

BRITISH JUDO REFEREEING FAST TRACK TO REFEREEING OPTIONS



The BJA and IJF recognise that knowledge and expertise developed in other judo disciplines are valuable and highly transferable to refereeing. To attract advanced candidates and give credit to previous experience, the refereeing structure allows 'Fast Track' entry to the higher referee awards.

High performing athletes or coaches with significant experience are encouraged to become referees and will have the opportunity and support to advance quickly.

The NRC welcome discussions with any athlete or coach interesting in refereeing.

Entry options available:

- **Fast Track to National C Award:** Judoka of at least 18 years old and a competitive 1st Dan may directly attempt the National C award
- **Fast Track to National B Award:**
 - **International Athletes** who have had at least 10 senior BJA selections for international events at European Cup or above and won at least two medals at senior European Cup or higher may directly attempt the National B award.
 - **International coaches** with at least 10 events completed at European Cup or higher and have returned at least two medals with their athletes may directly attempt the National B award.



Next step:	<ul style="list-style-type: none">▪ Please contact the NRC secretary -
Guidance notes:	<ul style="list-style-type: none">▪ Please email the NRC secretary supplying your name, member number and which of the fast track criteria you are using – athlete or coach.▪ The NRC will consider all applications on their merit