

MEMORANDUM

To: All Fighters & Coaches

cc: GB Performance Staff

From: GB Performance Team

Date: 1 December 2021

Subject: 2022 GB Squad Identification

We are looking forward to identifying the 2022 GB Junior and Senior Squads in a couple of weeks' time at this year's 2021 British Junior and Senior Championships, and as such wanted to provide some information.

Since Judo became an Olympic Sport at the Tokyo 1964 Olympic Games, it has evolved to the spectacle we saw at this year's Tokyo 2020 Olympic Games, evolving from only 4 men's categories and 27 participating nations in 1964, to an impressive 15 medal categories, for men, women, and mixed teams with a staggering 128 nations participating in Tokyo 2020.

Our GB Judo Squad is the pinnacle of our Club system and underpins the World Class Performance Programme. Reaching the GB Judo Squad marks the minimum Performance standard required to represent Great Britain on the international circuit (**Personal Programme**), and therefore is an identification opportunity for our Development and Performance programmes.

GB SQUAD IDENTIFICATION

All fighters who place in the top 4 in each weight category for both the Junior and Senior Championships, will earn a place on the 2022 GB Squad.

GB SQUAD CO-OPTIONS

Following the 2021 British Junior and Senior Championships, the GB Coaching Team will identify any additional fighters to be co-opted to the 2022 GB Squad. Co-options will be based on fighters who may have been injured / ill and provided medical certification for their non-attendance, or proved unsuccessful on the day, **BUT have a proven international track record. The decisions made by the GB Coaching Team will be final.**

The Co-Option Application process will open following the English Championships from the 7 March 2022 for consideration for co-option to the 2022 GB Squad based on performances in the SCO Open and ENG Open.

ONST 2022

Although we have a reduction in UK Sport funding for the Paris cycle, we have committed a budget for the GB Squads of £120,000 (£40,000 per year). To protect our GB Squad training programme, we will shift to a 2-day camp model, each camp will cost in the region of £10,000.

The 2022 ONST dates are confirmed below together with the outline schedule for these 2-day ONST's;

- ONST 1 JAN - Sat 08 & Sun 09 Jan
- ONST 2 MAR - Sat 19 & Sun 20 Mar
- ONST 3 JUN - Sat 25 & Sun 26 Jun
- ONST 4 OCT - Sat 01 & Sun 02 Oct

Saturday:		Sunday:	
12noon	Check-in	9:30am	Session 4 – Men & Women
1pm	Session 1 – Men & Women	1:00pm	Session 5 – Men & Women
3pm	Hotel check-in	2:15pm	Tidy-up & depart
5pm	Session 2 - Women		
7pm	Session 3 - Men		

The £10,000 ONST covers for each squad fighter: a £20 subsistence contribution towards Saturday evening meal and Sunday lunch, 1x night's overnight hotel accommodation and breakfast, plus up to £40 contribution to travel expenses (mileage / train receipts required).

GB SQUAD KIT

In addition, every squad member will receive a £35 Kit Credit which they can redeem against any item(s) in the Adidas Range (see Adidas Kit Brochure), plus the opportunity to purchase extra Adidas GB Squad kit.

JUDBASE I.D. CARD

For entry into IJF/EJU International Competitions, going forwards it will be the GB Squad fighter's responsibility to cover the cost of their own Judobase I.D. Card, currently £55.00 every 2 years. Please use the following link to apply for a new Judobase I.D. Card or to renew an existing out-of-date card: www.britishjudo.org.uk/judobase-registration-card (please note, this is an IJF cost, not a BJA cost).

GB SQUAD REGISTRATION

In keeping with a sustainable future, this year we will not issue any GB Squad paperwork to the medallists as they step off the podium at the British Championships in Sheffield. Instead, all medallists will receive a congratulations email on Monday 13th December containing a link to register their place on the 2022 GB Squad, and an invite to ONST1.

The Performance Team.

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