

**BRITISH JUDO ASSOCIATION
ENGLAND JUDO
2026 COMMONWEALTH GAMES
23 July – 2 August 2026**

**Commonwealth Games Support & Selection Policy
Funding Period 1**

Introduction

England Judo is pleased to announce that, in preparation for the Glasgow 2026 Commonwealth Games, funding support will be provided to maximise the team's opportunity to qualify for and perform at Glasgow 2026.

Who can apply

Identified Team England long list fighters and any fighters who are eligible to compete for Team England that the England Judo leadership team feel are most likely to gain selection for Glasgow 2026.

Criteria

Fighters that have achieved the following since 1 January 2025, will be considered for funding:

- Stage 1 or Stage 2 of the England Judo 2026 Commonwealth Games Selection Criteria
- Junior European Championships 2025 Top 7 placing.
- European Continental Open Top 7 placing.
- Senior European Cup Top 5 placing.
- Junior European Cup Medal & 1x Top 5 Placing.

Funding Period 1 Competitions

The following competitions are available to apply for (maximum of 1 competition per fighter):

- Prague European Open 27-28 September
- Sarajevo European Open 25-26 October
- Rome European Open 8-9 November
- Sofia European Open 31 Jan – 2 February

How to Apply

Send your applications or queries to jenny.close@britishjudo.org.uk. The England Judo leadership team will consider all applications on a case by case basis.

Important note: WCPP fighters can apply for funding towards a competition which is part of your personal programme of competitions, not an event that is part of your GB funded programme of competitions and as agreed in your Medal Winning Plan.

Team England selection policy can be found here:

<https://www.britishjudo.org.uk/gb-judo/home-nation-programmes/england-judo/>

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Further competitions and criteria for the second funding period will be communicated in January 2026.