



BRITISH SENIOR & JUNIOR RANKING POLICY

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INTRODUCTION

The BJA Senior Ranking System remains solely to identify fighters who will be seeded in the British Junior and Senior Championships and British Ranking Events of the current Olympic Cycle.

Only fighters who are eligible for GB Selection for International Competition can compete in the British Junior and Senior Championships.

BJA SENIOR RANKING SYSTEM:

The Senior Ranking List will be based on the following points allocation:

Placing	SNR World Championships & Olympic Games	IJF Masters	IJF Grand Slam	SNR European Champs	IJF Grand Prix & JNR World Championships	IJF Continental Opens & European U23 & JNR Champs	SNR European Cups & British Senior Champs	Home Nation Opens (ENG, SCO, WAL & NIR)	Area Ranking Events
Gold	900	700	600	500	400	250	200	150	100
Silver	700	500	450	400	300	200	150	100	75
Bronze	500	400	350	300	200	150	100	75	50
5th	400	300	250	200	150	100	75	50	25
7th	250	200	175	150	100	75	50	25	5

Note:

- Operational from 1st January 2025 incorporating results from 2025 & 2024.
- Ranking Points will reduce in value by 50% after 12 months or when the same event is held in the following calendar year. They will reduce in value by 100% after 24 months or when the same event is held for the second calendar year.
- The top 5 results will count towards the ranking of fighters.
- With the exception of Junior World and Junior European Championships, Senior competition points will only be used in the Senior Ranking list.
- Seniors cannot transfer points between weight categories but may appear in more than one weight category in the senior ranking list.
- There will be **NO TRANSFER** of points between lists, but a fighter may appear on more than one list if they have collected points for the respective list.

QUALIFICATION FOR THE BRITISH SENIOR CHAMPIONSHIPS:

The 2025 British Senior Championships will be open for all fighters to enter. Specific details of eligibility will be available in the event outlines.

SEEDING:

The seeding for the British Senior Championships will be based on the Senior Ranking List.

BJA JUNIOR RANKING SYSTEM:

The Junior Ranking List will be based on the following points allocation:

Placing	JNR World Champs	JNR European Champs	JNR European Cups (inc. Bremen & Thuringia)	British Junior Champs	Home Nation Opens (ENG, SCO, WAL & NIR)
Gold	900	700	400	200	150
Silver	700	500	300	150	100
Bronze	500	400	200	100	75
5th	400	300	150	75	50
7th	250	200	100	50	25

Note:

- Operational from 1st January 2025 incorporating results from 2025 & 2024.
- Ranking Points will reduce in value by 50% after 12 months or when the same event is held in the following calendar year. They will reduce in value by 100% after 24 months or when the same event is held for the second calendar year.
- The top 3 results will count towards the ranking of fighters.
- Junior competition points will only be used in the Junior Ranking list.
- Juniors cannot transfer points between weight categories but may appear in more than one weight category in the senior ranking list.
- There will be **NO TRANSFER** of points between lists, but a fighter may appear on more than one list if they have collected points for the respective list.

QUALIFICATION FOR THE BRITISH JUNIOR CHAMPIONSHIPS:

The 2025 British Junior Championships will be open for all fighters to enter. Specific details of eligibility will be available in the event outlines.

SEEDING:

The seeding for the British Junior Championships will be based on the Junior Ranking List.

RANKING LISTS:

Both Senior and Junior Ranking Lists will be updated periodically after events and will be uploaded to the British Judo website under the “Events” section.

EXCEPTIONAL CIRCUMSTANCES:

Note:

- This section will be added to as specific cases occur. Outcomes will be implemented across both Junior and Senior Ranking events.
- **Normally** a fighter should need to win at least one contest to be awarded ranking points. The overriding principle is to be fair to all fighters at all times, including in exceptional circumstances beyond their control.
- Respect and courtesy between Tournament Directors, competition officials, coaches, parents and fighters is expected at all times.

Situation 1: Fighter A is entered into a category where there are other entries. On arrival at the event and after weighing in for the category, all other entries have either not shown or moved categories, leaving Fighter A as the only entry.

Outcome: Fighter A receives a walkover and receives the Ranking points attributed to the gold medallist. Whether a medal is presented is at the discretion of the Tournament Director.

Situation 2: In a Round robin / Final Pool situation, Fighter A beats Fighter B and then Fighter B withdraws from the event.

Outcome: The pool positions continue as usual with no inclusion of any contests against Fighter B, with any medals awarded in accordance with the Tournament rules.

As previously stated, normally a fighter should need to win at least one contest to be awarded ranking points. Should Fighter A finish **in last place** with no wins, although they did win against Fighter B before their withdrawal, **ranking points will be awarded to Fighter A for the position in which they finished.**