



## GB Elite Development Squad Selection Process

### Introduction

The purpose of this document is to detail the process and procedure to be selected:

- On to the Centralised and Semi-Centralised GB Elite Development Squad
- To Junior European Cups and Camps

The aim of the GB Elite Development Squad (EDS) is to develop and transition athletes to potentially medal at Grand Prix by 22-24 years old with an under 21 profile of:

- Junior World or Junior European Top 7
- Senior European Continental Open Medal
- Senior European Cup Medal
- Exposure to Senior Training Camp and Programme
- Technical and Physical Profile

The Programme will select athletes from the GB Junior Squad and will run 2 strands;

- Centralised Athletes (Based full time at the British Judo Centre of Excellence)
- Semi-Centralised (Camp based programme)

### EDS Ages and Composition

16 years of age / 2<sup>nd</sup> Year Cadet ----> 21 Years of age / 1<sup>st</sup> Year Senior

Athletes over the age of 21 may receive support at the discretion of GB Judo and the World Class Performance Programme.

Number of athletes selected onto the EDS will be determined by GB Judo, athletes must be eligible to compete for Great Britain.

### Identification Criteria

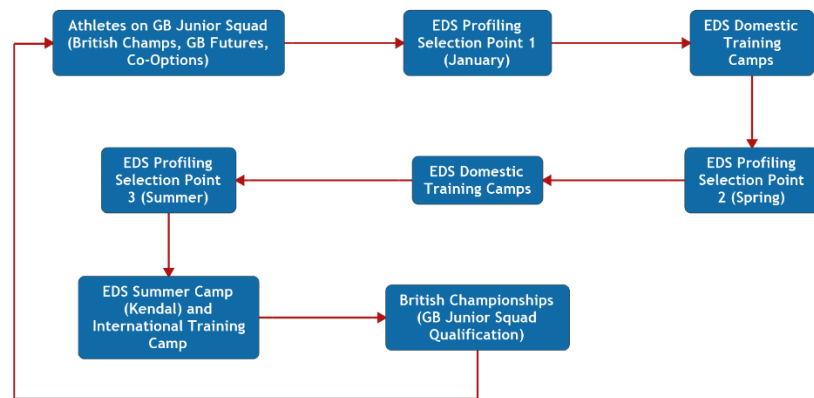
All athletes will be considered against the British Judo Athlete Profile that analyses athletes against the aspects below:

- Technical Performance (In training, profiling & competition)
- Physical
- International Competition Results

Athletes must attend profiling sessions, athletes are permitted to miss 1 session per year at the discretion of the GB Judo EDS selection panel. If athletes miss a session without permission or miss multiple sessions their place on the EDS will be revoked.

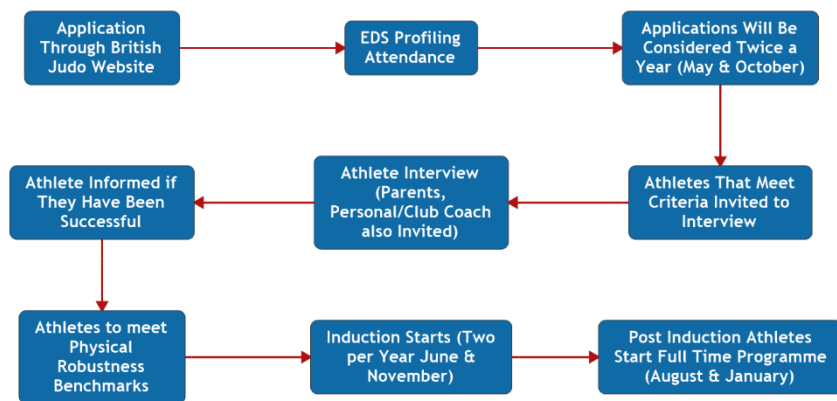
All selections are at the discretion of the GB Judo selection Panel. Athletes unable to attend Profiling but have received permission from the Performance Pathway Manager may be considered by the Selection Panel, places may be offered subject to athletes completing profiling.

## Semi-Centralised Athlete Identification Process Timeline



## Centralised Athlete Identification Process

To be considered for the Centralised Programme athletes must already be a member of the Elite Development Squad Semi-Centralised Programme



*Places on EDS are subject to GB Judo resource and discretion.*

## International Competition & Camp Support

Athletes that are selected to the EDS part way through the year will be considered for international support against the guidelines above. Being a member of the semi-centralised **DOES NOT** guarantee you funded international competitions and camps. Cadet Athletes invited onto the EDS may only receive domestic camps only.

Athletes not selected for an international competition are still encouraged to attend as part of their personal programme. If attending one of the competitions above athletes will still receive coach support. Contact [Stefan.newbury@britishjudo.org.uk](mailto:Stefan.newbury@britishjudo.org.uk) to take advantage of this opportunity.

Athletes are also encouraged to attend competitions other than those above. Details of these can be found in the calendar in Appendix 1

The table below states the guidelines that will be used when selecting EDS international teams for competitions.

<b>Competition</b>	<b>Semi-Centralised</b>	<b>Centralised</b>
<b>Junior Portugal, and Bremen &amp; Thuringia</b>	<i>All Semi-Centralised EDS athletes invited</i>	<i>All Centralised Athletes Invited</i>
<b>Junior Italy</b> <i>(To Be Achieved by 16/3/2020.)</i>  <i>Note that Bremen &amp; Thuringia WILL NOT be used for selection</i>	<p><b>Junior 3 Athletes</b> <i>Athletes who are likely to achieve the selection criteria for Junior Europeans and Junior Worlds. Have achieved a top 7 placing Junior Portugal 2020 with a minimum of 2 contest wins.</i></p> <p><b>Junior 2 Athletes</b> <i>Athletes that have won a minimum of 2 fights Junior Portugal 2020.</i></p> <p><b>Junior 1 Athletes</b> <i>Athletes have performed well at EDS Camps, Junior Portugal 2020. Have worked hard on training camps, arrived on time and attended all sessions expected of them</i></p>	<i>All Centralised Athletes Invited</i>
<b>Junior Austria</b> <i>(To Be Achieved By 4/5/2020)</i>	<p><b>Junior 3 Athletes</b> <i>Athletes who are likely to achieve the selection criteria for Junior Europeans and Junior Worlds. Has achieved a top 7 placing at a Junior European Cup in 2020 with a minimum of 2 contest wins.</i></p> <p><b>Junior 2 Athletes</b> <i>Athletes that have won a minimum of 2 fights Junior Portugal competition (Junior Portugal, Bremen/Thuringia 2020)</i></p> <p><b>Junior 1 Athletes</b> <i>Athletes have performed well at EDS Camps, Junior European Cups 2020. Have worked hard on training camps, arrived on time and attended all sessions expected of them</i></p>	<i>All Centralised Athletes Invited</i>
<b>Junior Czech</b>	<i>Athletes that have not been invited to Junior Germany</i>	<i>All Centralised Athletes Invited</i>

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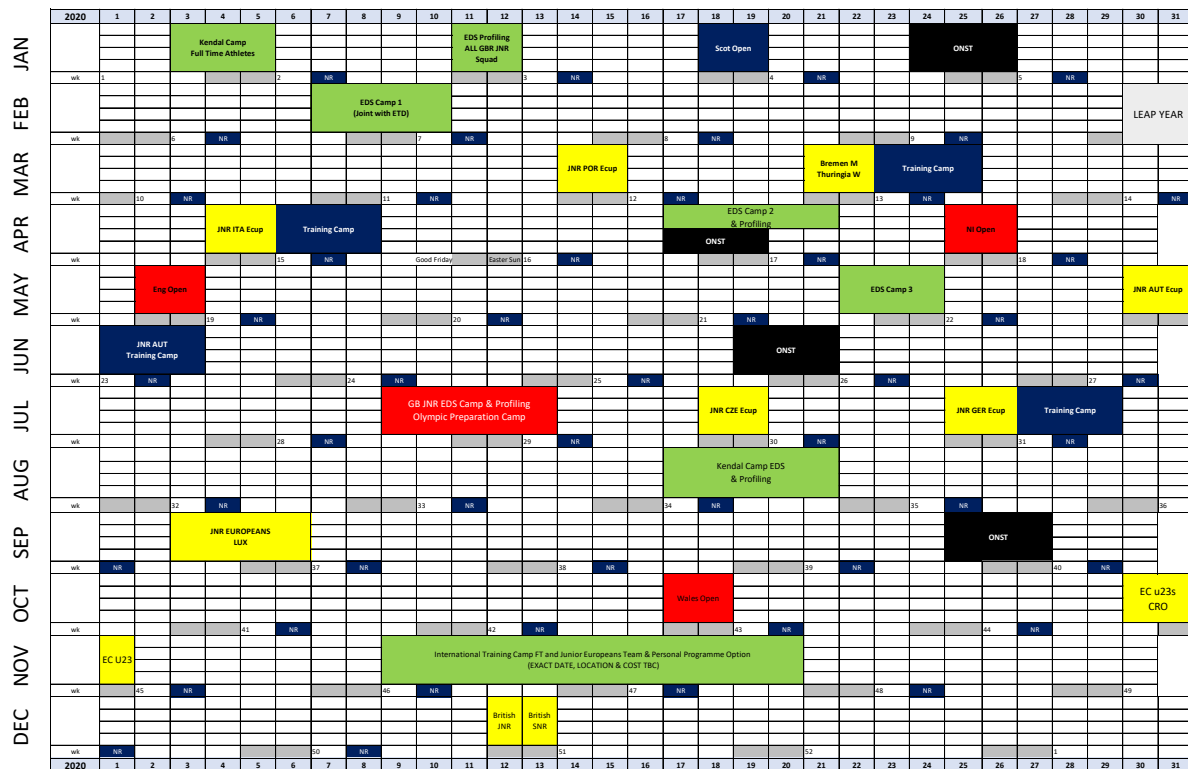
<b>Junior Germany</b> (To Be Achieved By 1/7/2020)	Elite Development Squad Athletes who are likely to achieve the selection criteria for the 2020 Junior European or Junior World Championships:  This would mean that athletes should be a minimum 1 medal or 1 placing away from achieving any of the selection criteria by 1 <sup>st</sup> July 2020.	All Centralised Athletes Invited
<b>International Camp</b>	Athletes selected for the Junior Europeans & Worlds. Including discretionary places decided by the Selection Panel.	All Centralised Athletes Invited

## Calendar

“EDS Athletes must compete at all Home Nation Opens as part of their personal programme” (Please note calendar is subject to change)

### 2020 GB JUNIOR ELITE DEVELOPMENT SQUAD PROGRAMME

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## Selection Panel

The Selection Panel will comprise of:

Chair Person (Normally Performance Director or Performance Pathway Manager) will be responsible for ensuring that due process is followed, and selections are made in adherence with this policy.

BJA Performance Staff: This will be comprised of a GB Performance Head Coach, minimum of 2 GB Performance EDS Coaches, GB Performance Leadership Team (PLT) member and Recording Officer.

Recording Officer: The Recording Officer of the identification panel will document the decisions as appropriate.



## Communication of Nominations

### **EDS Profiling**

Once selections have been made, all athletes in attendance of the profiling days will receive communications. If an athlete is unable to attend profiling and would still like to be considered they must inform the GB Performance Pathway Manager. The Selection Panel may consider athletes on a discretionary basis, subject to completion of profiling.

### **International Competition**

All athletes on the EDS will be informed once selections have been made. Athletes not selected are encouraged to still travel to competitions where possible, where coach support will be available.

## Additional Information

### **Home Nations**

All athletes are expected to remain members on their Home Nation Programme.

### **Appeals**

All selections and decisions made are at the discretion of the EDS Selection Panel. These decisions are final and may not be subject to appeal.

However Coaches, Athletes and Parents are encouraged to discuss any selection decisions with the Performance Pathway Manager.