

BJA Ranking System and 2021 British Senior and Junior Squad Identification

The identification process to qualify for the British Senior Championships was modified in 2014 to include international competition results, and will continue to be a rolling two year list.

The BJA Senior Ranking System remains solely to identify players who will contest the British Senior Championships in December of each year of the current Olympic Cycle.

Only players who are eligible for GB Selection for International Competition can compete in the British Junior and Senior Championships.

BJA Senior Ranking System:

The Senior Ranking List will be based on the following points allocation:

| Placing | SNR World Champs. & Olympic Games | IJF Masters | IJF Grand Slam | IJF Grand Prix, SNR European Champs. & JNR World Champs. | IJF Continental Opens & European JNR & U23 Champs. | SNR European Cups & British Senior Champs | English, NI, Scottish, Welsh Open | NR Area Opens |
|-----------------------|-----------------------------------|-------------|----------------|--|--|---|-----------------------------------|---------------|
| Gold | 900 | 700 | 500 | 400 | 250 | 200 | 150 | 100 |
| Silver | 700 | 500 | 400 | 300 | 200 | 150 | 100 | 75 |
| Bronze | 500 | 400 | 300 | 200 | 150 | 100 | 75 | 50 |
| 5th | 400 | 300 | 200 | 150 | 100 | 75 | 50 | 25 |
| 7th | 250 | 200 | 150 | 100 | 75 | 50 | 25 | 5 |

Note:

- Operational from 1st January 2020 incorporating results from 2018 and 2019.
- Ranking Points will reduce in value by 50% after 12 months or when the same event is held in the following calendar year. They will reduce in value by 100% after 24 months or when the same event is held for the second calendar year.
- The top 6 results will count towards the ranking of players.
- Senior competition points will only be used in the Senior Ranking list.
- Seniors cannot transfer points between weight categories but may appear in more than one weight category in the senior ranking list.
- There will be **NO TRANSFER** of points between lists, but a player may appear on more than one list if they have collected points for the respective list.

Qualification for the British Senior Championships:

Qualification for the British Senior Championships will be based on the following criteria:

- Top 16 on the BJA Senior Ranking List after **the final GB DOMESTIC Ranking Event**.
- Final year Junior Players in the Top 4 of the current GB Junior Ranking List (born in 2000).
- Junior Gold Medallist from the British Junior Championships will be given the option to compete in the British Senior Championships. They will not be required to 'make weight', but must register their place at the Senior weigh-in.
- Wild card entries will be limited, and identified by the BJA Performance Director in consultation with the GB Performance Coaches, where it is in the best interests of the BJA Performance Programme objectives.

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Weight Category:

All players must compete in the weight category they have qualified.

Where a player has qualified in two weight categories, they must compete in the weight category they wish to be considered for international selection.

Seeding:

The seeding for the British Senior Championships will be based on the ranking list. The only intervention to this may be made at the discretion of BJA Performance Director, where it is in the best interests of the BJA Performance Programme.

BJA Junior Ranking System:

The Junior Ranking List will be based on the following points allocation:

| Placing | JNR World Champs. | JNR European Champs. | Identified European Cups (see 2.3 of selection policy) | European Cups | British Junior Champs | English, NI, Scottish, Welsh Open |
|-----------------------|-------------------|----------------------|--|---------------|-----------------------|-----------------------------------|
| Gold | 900 | 700 | 500 | 400 | 200 | 150 |
| Silver | 700 | 500 | 400 | 300 | 150 | 100 |
| Bronze | 500 | 400 | 300 | 200 | 100 | 75 |
| 5th | 400 | 300 | 200 | 150 | 75 | 50 |
| 7th | 250 | 200 | 150 | 100 | 50 | 25 |

Note:

- Operational from 1st January 2020 incorporating results from 2018 and 2019.
- Ranking Points will reduce in value by 50% after 12 months or when the same event is held in the following calendar year. They will reduce in value by 100% after 24 months or when the same event is held for the second calendar year.
- The top 3 results will count towards the ranking of players.
- Junior competition points will only be used in the Junior Ranking list.
- Juniors cannot transfer points between weight categories but may appear in more than one weight category in the junior ranking list.
- There will be **NO TRANSFER** of points between lists, but a player may appear on more than one list if they have collected points for the respective list.

British Squad Identification:

After the British Junior and Senior Championships in December, the British Squads for the subsequent year will be formed from the following:

- Top 4 - British Senior Championships
- Top 4 - British Junior Championships

The only additions to this may be made at the discretion of BJA Performance Director, where it is in the best interests of the BJA Performance Programme.

British Squad Programme:

All players who are selected for the British Squad will be expected to:

- Attend all ONST (Open National Squad Training) and any other National Squad Training Sessions. Must attend the whole training programme - **no late arrival or early departure.**
- Failure to attend Squad Training sessions may result in removal from the GB National Squad.

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World Class Performance Programme (WCPP):

All athletes on the WCPP and Academy programme, will be based fulltime at the British Judo Centre of Excellence and be prioritised for allocated places for IJF World Ranking Events, Junior European Cups and Training Camps that will be planned into their Individual Athlete Plan (IAP) in alignment to their agreed identified Technical, PCDE (Psychological Characteristics for Developing Excellence) and Performance Goals.

For those players currently on WCPP UKS funding, it is a requirement of their contracts that they compete in the British Senior Championships (unless otherwise specified).

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