

GB JUNIOR PROGRAMME

As a member of the GB Junior 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.

GB Open National Squad Training Sessions (ONST)

All GB Junior Squad members will be invited to attend Open National Squad Training (ONST), the dates of which will be confirmed in due course. For all ONST's, the WCPP will cover travel costs and provide accommodation and meals.

GB WORLD CLASS PERFORMANCE PROGRAMME (WCPP)

Over the last seven years, the British Judo Centre of Excellence has been established as the National Training Centre for the WCPP with the centralisation of fighters and resource in readiness to move to a full-time centralised programme for all WCPP fighters in the Tokyo Cycle.

In the Tokyo Cycle, 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 fighters at every Olympic and Paralympic games.'**

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

UK Sport have set our Olympic and Paralympic medal targets as follows:

- OLYMPIC 1 – 2 Medals
- PARALYMPIC 1 – 2 Medals

Elite Development Squad (EDS) Centralised Fighters

All fighters on the 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.

The goal of the EDS is to develop Junior fighters 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 fighters in the senior environment at IJF WR events and senior training camps to ensure that they are 'Senior Ready' fighters by the time they transition out of the Junior programme.

England GB EDS, Scotland GB EDS, Wales GB EDS, Northern Ireland GB EDS (Semi Centralised)

All GB Junior Squad fighters will be invited to attend the EDS Profiling Days. Fighters will then be selected onto the Home Nation GB 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.

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

Home Nation Squad Fighters

GB Junior fighters are also eligible to 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 fighters 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 fighters to transition onto the World Class Performance Programme.

GB Judo WCPP Pathway



Fighters on the WCPP will be reviewed annually in November of each year. During the course of the year, all fighters 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.

Fighters 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 fighters onto the centralised EDS and WCPP throughout the year.

Personal Programme

All Junior fighters 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 fighters 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 Personal Programme 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 fighters - WCPP and GB Squad fighters 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 fighters for the Junior European and Junior World Championships will be expected to follow the WCPP preparation programme as a condition of selection.

Fighters selected for the Junior European and Junior World Championships will be coached by the WCPP Coaching Team.

U23 European Championships

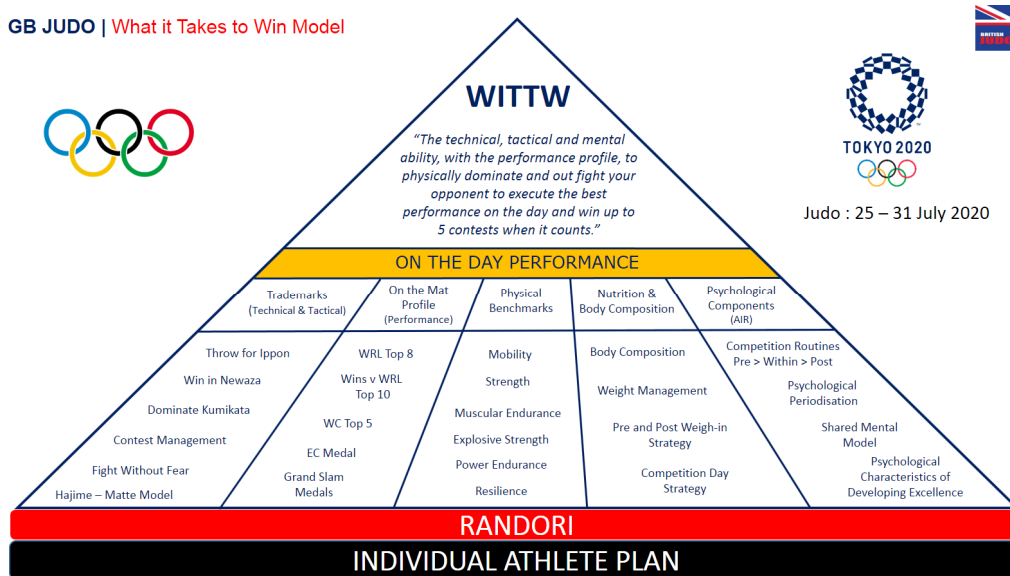
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What It Takes to Win Model (WITTW)

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 fighters 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 a fighter IFP 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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