

PARALYMPIC – 7 Fighters

British Judo have been allocated 7 places by UKSPORT (2017 – 2021) to fund fighters on the GB Judo World Class Performance Programme with an Athlete Performance Award (APA) to support their training and competition programme.

Fighters on the WCPP will be funded over the Tokyo cycle and places will be fully reviewed on an annual basis as follows:

- Year 1 : 1 Dec 2016 to 30 Nov 2017
- Year 2 : 1 Dec 2017 to 30 Nov 2018
- Year 3 : 1 Dec 2018 to 30 Nov 2019
- Year 4 : 1 Dec 2019 to 30 Nov 2020

Based on performances during the period **1 Dec 2015 to 30 Nov 2016**, fighters will be supported at one of six levels, **BUT** their future potential, training behaviours, commitment and attitude will be greatly taken into consideration when considering if an athlete will be offered a place on the WCPP and at what funding level.

Podium Potential fighters will be considered against the progression of the **TRADEMARK PROFILE** (Trademark Tracker aligned to the WITTW Model), **plus** their Performance level.

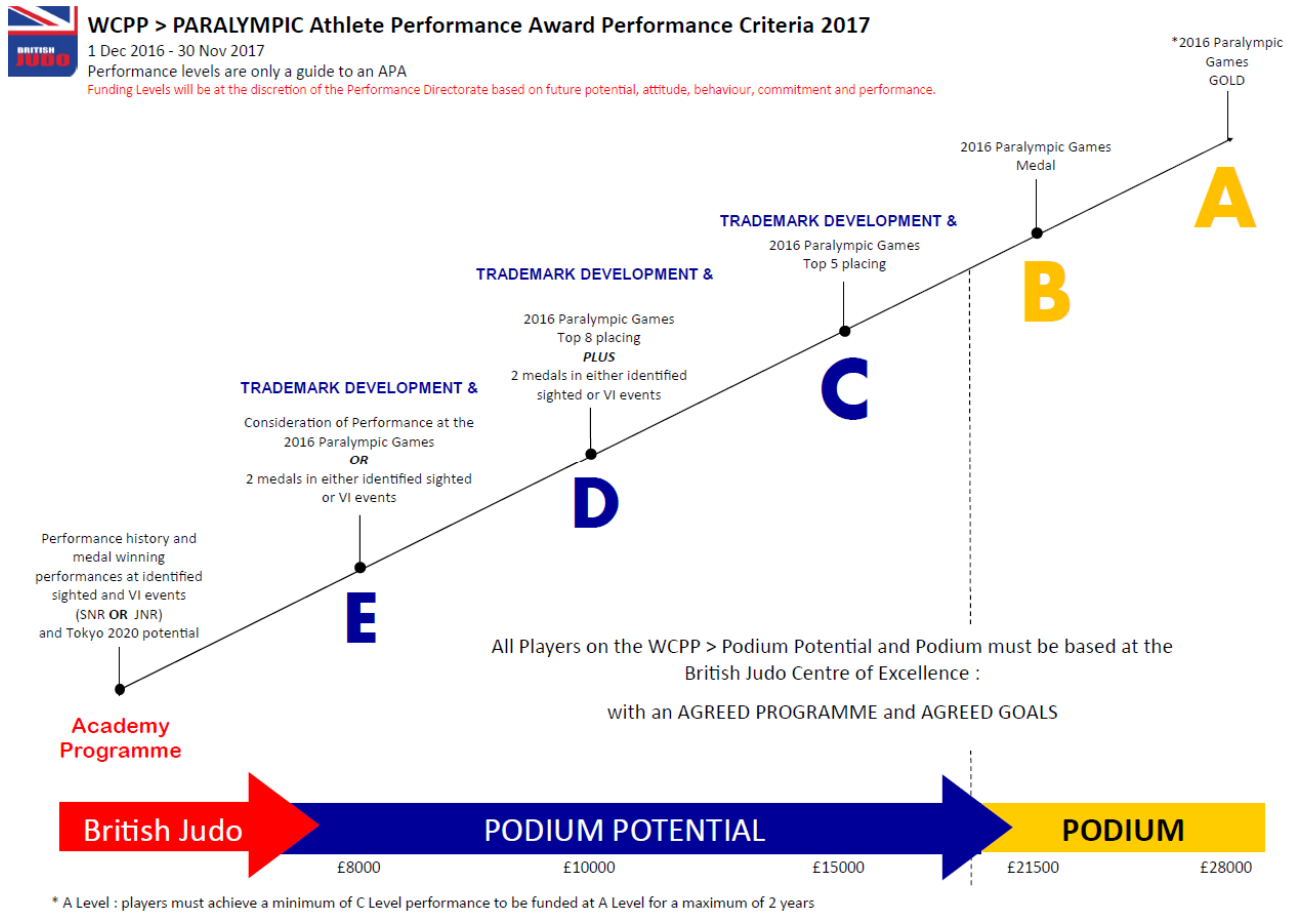
All funded fighters on the GB Judo Paralympic World Class Performance Programme will be based at the British Judo Centre of Excellence and must be in place, if not currently so, by 6 January 2017.

British Judo Performance Pathway



Paralympic APA Matrix – Trademark Development and Performances in 2016

All fighters will be assessed against the APA Matrix as below –



IMPORTANT TO NOTE

It has to be noted that the APA matrix is only a performance guideline against funding levels and additional factors will determine the level of funding or not that a fighter receives based on their time on the WCPP, age, trademark development, future potential, training behaviours, commitment and attitude.

PODIUM

Podium fighters are identified as fighters who have the potential to qualify and medal in Tokyo.

There are two levels of award at Podium Level, A & B and they are determined by achieving performances at our annual Milestone Targeted Event – in 2016, the Rio Paralympic Games will be our milestone target.

A Level	2016 Rio Paralympic Games Gold	£28,000 per annum
B Level	2016 Rio Paralympic Games Medal	£21,500 per annum

Fighters who achieve A level performance will be funded at A level for no more than 2 years, providing that they are achieving a minimum performance level in the following year:

- 2017 European Medal
- 2017 World Championships or World Games Medal

Fighters who achieve B level performance will be funded at B Level for 1 year.

PODIUM POTENTIAL

Podium Potential fighters are identified as fighters who have the potential to qualify for Tokyo and/or qualify and medal at the 2024 Paralympic Games.

Fighters are expected over time, to progress onto Podium level **within 4 – 6 years**.

There are three levels of APA at Podium Potential Level – C, D and E and these are determined by Trademark Profile and performances at identified events plus conditions.

C Level	£15,000 per annum	Maximum of 4 years & progression against the Trademark Profile
D Level	£10,000 per annum	Maximum of 4 – 5 years & progression against the Trademark Profile
E Level	£8,000 per annum	

For fighters to be considered for an APA at C, D and E levels, they will be assessed against the Trademark Profile and then their level of performance. Fighters will be expected to be able to evidence progression each year against the Trademarks in order to be considered for membership to the WCPP.

This is to ensure that Podium Potential fighters are developing against the Trademark Profile in order to have the technical components to ultimately transition as a Podium athlete and perform and medal at the Paralympic Games.

To summarise, for fighters to be considered for an APA at C, D and E Levels, fighters will be assessed against the Trademark Profile and then their level of performance.

C Level – maximum of 4 years

For fighters to be considered for an APA at C Level, they must have achieved the following level of performance:

Trademark Profile, plus the following performance:

- 2016 Paralympic Games Top 5 placing

Fighters will be funded at C Level for no longer than 4 years as it is expected that they would have progressed onto Podium Level within this time period.

Fighters who have not progressed beyond C Level within 4 years, may not be considered for membership to the WCPP if evidence shows that progression has stagnated or there is a decline in performance.

D Level

For fighters to be considered for an APA at C Level, they must have achieved the following level of performance:

Trademark Profile, plus one or more of the following performances:

- 2016 Paralympic Games Top 8 placing

PLUS

- 2 x medals in identified in VI events or sighted events

E Level

For fighters to be considered for an APA at C Level, they must have achieved the following level of performance:

Trademark Profile, plus one or more of the following performances:

- Consideration of performance at the 2016 Paralympic Games

OR

- 2 x medals in identified in VI events or sighted events

Fighters that have achieved the performance level at D and E, but have not progressed against the **Trademark Profile**, may not be considered for funding on the WCPP.

Fighters will be funded at D or E Level for no longer than 4 – 5 years as it is expected that they progress onto C Level within this time period.

To summarise, D or E Level funded fighters must achieve C Level within 4 – 5 years.

The APA matrix is only a performance guideline against funding levels and additional factors will determine the level of funding or not that an athlete receives based on their Trademark Profile, time on the WCPP, age, future potential, training behaviours, commitment and attitude.

EDS PROGRAMME

The EDS programme is a British Judo investment into fighters that have been identified by the VI Coach, Performance Pathway Manager and in collaboration with the Home Nation programmes, who have the potential to transition onto the GB World Class Performance Programme within 12 – 18 months.

This is a full-time programme based at the British Judo Centre of Excellence.

EDS Fighters will be based full-time at the British Judo Centre of Excellence. Although these fighters do NOT receive an Athlete Performance Award (direct funding), they will benefit by being on the programme as follows:

- Free on-site accommodation at the British Judo Centre of Excellence (at £5k per annum)
- Membership to the BOA Medical Scheme – this is very comprehensive private medical insurance that will cover x-rays, MRI scans, operations etc (at £1300 per annum)
- Responsible Coach
- Individual Athlete Plan (IAP) – individual annual training and competition periodised plan aligned to agreed goals and supported by sports science and medicine where appropriate
- Individual Strength and Conditioning programme aligned to the athlete's IAP
- Performance Lifestyle support
- Sports Science support – where appropriate, an EDS athlete will be provided with nutrition and performance analysis support