

## 2017–2020 WCPP IJF World Ranking Events - Personal Programme – Tokyo 2020 Olympic qualification

As of the **1<sup>st</sup> May 2018**, (start of the Tokyo 2020 Olympic Games Qualification) the following Personal Programme Policy applies to all fighters on the World Class Performance Programme (WCPP), GB Junior & Senior Squads, and Home Nation Programmes.

We will have ONE GB Performance System, but TWO pathways – the WCPP and the GB Squad Personal Programme Pathway in alignment to our Tokyo Strategy and Vision and Mission as follows:

Our Vision > **‘Create medal-winning athletes at every Olympic and Paralympic games.’**

Our Mission > **‘Delivering British Judo’s World Class Performance Programme aligned to ‘What It Takes To Win.’**

### World Class Performance Programme

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

### GB Squad Programme

All fighters on the GB Senior and Junior Squad will have the option to fund their own programmes (competition and training camps) in order to achieve the selection criteria for the Senior European and World Championships and potentially qualify for the Tokyo Olympic Games. The minimum expectation of all GB Senior and Junior Squad fighters will be that they must attend ONST and where applicable, when invited to preparation camps, in order to be able to attend IJF World Ranking Events or to be selected for European and World Championships or Olympic Games.

### 2017 – 2020 Personal Programme Matrix

*All fighters who wish to attend IJF WR Events must follow the 2020 Personal Programme Policy process & Criteria, and strictly adhere to the set timelines as stated in the policy.*

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

- GB Senior Squad fighters can apply to attend IJF Continental Opens, Grand Prix Events and Senior European Cups.
- GB Senior Squad fighters ranked in the World Top 35 of the IJF WRL can apply to attend IJF Grand Slams.
- GB Junior Squad fighters can apply to attend IJF Continental Opens, Senior and Junior European Cups.
- Home Nation fighters can attend Senior and Junior European Cups.

### Prioritisation of Allocated Places at IJF WR Events

IJF Rules state that any nation can name unlimited fighters per weight category for an IJF Continental Open and no more than 2 fighters per weight category for a Grand Prix and Grand Slam.

Where the number of fighters selected or applying for a Grand Prix or Grand Slam exceed the number of places available, fighters on the WCPP will be **PRIORITISED** first for these events, in that they will be allocated the places ahead of GB Squad fighters.

However, the Performance Directorate and GB Head Coach will take into consideration an fighters WR and potential to qualify for the Tokyo 2020 Olympic Games in alignment to the Tokyo Strategy and may prioritise non-WCPP fighters for allocated Grand Prix and Grand Slam places ahead of WCPP fighters or not, and will also prioritise the 1<sup>st</sup> reserve, 2<sup>nd</sup> reserve and so on should the number of applications exceed the number of places available.

### **Coaching at IJF Continental Open and Grand Prix Events**

Home Nation, Personal, or Club Coaches will be allowed to mat side coach their fighter at any IJF Continental Open and Grand Prix whether a GB WCPP Delegation is in attendance or not.

When a GB WCPP Delegation attends an IJF Continental Open or Grand Prix, fighters who attend as part of their Personal Programme will have the option to be coached by the GB Coaching Team should their personal coach not be in attendance. In respect of all GB fighters, there will be no mat side coaching at IJF WR events, SNR and JNR European Cups when two GB fighters compete against each other.

### **Coaching at IJF Grand Slam Events**

GB Senior Squad fighters, who are ranked in the **World Top 35** of the IJF WRL have the option to apply for Grand Slams.

Home Nation, Personal or Club Coaches will be allowed to mat side coach their fighter at any IJF Continental Open, Grand Prix or Grand Slam whether a GB WCPP Delegation is in attendance or not **other than the Paris Grand Slam and events selected and funded by the WCPP.**

**Home Nation, Personal or Club Coaches will not be accredited for the Paris Grand Slam.**

To summarise, GB WCPP Coaches will be the only coaches who are permitted to coach at Junior European & Junior World Championships, u23 European Championships, Paris Grand Slam, Senior European & Senior World Championships and the Olympic Games.

All fighters selected or attending these events, will be coached by the GB Coaching Team.

Any GB fighter that is selected for the Junior European & Junior World Championships, u23 European Championships, Senior European & Senior World Championships and the Olympic Games will be selected to attend with the GB Team.

The GB WCPP will cover all associated costs and all GB fighters will travel with the GB Team and be coached by the GB Coaching Team. Home Nation, Personal or Club Coaches will not be accredited for any of these events.

### **IJF World Masters**

Any GB fighter that qualifies for the IJF World Masters will be selected to attend with the GB WCPP Delegation.

The GB WCPP will cover all associated costs and all GB fighters will travel with the GB Team and be coached by the GB Coaching Team. Home Nation, Personal or Club Coaches will not be accredited for the IJF World Masters.

### **Late Withdrawal from IJF Grand Prix and Grand Slams**

Where a fighter has been allocated one of the two places for an IJF Grand Prix or Grand Slam and withdraws from the event at late notice (**minimum of 7 days before the start of the event**) for whatever reason, giving British Judo very little or no opportunity to offer the place to another fighter, that fighter will only be considered for an allocated place on their next application of a Grand Prix or Grand Slam, should there be places available or a place becomes available. Other fighter applications will be considered first.

Following future applications for a Grand Prix or Grand Slam, the fighter will then be considered for one of the allocated places against all other applications.

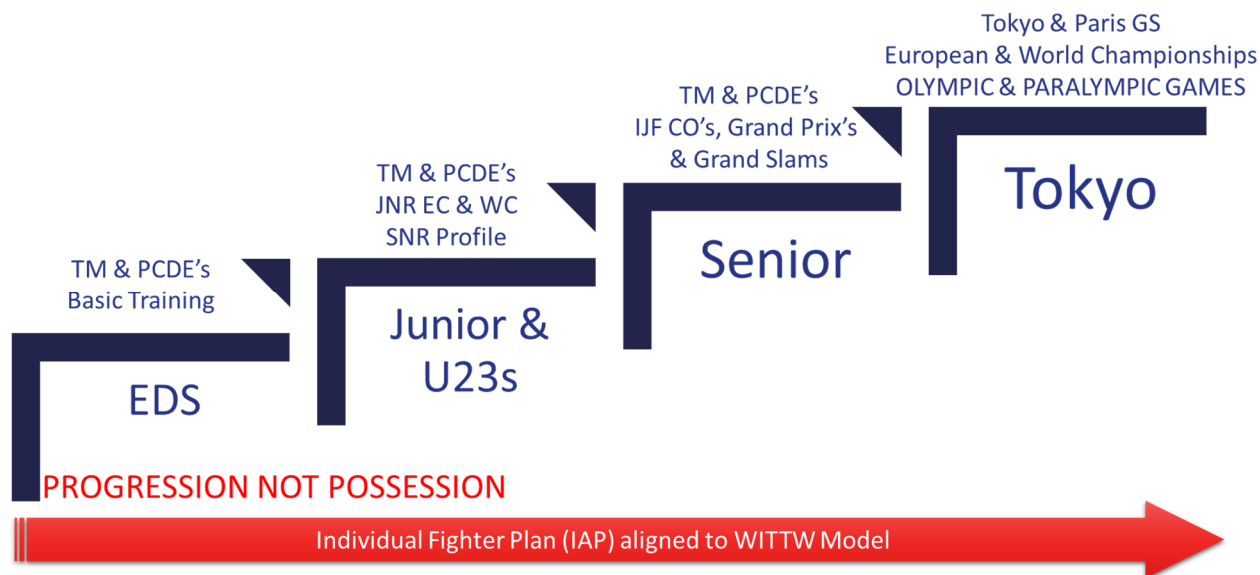
## **Tokyo Cycle > World Class Performance Programmes**

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Within the WCPP, there will be 4 programmes as follows:

- Tokyo Programme
- Senior Men & Women Programme
- Junior & u23 Programme
- Academy programme

The WCPP will implement a **Transitional Fighter Model** as follows:



The Tokyo programme will be the priority fighters within the WCPP and will be prioritised for selection for the European and World Championships as they will follow the Tokyo annual periodised programme as set out in the What It Takes to Win (WITTW) model and our Tokyo Strategy - a focussed training and competition programme around the Tokyo GS, Paris GS, European Championships, World Championships.

Fighters who are identified for the Tokyo programme on the WCPP will have one or more of the following level of performance within the last 2 years:

- Rio Olympic Games top 8 placing
- World Championships top 8 placing
- European Championships top 5 placing
- Grand Slam medal(s)
- WRL Top 16 (current year)
- Age Profile and Future Potential for Tokyo 2020 to also be taken into consideration

All fighters on the WCPP will be reviewed on an annual basis and potentially re-aligned to one of the 4 programmes depending on their rate of development or performing level.

### Senior European and World Championships

Fighters on the Tokyo programme of the WCPP will be prioritised for selection for the Senior European and World Championships. All remaining fighters will be considered for selection against the published Senior European and World Championships selection criteria.

### Junior European and World Championships

All fighters on the WCPP, Academy programme, GB Junior Squad and HN programmes will be considered for selection for the Junior European and Junior World Championships against the published selection criteria.

British Judo Performance Pathway Structure | ONE Performance System – Two Pathways



**Identification on to the World Class Performance Programme**

All fighters on the GB Junior and Senior Squads will be continually tracked against their performances in IJF Continental Opens (European based events being prioritised), Grand Prix Events and Junior European Cups to be potentially offered a place on the WCPP or Academy Programme after going through the profiling and interview process.

**World Class Performance Programme**

A fighter can be offered a place on the WCPP at any time during the year and an Athlete Performance Award (APA) contract runs from the 1 Dec to the 30 Nov of the following year. All fighters on the WCPP are reviewed twice a year and potentially offered an APA contract by November of each year to commence on the 1 Dec.

**Note: the 2017 – 2020 WCPP IJF World Ranking Events Self-Fund Criteria will be reviewed on an annual basis**

The Performance Team.