

2021–2024 WCPP IJF World Tour Events - Personal Programme Criteria – Paris 2024 Cycle

As of the **1st December 2023**, the following Personal Programme Criteria applies to all fighters on the World Class Performance Programme (WCPP), GB Junior & Senior Squads, and Home Nation Programmes.

We have ONE GB Performance System, but TWO pathways – the WCPP and the GB Squad Personal Programme Pathway in alignment to our Paris Strategy as follows:

MISSION ‘8’ – Paris 2024 seeded position



- Qualify 6 Women
- Qualify up to 3 Men
- Win 1 – 2 Medals and 1x Top 8 placing
- Qualify for the Mixed Team Event

World Class Performance Programme

All fighters on the WCPP will be based fulltime at the British Judo Olympic and Paralympic National Training Centre and be prioritised for allocated places for IJF World Tour Events and Training Camps that will be planned into their Individual Fighter Plan (IFP) in alignment to their agreed identified Technical, PCDE (Psychological Characteristics for Developing Excellence) and Performance Goals.

GB Squad Programme

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 GBR on the international circuit (**Personal Programme**), and therefore is an identification opportunity for our Development and Performance programmes.

All fighters on the GB Senior and Junior Squad will have the option to support their own programmes (competition and training camps) in order to achieve the selection criteria for the Senior European and World Championships and potentially qualify for the Paris 2024 Olympic Games. The minimum expectation of all GB Senior and Junior Squad fighters will be that they must attend ONST and where applicable, when invited to preparation camps, in order to be able to attend IJF World Tour Events or to be selected for European and World Championships or the Olympic Games.

2023 – 2024 Personal Programme Matrix

All fighters who wish to attend IJF World Tour Events must follow the Paris Cycle Personal Programme Policy process & Criteria, and strictly adhere to the set timelines as stated in the policy.

Programme Level	Paris & Tokyo Grand Slam	IJF Grand Slams	IJF Grand Prix	IJF Continental Opens	SNR European Cups	JNR European Cups
WCPP	YES	YES	YES	YES	YES	YES
GB Senior Squad	WRL Top 36	YES	YES	YES	YES	n/a
GB Junior Squad	x	x	x	YES	YES	YES

- GB Senior Squad fighters can apply to attend IJF Continental Opens, Grand Prix, Grand Slam events and Senior European Cups.
- GB Senior Squad fighters ranked in the Top 36 of the IJF WRL can apply to attend the Paris Grand Slam & Tokyo Grand Slam.
- GB Junior Squad fighters can apply to attend IJF Continental Opens, Senior and Junior European Cups.

Prioritisation of Allocated Places at IJF World Tour Events (Outside of Olympic Qualification window)

IJF Rules state that any nation can name unlimited fighters per weight category for an IJF Continental Open and no more than 2 fighters per weight category for a Grand Prix and Grand Slam.

Where the number of fighters selected or applying for a Grand Prix or Grand Slam exceed the number of places available, fighters on the WCPP will be **PRIORITISED** first for these events, in that they will be allocated the places ahead of GB Squad fighters. However, the Performance Directorate and Men & Women’s Paris Olympic Coaches, will take into consideration a fighters WR and potential to qualify for the Paris 2024 Olympic Games in alignment to the Paris Strategy and may prioritise non-WCPP fighters for allocated Grand Prix and Grand Slam places ahead of WCPP fighters or not, and will also prioritise the 1st reserve, 2nd reserve and so on, should the number of applications exceed the number of places available.

During Olympic Qualification – from 23rd June 2022:

Where there are more than two fighters requesting to attend a Grand Prix or Grand Slam, fighters ranked in the **Top 36 of IJF WRL** (qualification for the IJF World Masters) at the six-week deadline will be prioritised, irrespective if the fighter is a WCPP or GB Squad fighter.

If there are more than two fighters ranked in the Top 36 of IJF WRL at the application deadline date, then allocation will be based on WR – the two highest ranked fighters.

If there are no fighters in the Top 36, we will revert to the non-qualification period prioritisation outlined above. In this instance, should places be available for GB Squad fighters Personal Programme applications, they will be prioritised according to the WR.

Coaching at IJF Continental Open, Grand Prix and Grand Slam Events

Home Nation, Personal, or Club Coaches will be allowed to mat side coach their fighter at any IJF Continental Open, Grand Prix, or Grand Slam, whether a GB WCPP Delegation is in attendance or not.

Note – Coaches will be responsible for their own Judobase annual subscription costs.

When a GB WCPP Delegation attends an IJF Continental Open, Grand Prix, or Grand Slam, fighters who attend as part of their Personal Programme will have the option to be coached by the GB Coaching Team should their Home Nation, Personal, or Club Coach not be in attendance.

*In respect of all GB fighters, there will be no mat side coaching at IJF WR events, and JNR & SNR European Opens or Cups when two GB fighters compete against each other.

Coaching at IJF Paris and Tokyo Grand Slams

GB Senior Squad fighters, who are ranked in the **World Top 36** of the IJF WRL have the option to apply for entry to the Paris and Tokyo Grand Slams.

Home Nation, Personal or Club Coaches will be allowed to mat side coach their fighter at any these events whether a GB WCPP Delegation is in attendance or not.

Note – Coaches will be responsible for their own Judobase annual subscription costs.

Coaching at Pathway and Major Championships

Selection for major championships will be in accordance with the published selection policy.

GB WCPP & Elite Development Coaches will be the only coaches who are permitted to coach at Junior European & Junior World Championships, u23 European Championships, Senior European & Senior World Championships, and the Olympic Games. All fighters selected for these events, will be coached by the identified GB Coaching Team.

Any GB fighter that is selected for the Junior European & Junior World Championships, u23 European Championships, Senior European & Senior World Championships and the Olympic Games will be selected to attend with the GB Team.

The GB WCPP will cover all costs and all GB fighters will travel with the GB Team and be coached by the GB Coaching Team. Home Nation, Personal or Club Coaches will be accredited for any of these events but must cover all associated costs to attend these events.

IJF World Masters

Any GB fighter that qualifies for the IJF World Masters will be selected to attend with the GB WCPP Delegation.

The GB WCPP will cover associated costs and all GB fighters will travel with the GB Team and be coached by the GB Coaching Team. Home Nation, Personal or Club Coaches will be accredited for the IJF World Masters but must cover all their associated costs to attend the event.

Late Withdrawal from IJF Grand Prix and Grand Slams

Where a fighter has been allocated one of the two places for an IJF Grand Prix or Grand Slam and withdraws from the event at late notice (**minimum of 7 days before the start of the event**) for whatever reason, giving British Judo very little or no opportunity to offer the place to another fighter, that fighter will only be considered for an allocated place on their next application of a Grand Prix or Grand Slam, should there be places available or a place becomes available. Other fighter applications will be considered first.

Following future applications for a Grand Prix or Grand Slam, the fighter will then be considered for one of the allocated places against all other applications.

Note: The Paris Cycle WCPP IJF World Tour Events Personal Programme Criteria will be reviewed on an annual basis.

The Performance Team.