

2021–2024 WCPP IJF World Ranking Events – Personal Programme Policy – Paris 2024 Cycle

As of **1st January 2022**, the following Personal Programme Policy applies to fighters on the World Class Performance Programme, GB Junior & Senior Squads, and Home Nation Programmes.

Applying for IJF WR Events when a GB WCPP Delegation is **NOT** in attendance:

Policy Conditions:

- Once a fighters Application has been approved by the GB Performance Team, British Judo will submit their entry into the IJF Judobase Registration System for the requested event and weight category.
- Fighters will then need to make and pay for all their own arrangements (Entry, Hotel Reservation, Travel Schedules, Visas, Letter of Invitation, C-19 PCR Tests, Payments, complete Event Documentation, etc) in line with the deadline dates and requirements set out in the Event Outlines, and liaise directly with the Host Federation.
- It is highly recommended that no financial commitments/bookings are made until the official Event Outlines have been published by the IJF/EJU.
- **IMPORTANT:** Fighters are responsible for organising their own Travel/Medical Insurance when attending International Events as part of their Personal Programme, as the BJA Travel/Medical Insurance Policy does **NOT** cover them, and British Judo recommend that Personal Programme fighters are fully vaccinated against Covid-19.
- Fighters are 100% responsible for ensuring their own judogi jacket/trousers/belt pass judogi control. Should an fighters' judogi fail, they may incur a penalty fee from the IJF.
- If a fighter has to withdraw for any reason, they must inform the GB Performance Team no later than **7 days** before the event registration/accreditation, so their entry can be withdrawn from Judobase, otherwise they may incur a penalty fee from the IJF.
- Fighters **MUST** always abide by the BJA Fighter Code of Conduct when representing Great Britain at International Events. GB WCPP Staff are **UNABLE** to act as a Chaperone to Personal Programme fighters during events.

Applying for IJF WR Events when a GB WCPP Delegation **IS** in attendance:

All as above plus....

- Personal Programme Fighters / Coaches do **NOT** have to travel/stay in the same hotel as the GB WCPP Delegation. HOWEVER, all payments **MUST** be made with the host federation in advance of arrival.
- Personal Programme Fighters/Coaches **MUST NOT** attend the Event Registration and/or Draw in the host country (even if they arrive before the GB Team). The Registration **MUST** only be attended by the GB Team Leader, and Personal Programme fighters/coaches **MUST** contact the GB Team Leader on arrival to obtain their Accreditation.

To Apply:

Continental Opens:

- The Application Form must be completed in full and sent to your Home Nation Lead Contact (see application form) by **12:00noon of the IJF Judobase entry closing date** (usually the Monday before for Continental Opens).

Grand Prix's & Grand Slam's:

- The Application Form must be completed in full and sent to john.bramall@britishjudo.org.uk by **12:00noon on the Friday, 6 weeks before the date of the event (please refer to the separate "6 Week Deadline Dates" document)**. Any Grand Prix or Grand Slam application received after the 6 week deadline will **NOT** be considered when a GB WCPP Delegation **IS** in attendance, **BUT** will still be considered when a GB WCPP Delegation is **NOT** in attendance, subject to places still being available and the application being received before the IJF Judobase entry closing date (usually 20 days before the draw).