

To: **England Programme Fighters, Parents, Personal Coaches** 

**England Judo Area Chairs, BJA Staff and Coaches** cc:

**England Programme Team** From:

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Subject: **England Programme Update Memo - MAY 2025** 



This monthly update will provide international competition updates, England squad training updates and information on international selections, including information on the selection procedure for the 2026 Commonwealth Games.

#### Additional results from APRIL:

Poznan Junior European Cup, POL- 5-6 Apr 2025

Category	Name	Club & Coach	Result
-73 kg	Irakli Goginashvili	Palavani JC – Leo Goginashvili	Gold
-57 kg	Chloe Link	Relentless JC– Darren Hawney / Olympic Potential Programme	Bronze
-73 kg	Ben Levy	Budokwai – David Rey / Olympic Potential Programme	5 <sup>th</sup>
-78 kg	Nicole Wood	Bishop Stortford JK– Joe & Nicole Nunn	5 <sup>th</sup>
-57 kg	Charlotte Jenman	Hardy Spicer – Fitzroy Davis / Olympic Potential Programme	5 <sup>th</sup>
-60 kg	Charlie Ayre	Tees Valley JC – Liam Doody / Olympic Potential Programme	7 <sup>th</sup>
-57 kg	Maddy Birri	Ealing JC – Jo Crowley 7	
-63 kg	Olivia Delahunty	Newbury JC - Nicky Harris	7 <sup>th</sup>



Irakli Goginashvili –73kg GOLD



Nicole Wood -78kg BRONZE













#### Berlin Millennium Team Cadet European Cup, GER 26-27 April 2025

Category	Name	Club & Coach	Result
-73 kg	Viktor Andrichuk	Camberley JC – Danny Williams	7 <sup>th</sup>

Istanbul Junior European Cup, TUR 3-4 MAY 2025

Category	Name	Club & Coach	Result
-78 kg	Nicole Wood	Bishop Stortford JK– Joe & Nicole Nunn	Bronze
-52 kg	Maddy Birri	Ealing JC – Jo Crowley	7 <sup>th</sup>



Istanbul Junior Cup 2025 - Nicole Wood –78kg – Bronze

Kaunas Junior European Cup LTU, 24-25 May 2025

Category	Name	Club & Coach	Result
-73 kg	Ben Levy	Budokwai – David Rey / Olympic Potential Programme	Gold
-78 kg	Nicole Wood	Bishop Stortford JK– Joe & Nicole Nunn	Silver
-81kg	Eryk Neumann	Hardy Spicer – Fitzroy Davis / Olympic Potential Programme	Bronze
-57 kg	Chloe Link	Relentless JC– Darren Hawney / Olympic Potential Programme	Bronze
-52kg	Maddy Kissenisky	East Yorkshire JA – Danny Kissenisky	5 <sup>th</sup>
-52 kg	Kate Chisholm	Judo Sensei London – Przemyslaw Marczak	5 <sup>th</sup>
-57 kg	Maddy Birri	Ealing JC – Jo Crowley	7 <sup>th</sup>
-63 kg	Olivia Delahunty	Newbury JC - Nicky Harris	
-90 kg	Carmeron Hickey	Camberley JC – Luke Preston	7 <sup>th</sup>















#### 2025 European Cadet Championships Selection

We are delighted to announce 11 England squad members have been selected to represent Great Britain at the European Cadet Championships taking place in Skopje, North Macedonia between the 26-29 June.

2025 Cadet European Championships Squad Named - British Judo Association

Category	Name	Club & Coach
-44kg	Sara Coni	Camberley JC & Nippon Club London
		Danny Williams & Mario Romani
-44kg	Maisie Broadley	Wirral JC – Chris Soakell
-48kg	Taylor Chrisp	Blyth Juno Michu – John Chrisp
-52kg	Lucy Robinson	Kin Ryu – Lisa Rivers
-60kg	David Gheorghiu	Nippon Club London – Mario Romani
-60kg	Jack Milligan	Wirral JC – Chris Soakell
-60kg	Sam Tang (non-travelling reserve)	Kin Ryu – Lisa Rivers
-66kg	Viktor Andriichuik	Camberley JC – Danny Williams
-73kg	Lenny Tancock	Bishop Stortford JK– Joe & Nicole Nunn
-73kg	Luka Gigilashvili	Palavani JC – Leo Goginashvili
-90kg	Peter Crawford	Kin Ryu – Lisa Rivers

#### **Looking ahead to JUNE 2025:**

Date	Event	Venue
31 May – 01 June	Graz Junior European Cup	Austria
21 – 22 June	Berlin Junior European Cup	Germany
26 – 29 June	2025 European Cadet Judo Championship	North Macedonia

#### **Selection Procedures**

The Championship selection procedure documents for the following Championship events in 2025 have been uploaded to the GB Policies Page on the BJA Website: https://www.britishjudo.org.uk/gb-judo/gb-judo-policies/

Event	Date	Venue
2025 U23 European Championships	31 Oct-2 Nov 2025	Chisinau, MDA
2025 Junior World Championships	01-05 Oct 2025	Venue TBC
2025 Junior European Championships	04-07 Sep 2025	Bratislava, SVK
2025 European Youth Olympic Festival (EYOF)	20-26 Jul 2025	Skopje, MKD

#### Commonwealth Games Selection Procedure is now available online

To access detailed information about the England Judo 2026 Commonwealth Games Selection Procedure (taking place from 23 July to 2 August 2026), please visit the provided link or check the England Judo Policies section on the England Judo Page via GB Judo.



**LINK: ENGLAND JUDO COMMONWEALTH GAMES 2026 SELECTION PROCEDURE** 













#### **Training Opportunities**

England National Randori held at British Judo NTC and England Training Opportunities.



The England Programme have identified **England training opportunities** available to all England Pathway fighters and any aspiring club judoka striving to be in the future. With 21 available weekly sessions as part of the delivery of England training opportunities, fighters have more opportunities to supplement their current club training to aid further technical and physical development and importantly increase their weekly training volume.

The England national randori practice is every Wednesday evening from 7.00pm - 9.00pm

held at the British Judo NTC in Walsall. There is no mat fee, however there is a minimum level of Pre-Cadet and Green belt and above. We would like to remind and encourage all England Programme fighters to make every effort to utilise the various session opportunities presented to them as we collective look to bridge the gap to international level performance levels

#### Training at the British Judo National Training Centre (NTC)

The British Judo NTC is the training base for the British Judo World Class Programme which is **open to ALL GB Junior** and Senior Squad fighters and Home Nation Fighters (including England Programme fighters) to come along and train or stay for extended training periods.













### **Additional Training:**

We're excited to announce the launch of a new monthly joint randori session between **High Wycombe Judo Centre** and **Team Bath**!

P Next Session Host: Team Bath

m Date: 30th June

of Eligibility: Open to judoka ranked 1st Kyu (Brown Belt) and above

















# **England National Randori**

**Every Wednesday evening 7.00pm – 9.00pm**at the British Judo National Training Centre, Walsall

#### No mat fee

(Minimum level of Pre-Cadet and Green belt and above)

The England Programme promote several <u>Training Opportunities</u> available across the country, with the potential for more sessions to be added in the future. These sessions are seen as vital in supplementing fighters' judo training volume and variety of practice. You can use the QR code on the poster below or to view the available session options.















### **The Craig Fallon Cup 2025**



# The Craig Fallon Cup 2025 - Individual and Team Championships Saturday July 12th 2025

The England Programme will be supporting the Craig Fallon Cup again this year, and due to its success, we would encourage our England Squad Members to add this event to your diary, as last year the event will coincide with our England training day. Pre cadets can be supported by England Coaches during the event and train at the afternoon training session. An England Junior Team will also be represented in the team championship event. For all info and entry please click on the QR code. Get in soon not to miss this fantastic opportunity.



For photos from events, please check out the @EnglandJudo **Instagram and Facebook pages** 

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