

# EVENT REFEREE SELECTIONS



The National Refereeing Commission select referees for applicable events as below:

## Events:

➤ International Federation Events – IJF, EJU, CJA	NRC - advised by the applicable Federation
➤ British Schools Championships	NRC - All Referees
➤ British Championships (all types)	NRC - All Referees
➤ All Visual Impairment National / Country Open Events	Adaptive Group Choose - NRC sign off / adjust
➤ All Adaptive National / Country Open Events	Adaptive Group Choose - NRC sign off / adjust
➤ British Universities (BUCS)	NRC - 8 referees per event
➤ National Teams	NRC - 8 referees per event
➤ National Masters / Veterans (all variations)	NRC - 8 referees per event
➤ British Minors Championships	NRC - 8 referees per event
➤ English Open (all types)	NRC - 8 referees per event
➤ Scottish Open (all types)	NRC - 8 referees per event
➤ Welsh Open (all types)	NRC - 8 referees per event
➤ Northern Ireland Open (all types)	NRC - 8 referees per event

**Notes:** Adaptive working group propose referees for the VI and Adaptive events to the NRC 4 months in advance. NRC may adjust but need to sign off.

In the case where the NRC select less than all referees, the organisers select the initial block of referees.

NRC will prioritize under 30 years old for 20 of the 33 British Schools selections and mentors / ric's for 13.

British Championships selections in the current "7 Mat" format are made based on a combination of referee award level and mostly based on NRC understanding of referee performances at level 4 events over the previous year before the selections are made.

## Selection process:

For the events where the NRC select less than all referees, the organiser shall send their list of the proposed referees (total required minus 8 for mainstream) to the NRC secretary at least 4 months prior to the event. This list must meet the minimum referee level and volume standards in the handbook for the level of the event.

The organiser will (once NRC have supplied their selections) contact all referees selected to call them to the events. The NRC are to be copied in on the email invitations sent by the event referee organiser for the referees selected by the NRC. The email copy needs to be made for the initial invites and any replacements for unavailability of the selected referees from the NRC referee reserve list. Email to be copied to Carol Leverton, Keith Merrick and Stefan Newbury of the NRC.

NRC selections to be amended by the organiser must be approved by the NRC in writing prior to a change. The NRC reserves the right to amend any of their own selections and instruct the organiser to make changes to their selections that don't meet the standard for the applicable event, these adjustments will ideally be made more than a month in advance of the event.

## Costs and expenses:

All costs and expenses for selected referees of organiser and NRC are to be met by the event and are not the responsibility of the NRC, British Judo or any other body. The NRC will make reasonable effort to ensure that selected referees are as cost effective overall as possible. It is however likely they will be more expensive than local selections as accommodation and travel requirements are likely to be higher for national callings.

## Home nation international events:

The NRC select referees for home nation international events in a manner instructed to do so by the governing international federation, this would typically be but not limited to the European Judo Union, International Judo Federation or the Commonwealth Judo Association. The NRC will react to the steer given by the authorised federation. In the case of using non-IJF referees, the NRC will prioritise national A referees who are likely to progress to an IJF examination or indeed those with a suitable level of experience and performance.