

GB JUNIOR PROGRAMME

As a member of the GB Junior or u23yrs Squad, along with your GB Squad Kit and the cost of your IJF Judobase ID Card being covered, you will be invited and expected to attend GB Squad training at the British Judo Centre of Excellence as follows:

GB Squad Sessions

All 2020 GB Junior Squad will be invited to attend ONST as follows:

- 24 – 26 Jan ONST 1
- 17 – 19 Apr ONST 2
- 19 – 21 Jun ONST 3
- 25 – 27 Sep ONST 4

For ONST, the WCPP will cover travel costs and provide accommodation and meals.

GB WORLD CLASS PERFORMANCE PROGRAMME (WCPP)

The goal of the WCPP is to develop Junior athletes with the with the key components of the WITTW Model (Trademarks, PCDE's and Physical Benchmarks) and to transition onto the Senior programme to go on and potentially win European, World and Olympic medals.

A part of the WCPP Junior strategy, will also be to target performances and results at the Junior European and Junior World championships and expose Junior athletes in the senior environment at IJF WR events and senior training camps to ensure that they are 'Senior Ready' athletes by the time they transition out of the Junior programme.

WCPP and Elite Development Squad (EDS) Centralised Athletes

All athletes on the WCPP and Centralised EDS will have their own IAP – individual annual plan (training and competition programme) which will/may include Junior European Cups, IJF WR Events and Senior International training camps.

Semi Centralised EDS

All GB Junior Squad athletes will be invited to attend the GB EDS Profiling Days. Athletes will then be selected onto the Semi Centralised EDS where they will receive a domestic camp programme in addition to their Home Nation Programme. Semi Centralised athletes will also receive the opportunity for a supported International competition and camp programme as stated in the EDS Selection document on the British Judo Website.

Athletes not selected for the EDS will have additional opportunities to re-profile at multiple points in the year.

Home Nation GB Squad Athletes

GB Junior athletes who are not a member of the WCPP/EDS will be identified for Junior European Cups through their Home Nation programmes as part of their development and possible selection for the Junior European and Junior World Championships.

The WCPP and Home Nation programmes are fully aligned in their thinking in focussing on the development of Junior athletes around the Trademarks to ensure that they have the technical tools to transition into the Senior programme and potentially perform and medal at European, World Championships and Olympic Games.

The WCPP will work with the Home Nation programmes to identify athletes to transition onto the World Class Performance Programme.

GB Judo WCPP Pathway



Athletes on the WCPP will be reviewed annually in November of each year. During the course of the year, all athletes on the GB Squad will be tracked on their performances in IJF WR Events and EJU Junior European Cups and may be considered for a place on the WCPP or EDS.

Athletes on the Semi centralised EDS will have the opportunity to apply for the Centralised EDS throughout the year, these will include a Home Nation endorsement. Normally athletes will be inducted in the spring and autumn of each year. GB Judo reserves the right to invite and induct athletes onto the centralised EDS and WCPP throughout the year.

Personal Programme

All Junior athletes who are members of the GB Junior or Senior squad have the option to attend Junior European Cups and IJF Continental Opens as part of their Personal Programme. All Junior athletes who are members of their Home Nation programmes have the option to attend Junior European Cups.

See 2017–2020 WCPP IJF World Ranking Events Criteria.

2017 – 2020 Self-Fund Matrix

Programme Level	IJF Grand Slams	IJF Grand Prix Events	IJF Continental Opens	SNR European Cups	JNR European Cups
WCPP	YES	YES	YES	YES	YES
Academy Programme	x	x	YES	YES	YES
GB Senior Squad	WR Top 35	YES	YES	YES	n/a
GB Junior Squad	x	x	YES	YES	YES
HN Programme	x	x	x	YES	YES

Junior European and World Championships

The GB WCPP will select a team for the Junior European and Junior World Championships against the published selection policy. All selected athletes - WCPP and GB Squad athletes will be selected against the published criteria. British Judo will cover ALL travel and associated costs for the Junior European and World Championships and will travel as ONE team under the WCPP.

All selected athletes for the Junior European and Junior World Championships will be expected to follow the WCPP preparation programme as a condition of selection. Athletes selected for the Junior European and Junior World Championships will be coached by the WCPP Coaching Team.

U23 European Championships

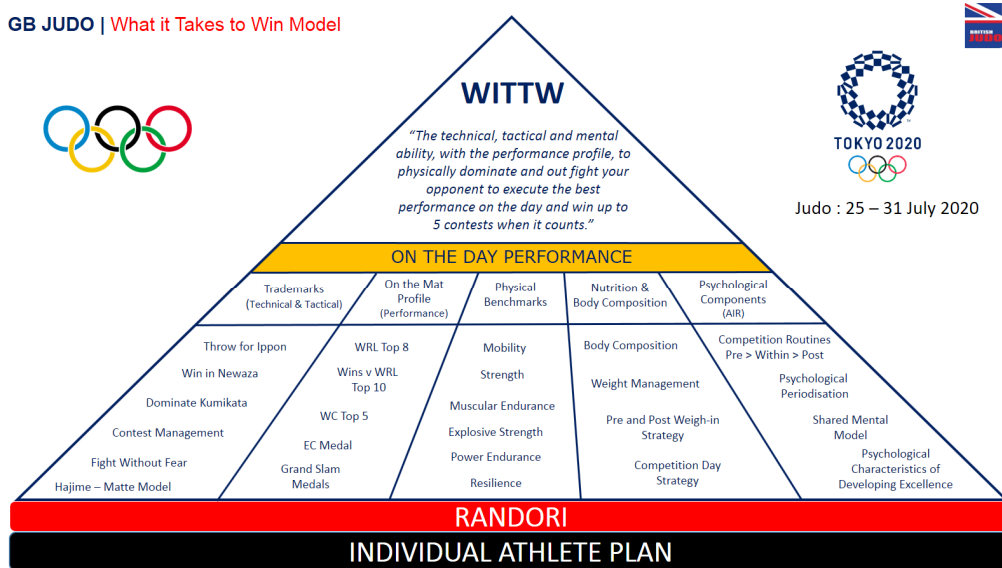
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All selected athletes for the u23 European Championships will be expected to follow the WCPP preparation programme as a condition of selection. Athletes selected for the u23 European Championships will be coached by the WCPP Coaching Team.

What It Takes to Win Model (WITTW)

As part of the UK Sport Tokyo submission, all sports had to develop and submit an evidence based WITTW Model.

The GB Judo WCPP WITTW model is aimed at developing and preparing athletes who can ultimately perform on the day and deliver their best performance at the Tokyo and Paris Olympic Games.



The primary focus of our WITTW model is our Global Randori programme underpinned by an athlete IAP that is aligned to 5 key components to ultimately prepare the athlete to deliver their best performance on the day.

The WITTW model will form the basis of our Strategy in the Tokyo cycle.

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