



MEMORANDUM

To: Self-Funded Judo Athletes

From: British Judo Association – World Class Performance Programme (WCPP)

Date: 12 May 2026

Subject: Training Access Procedure – British Judo Olympic & Paralympic Training Centre, Walsall

Purpose

This memorandum outlines the application process, eligibility requirements, and athlete responsibilities for self-funded athletes wishing to train at the British Judo Olympic & Paralympic Training Centre, Walsall.

1. Eligibility Requirements

Athletes wishing to access training at the NTC must:

- Be registered with a recognised IJF national governing body.
- Or hold a valid membership with British Judo or their respective national governing body.
- Meet the minimum performance standards required (communicated upon application).

2. Application Process

Athletes must complete the online “Request to Train” form at least **two weeks** prior to their intended start date: [GB Judo – Request to Train at the NTC](#)

Following approval, athletes will receive:

- Confirmation of training dates.
- Relevant onboarding documentation.
- A payment link for accommodation bookings (must be +18yrs or accompanied by adult): [WCPP Payments](#)

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3. Financial Responsibilities

Self-funded athletes are responsible for all associated costs, including:

- Accommodation and meals.
- Travel expenses.
- Personal medical and physiotherapy costs (WCPP Medical staff are not eligible to treat athletes who are not under their care).

Accommodation at the university can only be booked through the payment link provided once training dates have been approved.

4. Training Schedule and Coaching

- Athletes must adhere to the published training schedule and all facility guidelines.
- Training access will be coordinated alongside the WCPP training programme.
- Please note that technical coaching or S&C support is not currently available for self-funded athletes.
- Gym access

5. Medical and Insurance Requirements

All self-funded athletes must have appropriate medical and physiotherapy cover in place, either privately or through TASS support, including:

- Training-related injury cover.

Athletes without adequate insurance or medical provision will not be permitted to train.

British Judo strongly recommends that athletes ensure their policy includes coverage for judo-specific and high-performance training environments.

Note: For athletes currently receiving TASS support, this provision can be temporarily transferred to the TASS delivery site at the University of Wolverhampton.

6. Code of Conduct

All athletes are expected to **comply with the British Judo GB Fighter Code of Conduct at all times**. The GB Fighter Code of Conduct can be found here: [GB Judo Policies - British Judo Association](#).

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Failure to meet behavioural or conduct standards may result in immediate removal from the training environment.

7. Arrival and Orientation

Upon arrival, athletes must:

- Report to the Performance Office for check-in.
- Attend the mandatory induction and orientation session prior to their first training session.

Contact Information

For any questions or further assistance, please contact:

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