA to ask "Is it time for change"? Over the years the ideology, which was set in place by the founder members of the BSJA, has been an excellent path for us to follow. It is unfortunate that time changes circumstances and we all know that most people do not like change, however, if we did not move with the times we would all still be living in caves and not participating in judo anyway.

I think that the ethos of the association has changed over the last few years whether we like it or not, if we are to provide an association for our future generation of young judoka, then I think it is time for the BSJA to re- address the present situation. This has not come about through change, for change sake; it has come about through the transformation in Government and Education procedures and funding, not to mention the litigation implications that are also effecting everyone, schools judo and all schools sport and residential activities.

I believe we need to review our membership system, as the educational procedures have changed dramatically over the last few years, therefore we need to ensure that we are operating within the realms of Local Education Authorities (LEA's), Colleges and Schools. In the last century the educational structure was a fairly easy system to follow, i.e.Education Authorities were the masters, with Educational Advisers ensuring that educational procedures were being followed in schools and colleges. In the twenty first century this has all changed, with LEA's losing most of their power, advisers not having the same roles and with some schools now being grant funded. Taking all this into consideration the BSJA may also need to change in order to incorporate these new educational systems that now exist within our sport.

In making the above statement I still believe that we should not abandon all the ideologies of the BSJA completely, however, I think we should be looking at how things have changed all around us not only in the BSJA, but in other ways of life, which has a knock on effect that incorporates all sports as well as Judo. We are therefore obligated to all our participants and officials to ensure that we are operating in the twenty first century and with all the trimmings that go with it. If we are not prepared to re-address our position and maybe change our direction slightly, then we are liable to become like the dinosaurs and we all know what happened to them.

The Management Committee

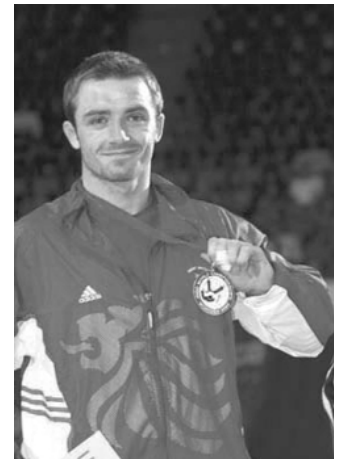
This is the time and place for the Chairman to publicly say thank you to the hard working members of the management committee, for if it were not for these dedicated (voluntary) people the BSJA would not be where it is today.

I know that we have a long way to go but the management committee is trying it's best to provide the right examples of good practice for young people who participate in our sport of Judo. We know that we are not perfect and that we can always improve on what we are already achieving, however, we are always ready to listen to people who have constructive comments, suggestions and advice.

I feel extremely pleased with the management committees continuing progress over the last academic year and what we have achieved over the last four years, considering that we were somewhat in the wilderness as far as support from government agencies were concerned. From the BSJA point of view it seemed that the focus of judo had been mainly on the elite judoka, for which we totally support, however, we feel that this could be a short sighted focus for the benefit of judo, for we all know that with no help or support the grassroots of our sport will suffer. We also know that if you wish to have a good solid structure that will give stability, then it is also important to build on a strong foundation, say no more!

We (BSJA) have proved beyond all expectation that we are a very efficient self-supporting association. This is all down to the dedication of the present Management Committee, who have given their time free (and in many cases paid for the privilege of doing so) for the young people of the association, which I acknowledge and appreciate, for without their loyalty and dedication the BSJA would not exist. I would therefore, like to offer my thanks as chairman to the people who have made it all happen. First the BSJA Secretary, Christine, who is so efficient, it's unbelievable, by the time Fred has made his way back home to Wales, the minutes of the meeting are attached to his email. How's that for service? This is Christine's trademark and the standard she sets for us all to follow. I believe this in itself has made the whole management committee very efficient for we are now unable to say we didn't know this or that washappening, nor can we say we didn't receive the minutes, Christine you have 'Check-Mated' us all.

We are now in the realms of finance with Sonia, no messing about here, everything has to be in triplicate, no receipt no money and what a negotiator, Del-boy has got nothing on Sonia, for she is a very competitive participant, if you have to do business with her its like a judo contest, she thinks she is still on the Judo mat. This is good for the BSJA finances, she keeps us on an even keel and for this we truly thank her. We would also like to offer Sonia our sincere condolences on the sad loss of her dear mother whom sadly passed away in the early part of this year. Our thoughts are with her.



Next on the list is Sue; if people could actually see the work that she does behind the scenes, they would be amazed. Sue is also a very dedicated person who just gets on with it with no fuss or bother, again a very efficient member of the committee who demands the same from everyone else and everyone responds, how can you not respond when she leads by example! She would think nothing of travelling down to Bristol to collect medals or driving up North to inspect a venue for a championship and I might add without asking for the petrol money. That's dedication!

We are now down to Dave the membership secretary, but we call him 'the can do man', we all say Dave, can you just do this or that, where would we be today without having a versatile young man, such as Dave? He must have saved the association pounds upon pounds over the years that he has been with the association, for if Dave can't do it nobody can. How lucky are we to have him on board, just think he could have become interested in some other sport like Golf or Archery, therefore I am sure we can count ourselves lucky that he chose judo. Dave you are the pearl in the oyster, we appreciate your caring attitude and the way you look after us all on the committee.

Fred (Hadyn) I never knew that was your other name Fred, now everyone knows? Fred is one of our members who wear's two, sometimes three hats. He is responsible for the BSJA Star Award Scheme, which has proved over the years to be our main source of income and is still continuing to do so. Fred, we all thank you for keeping the scheme under control and running smoothly. I must also include Eric, Fred's long-standing friend, who has helped him with the delivery of the Star Award Scheme. What a team, if we just stop and think for a while, they could have started a 'Mail Order' business for themselves but they haven't, they do it for the youngsters in our sport. Fred is also International organiser, which again is very demanding, we all know the important responsibility that goes with looking after young people when they are away from home. Fred is also a judo coach and has conducted a very successful judo course for teachers in Wales. The BSJA has been talking about these courses for years and at last it has happened, it is now up to us to build on this initiative and look to his next endeavour.

It is always a good feeling to have enthusiastic young people on your committee that is not to say we are all old fogies, in fact we have a nice balanced committee. We have Sharon, girl's squad coach, who was a former Commonwealth champion medal winner and now teaches judo as a full time judo coach in schools in the North-western Area. Then we have Adam, boy's squad coach, who was a former BSJA schoolboy international and is an active member of the Management Committee. Adam is a qualified Physical Education teacher, who we are pleased to say, is fully committed to the BSJA. He is responsible for the development and progression of the elements of judo that are integrated into GSCE's and 'A' level education. I would like to thank them both for all the hard work that they have contributed to the BSJA over this last year.

As director for Kata, Les is working hard to promote this traditional side of the sport, which the BSJA totally support. We see this as the basis for all judo movement, with all the rituals of the etiquette and respect for judo. We believe that young people in our sport should be learning the basic rules and regulations; they should be able to study and learn their techniques in all the different aspects that the sports allow. I think this is an area that the BSJA needs to expand and develop over the next twelve months.

Eric, whom I mentioned earlier is editor of the News Bulletin on the BSJA website, this must be a very frustrating job as we all know how hard it is to try and get reports from people. This is one of the biggest problems in today's sport, most people only want to take part in the practical side of sport and do not want to become involved in the organising part and therefore we end up with a few people doing many jobs. Eric, I would like to apologise from us all for not reaching your deadlines. As we usually state in the teaching profession 'you could do better' and we should, however, with committee members being involved in more than one commitment, it sometimes adds extra pressure to us all. Perhaps someone out there would like to take on the post of BSJA public relations officer, where statements could be taken and then passed on to Eric?

Special thanks must go to all the other people who have constantly supported and advised the association over the years, such as our President Chris Travers, who is both a philosopher and comedian rolled into one, he is always on the other end of the telephone when advice is needed. As is Geoff Edmondson OBE, it is a good feeling to know that we have a top flight Physical Educationalist, who is always ready to keep us up-dated on modern trends within the fields of education. Ric Schofield, our NCSS representative is another of our assets in the field of education and keeps us regularly informed of any changes in the direction of School Sport. Also Gerry Hicks, a high graded judoka and educationalist that has always been there when we have needed help and advice. These four prominent gentlemen have been associated with the BSJA since its existence.

The BSJA is more like a family and when it's time to move on you let your offspring's go there own ways, but you are always there when they are in trouble or need help and that is how we look upon these four gentlemen. We sometimes think we have the experience and knowledge to move forward on our own, but like the family situation when things go wrong or you are not too sure, then you have the satisfaction of knowing that these people are always there, and for this we truly thank you and appreciate the different expertise that you bring to the BSJA.

There are also many others who have been very supportive to the association over the years such as, Brian Saunders, the founder, Ron Mackenzie, Trevor Williams, Roger Meadows, Dave Clark, Clive Taylor, Andrew Haffner, Bob Willingham, Simon Hicks and his co-partner in 'Fighting Films and Geemat', to mention a few. I can assure you that your loyal support has been greatly appreciated over the years.

Ken, I have not forgotten you! What can I say, except he is judo crazy, he is judo mad, he is the best friend I have ever had (it sounds like a queue for a song). This man is so dedicated to the sport of judo and specially the BSJA it is just unbelievable. If he was paid for all the time that he has spent on judo he would be a millionaire, but he is not, he is like us all 'doing it for the love of the sport'. Ken works tirelessly behind the scene for the BSJA and everyone knows if he promises to do something, then it is done immediately. Ken's motto is "it's in the post" and there is no arguing with this for you can guarantee it is. Once again thank you for all the hard dedicated work that you do for the association.

British Judo Association

On a positive note, I am very pleased to announce that the BSJA have had a very positive meeting with the BJA Board of Directors (BOD) with a view to continuing the partnership that we have with the national governing body. It was very pleasing especially for the BSJA to be able to sit around the table with the BJA BOD and openly discuss each others concerns, it was also very enjoyable to find that there was not a great deal of distance between the two associations. The enthusiasm and support from the BOD was very encouraging.

As this was the very first meeting that we have had and major issues were only discussed very briefly, it is difficult to be more specific at this present time, but I can state that the vibes were very promising. The BSJA have been invited to negotiate with different commissions of the BJA to provide pathways for integration of judo between the National Governing Body and Schools judo.

It is only human nature to zoom in on ones own interests and therefore, I apologise if I have missed anything or anyone out or stated something that I shouldn't have done.

Malcolm Collins

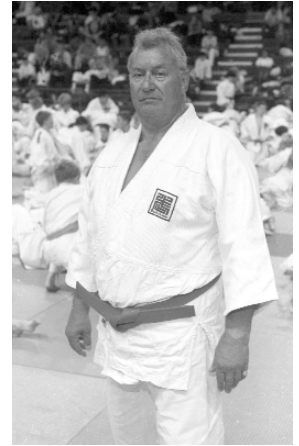
Chairman

British Police Judo

Despite the increasing pressure of modern day policing which is not helped by a national shortage of manpower, judo continues to flourish within the police service. The National Championship hosted by Surrey Police was a great success with in excess of a hundred competitors taking part, here I must record a big thank you to Andy Grand and his team for all their hard work in organising a very enjoyable and memorable event.

Members have benefited from Coaching and Promotions facilities via two weekend training sessions each of which attracted over fifty officers plus invited players from civilian areas. The success of these weekends is greatly helped by the support of our Honorary National Coaches Alan Petherbridge 9th Dan, Richard Barraclough 7th Dan and Steve Pullen 6th Dan. Our sincere thanks to all of them and long may they continue to give their support.

November saw a party of British Police players on tour to Barbados. The tour had two main aims to compete in the Barbados Independence Day Tournament (having received an invitation via British Police National Coach Chris Hunt who is the Technical adviser to Barbados) and assist in developing judo on the island, particularly with the children. Needless to say the tour party had a great time and despite enjoying the local rum managed to take all the silver and gold medals.



We entered a team in the BJA National Championships and as usual all the team members gave their best. We have difficulty in finding lighter players as well as the squad managing to keep that important contest edge required to win medals at this level. The bulk of the players representing areas are either full time or have occupations which enable them to train several times during the week, as well as being able to enter sufficient competitions to keep that edge.

With shift work and many officers only having one week end off in four this will always be a problem for the police team. However we will continue to support the National Teams Championships which is still one of the most enjoyable events in the judo calendar.

The Police Athletic Association again hosted the BJA National Coaching Course held at the Greater Manchester Police training School Sedgely Park. Here we are able to offer the association coaches accommodation and facilities at PAA rates thus keeping down the costs of the course, a service we are only too happy to supply.

All in all an enjoyable year.

Chris Hunt

British Universities Judo

World University Games - the highlight of last year was participation in the BUSA (British Universities Sports Association) team at the World University Games in Beijing. A short time before our departure, China's hosting of a future Olympic Games had received approval and this positive news for the organising country doubtless added to the promise of a brilliant sporting occasion. The Chinese people involved with the daily running of both the every-day living and the competition itself were always very helpful, friendly and efficient.

The World University Sports Federation (F.I.S.U.) organisation of the Judo at these Games was as usual excellent and although the competition was the biggest ever, with more than seventy countries participating, everything worked very smoothly indeed. The event was certainly of the usual very high standard and there were many fighters who had taken part in the world Championships in Munich only three weeks earlier. Some of these people failed to take medals, including the world open and heavy-weight champion, Mikaylin (Russia) who was beaten in the heavyweight competition.

Despite expectations of strong opposition, the British Universities did hope to do well, since many of Britain's strongest judoka are following courses of study at university and we looked forward to following the successes at Palma two years previously where we won four medals. Although, following so soon after the World Championships, injuries prevented our strongest men from attending we were very fortunate in that the opportunity was available to prepare in Japan for a period of two weeks prior to completing the journey to China. This enabled the competitors to become accustomed to the heat and humidity, enjoy excellent Judo practice with very skilful partners and benefit from top class facilities. Even though this programme followed so closely after the World Championships, the spirit with which our team matched their Japanese training partners (sometimes up to 100 attending) throughout this period of preparation signalled their determination for success in Beijing.

At the Games Michelle Rogers was outstanding winning a Gold medal and in the team event the women came second only losing to the Chinese team by a close margin of 3-2. The composition of our team was as follows - Simone Callender (South Bank), Michelle Rogers (John Moores), Kate Howey (Bath), Karen Roberts (Brunel), Sophie Cox (Leeds), Georgina Singleton (Reading), Philip Nutter (Loughborough), Winston Gordon (South Bank), and Eric Bonti (Brunel West London). The team officials were - Richard Barraclough (Team Manager), Diana Bell and Tony Sweeney (Coaches) and Graham Anderson (Physiotherapist).

National Judo Championships - last March the 2002 annual Judo championships of BUSA were held at the National Indoor Arena, Birmingham. The weekend programme offered the usual combination of individual categories by weights on Saturday 23rd March followed by team events in open weight on Sunday 24th March. On the Saturday both participation and excellence were catered for with the competitions for Kyu grades and National championship events being organised and a total of 40 institutions took part. Although the universities of Bath, Leeds, Glasgow and Sheffield were prominent this year having ten or more entries, medal success was spread quite broadly at this year's Championships, since 30 clubs gained one or more medals. The following were national university champions this year - James Miller (Napier), Richard Phillips (Bath), Jordan Watret (Bath), Ryan Barron (Oxford), Richard Cowling (Bath), Jeremy Robinson (Bath), Jonathan Imrie (Stirling), Jodie Carter (Brunel West London), Lucy Cowley (Southampton), Teresa Ellington (Chichester), Louise Porter (Dundee), Rebecca Singleton (Exeter) & Angharad Sweet (Exeter). The Sunday team events offered both excitement and excellence and a number of the officials commented favourably on the quality of the Judo. The results for the men were - Bath (1st), Coventry (2nd), Leeds (3rd) & Oxford (3rd) and for the women - Exeter (1st), Bath (2nd), Leicester (3rd) & Southampton (3rd). Thanks are owed for the organisation of the event to Lucy Crickmore of the BUSA and to the many BJA officials who worked for the championships again this year.

APPENDIX 1
BJA MEMBERSHIP STATISTICS 2000-2001 & 2001-2002 SHEET 1

	LONDON		SOUTHERN		NHC		MIDLANDS		NORTHWEST		NORTHERN		Y & H	
	2001/2002	2000/2001	2001/2002	2000/2001	2001/2002	2000/2001	2001/2002	2000/2001	2001/2002	2000/2001	2001/2002	2000/2001	2001/2002	2000/2001
JNR NEW MALE	359	306	1582	1488	660	732	762	889	983	962	247	246	311	319
JNR NEW FEMALE	116	84	467	464	207	246	315	297	335	313	86	106	75	115
JNR EN MALE	229	224	1295	1155	706	609	736	677	734	613	246	237	285	245
JNR REN FEMALE	79	63	371	338	211	192	250	232	238	212	107	87	101	65
SNR NEW MALE	90	76	213	208	109	128	201	185	130	146	37	66	74	61
SNR NEW FEMALE	11	10	42	40	34	28	44	48	29	21	4	11	21	17
SNR REN AMLE	211	189	681	653	445	382	577	558	367	357	166	164	216	186
SNR REN FEMALE	45	42	159	153	103	99	124	131	69	75	40	48	46	39
KANO NEW MALE	28	18	245	366	78	86	79	101	67	50	20	24	48	53
KANO NEW FEMALE	8	2	44	57	18	24	27	20	12	9	9	4	7	9
KANO REN MALE	5	1	81	63	16	11	24	26	12	12	3	2	11	8
KANO REN FEMALE	0	0	12	17	6	2	4	10	3	4	0	2	0	2
SEN INTRO NEW MALE	0	0	5	2	1	0	1	0	1	0	0	0	1	1
SEN INTRO NEW FEMALE	0	0	4	0	0	1	3	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
SEN INTRO R1 MALE	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
SEN INTRO R1 FEMALE	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
SEN INTRO R2 MALE	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
SEN INTRO R2 FEMALE	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
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SEN INTRO R3 FEMALE	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
JUN INTRO NEW MALE	3	1	9	11	4	7	12	31	9	14	2	1	1	1
JUN INTRO NEW FEMALE	0	1	1	5	7	5	2	1	4	4	0	0	0	0
JUN INTRO R1 MALE	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	1	2	1	0	0	0	0
JUN INTRO R1 FEMALE	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
JUN INTRO R2 MALE	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	1	0	1	0	0	0	0
JUN INTRO R2 FEMALE	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
JUN INTRO R3 MALE	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
JUN INTRO R3 FEMALE	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
RECREATION NEW MALE	1	1	11	9	8	6	17	11	3	5	2	2	1	1
RECREATION NEW FEMALE	3	0	6	2	4	4	22	8	1	1	0	3	0	1
RECREATION RENEW MALE	0	2	8	8	6	5	11	10	2	3	5	2	3	4
RECREATION RENEW FEMALE	1	1	4	4	5	5	10	7	3	2	3	4	0	0
RECREATIONAL UPGRADE MALE	1	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
RECREATIONAL UPGRADE FEMALE	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
TOTALS	1190	1021	5240	5043	2630	2573	3222	3244	3004	2805	977	1009	1201	1127

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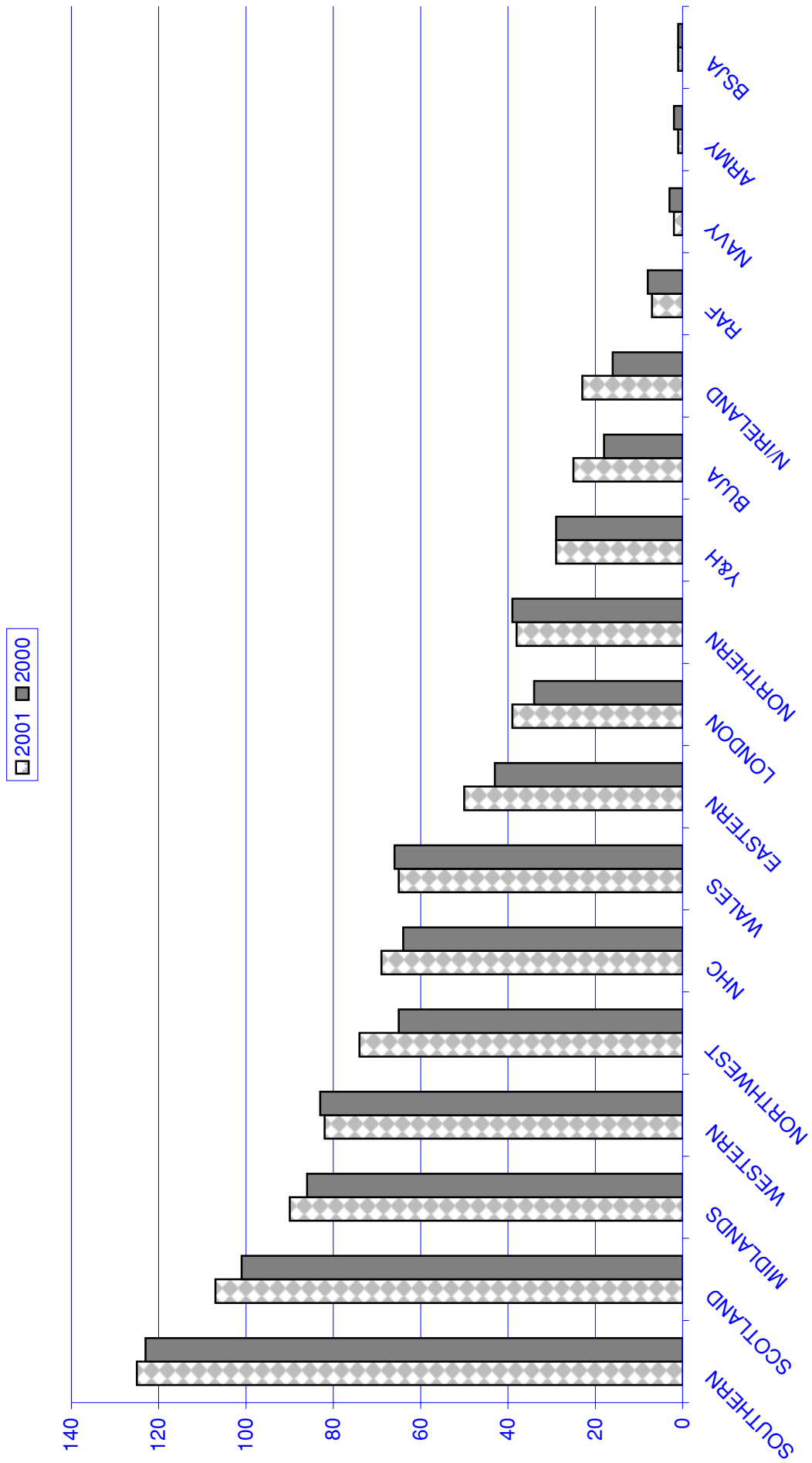
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	2001/2002	2000/2001	2001/2002	2000/2001	2001/2002	2000/2001	2001/2002	2000/2001	2001/2002	2000/2001	2001/2002	2000/2001	2001/2002	2000/2001
JNR NEW MALE	751	807	372	355	6	7	16	32	0	0	3	1	0	0
JNR NEW FEMALE	266	280	119	111	3	0	3	10	0	0	0	0	0	0
JNR EN MALE	686	570	314	244	3	2	10	15	0	0	2	5	0	0
JNR REN FEMALE	217	169	91	93	0	0	2	2	0	0	0	0	0	0
SNR NEW MALE	109	104	50	64	0	2	1	9	1	0	4	4	2	2
SNR NEW FEMALE	27	30	7	15	0	0	1	0	0	0	1	1	0	0
SNR REN AMLE	423	407	193	185	4	2	6	6	0	0	4	8	7	10
SNR REN FEMALE	98	93	60	56	0	1	1	3	0	0	0	0	0	1
KANO NEW MALE	140	132	89	52	3	14	0	2	0	0	0	0	0	0
KANO NEW FEMALE	46	31	30	17	1	5	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
KANO REN MALE	45	34	15	13	2	1	0	2	0	0	0	0	0	0
KANO REN FEMALE	9	8	4	5	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
SEN INTRO NEW MALE	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
SEN INTRO NEW FEMALE	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
SEN INTRO R1 MALE	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
SEN INTRO R1 FEMALE	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
SEN INTRO R2 MALE	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
SEN INTRO R2 FEMALE	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
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JUN INTRO NEW FEMALE	3	4	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
JUN INTRO R1 MALE	2	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
JUN INTRO R1 FEMALE	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
JUN INTRO R2 MALE	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
JUN INTRO R2 FEMALE	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
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RECREATION RENEW MALE	9	6	3	5	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1
RECREATION RENEW FEMALE	10	6	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
RECREATIONAL UPGRADE MALE	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
RECREATIONAL UPGRADE FEMALE	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
TOTALS	2855	2719	1351	1228	23	34	40	81	1	0	14	19	9	14

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BJA MEMBERSHIP STATISTICS 2000-2001 & 2001-2002 **SHEET 3**

	RAF		BUJA		BSJA		MISC (ex-pats abroad)		TOTALS
	2001/2002	2000/2001	2001/2002	2000/2001	2001/2002	2000/2001	2001/2002	2000/2001	2001/2002
JNR NEW MALE	12	19	15	5	4	19	0	0	6083
JNR NEW FEMALE	7	8	0	0	5	3	0	0	2004
JNR EN MALE	14	11	7	11	5	4	0	0	5272
JNR REN FEMALE	2	2	1	1	1	1	0	0	1671
SNR NEW MALE	6	9	40	38	2	5	0	2	1068
SNR NEW FEMALE	1	1	8	12	1	0	0	0	231
SNR REN AMLE	32	23	83	83	13	14	0	0	3428
SNR REN FEMALE	2	1	20	14	0	0	0	0	767
KANO NEW MALE	6	16	0	0	0	0	0	0	803
KANO NEW FEMALE	1	6	0	0	0	0	0	0	203
KANO REN MALE	2	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	216
KANO REN FEMALE	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	39
SEN INTRO NEW MALE	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	10
SEN INTRO NEW FEMALE	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	9
SEN INTRO R1 MALE	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
SEN INTRO R1 FEMALE	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1
SEN INTRO R2 MALE	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
SEN INTRO R2 FEMALE	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
SEN INTRO R3 MALE	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
SEN INTRO R3 FEMALE	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
JUN INTRO NEW MALE	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	47
JUN INTRO NEW FEMALE	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	17
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JUN INTRO R1 FEMALE	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
JUN INTRO R2 MALE	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
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JUN INTRO R3 MALE	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
JUN INTRO R3 FEMALE	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1
RECREATION NEW MALE	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
RECREATION NEW FEMALE	0	0	2	0	0	0	0	0	51
RECREATION RENEW MALE	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	41
RECREATION RENEW FEMALE	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	47
RECREATIONAL UPGRADE MALE	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	37
RECREATIONAL UPGRADE FEMALE	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	2
TOTALS	86	97	179	166	31	46	0	2	22053
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APPENDIX 2

BJA Club Membership 2000 & 2001



APPENDIX 3

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Scotland

PCC	15
Club	172
SCC	31

Wales

PCC	96
Club	108
SCC	25

NIJF

PCC	83
Club	45
SCC	11

England

PCC	210
Club	982
SCC	386

Coach Accreditation

Accredited coaches valid as at 31.03.2002 = 391

Examiners

revalidated awards & revalidated membership

Senior	117
Prov Senior	7

Tournament Licences

1 Star	14
2 Star	105
3 Star	74
4 Star	4
5 Star	0
	197

Personal Safety Advisors

96

Scotland

PCC	15
Club	174
SCC	28

Wales

PCC	98
Club	106
SCC	26

NIJF

PCC	84
Club	40
SCC	10

England

PCC	217
Club	904
SCC	330

Coach Accreditation

Examiners

Senior	97
Prov Senior	8

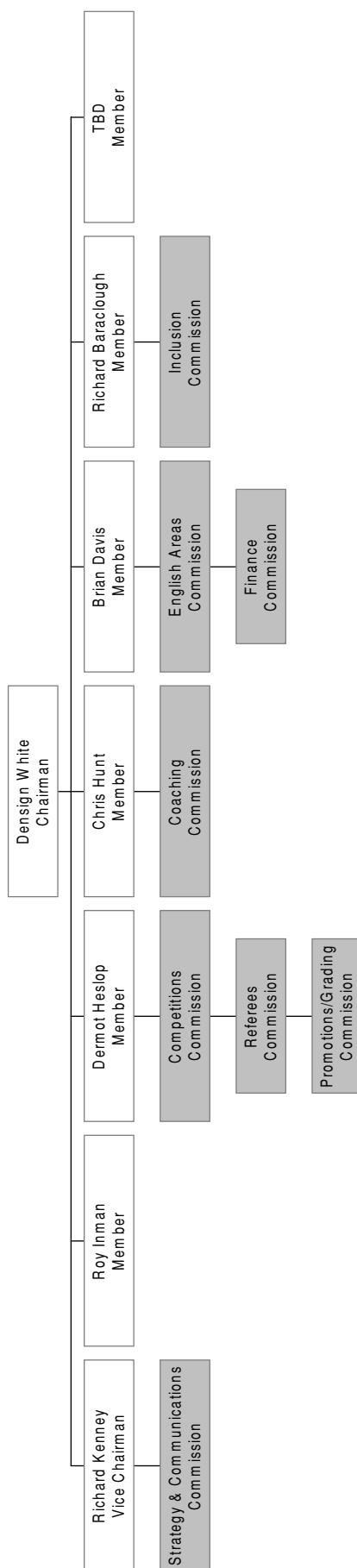
Tournament Licences

1 Star	9
2 Star	104
3 Star	66
4 Star	4
5 Star	0
	183

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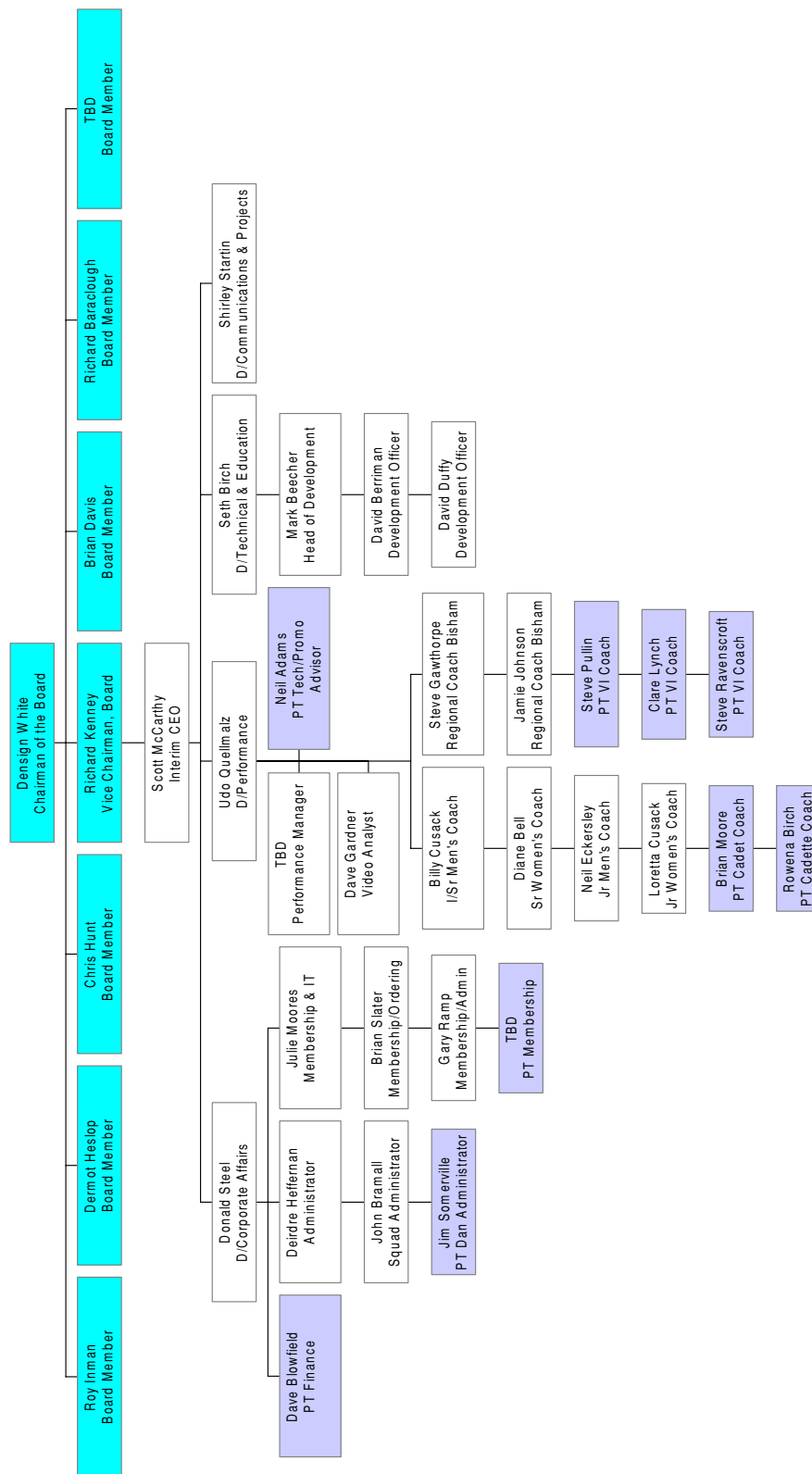
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APPENDIX 4



British Judo Association – Board/Staff Organisation Chart – 31 March 2002

APPENDIX 5



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