

1. LEVEL OF COMPETITIONS

BJA competitions are categorised into "Levels". The five Levels are detailed below:

For details of all levels of events refer to the Competition Pathway Framework and Minimum Requirements.

Level 1 - FUNdamental Events: These events are purely development ones where the emphasis is very much about 'FUN' and 'HAVE A GO' where winning and losing is not important. There are to introduce players to the contest environment and get familiar with the rules, etiquette etc.

Level 2 - FUNdamental/Learning to Train Events: These events are designed for players who have had experience at level one. The emphasis is learning about competition environment and building on experiences gained.

Level 3 - Learning To Train/Training to Train Events: These events are for players who have gained substantial experience at level 2. They provide more contest opportunities for recreational players but also allow for development of aspiring elite players. Emphasis on winning starts to be a factor at this level, but of course, performance and attitude would remain crucial.

Level 4 - Training To Train/Training to Compete: These events would involve players who are taking the sport seriously and have ambitions to compete for their Country and participate in major international events.

Level 5 - Training To Compete/Training to Win: These are major international events for elite players who will have been selected to represent their country. e.g. UK School Games through to the Olympic/Para Olympic games. The Technical Specification for these events is very high and they would be run by National and/or International Federations.