

## Introduction

Technical officiating within the British Judo Association is governed through the progressive events commission within the remit given to them by the British Judo Association. Technical officiating is a role of great importance to British Judo, as without a suitable team of appropriately qualified technical officials the events cannot run.

To attract advanced candidates and give credit to previous experience, the officiating structure allows 'Fast Track' entry to CR rather than timekeeper. High performing athletes or coaches with significant experience are encouraged to join the officiating ranks, but expected to be able to go directly to the CR level after some basic education.

## Standard Entry and Fast Track Options

Athletes or Coaches for example with at least 3 years judo experience are encouraged to take up the fast-track opportunity by immediately attempting the Contest Recorder module. For an exceptional candidate, the progressive events commission may also consider direct promotion to the CR level with the intention to offer focussed consolidation of the CR role and mentoring towards a solid SR preparation to ensure the candidate has the opportunity to be educated and examined in the shortest possible time towards the SR level.

## Technical Official Pathway:



**Note:** In exceptional circumstances defined at the time by the progressive events commission alone, they may authorise the promotion of candidates to any level with bespoke criteria at that point in time, this is unlikely to be done regularly, but is a safety net in the system to ensure technical officials are appropriately positioned within the structure and not unduly restrained when their high level expertise clearly justifies it. Fast track option 2 promotions would follow a bespoke training and mentoring plan.

## Application for fast track

Should anyone wish to join the licenced event officiating pathway via the fast-track process (other than directly to CR), they should in the first instance write to the progressive events commission supplying their name, member number and evidence of current expertise. The commission will consider all applications swiftly and respond with the result and next actions if applicable after consultation with the applicable area. Those wishing to apply for fast track to CR will be automatically accepted based on education module performance.

All questions to the progressive events secretary: [TBA](#)