

MEMORANDUM

To: All Fighters & Coaches

From: GB Performance Team

Date: 18 September 2026

Subject: GB Selections: 2026 Abu Dhabi Grand Slam, 29-31 October 2026, UAE

The GB Performance Team are pleased to announce the GB World Class Performance Programme selections for the 2026 Abu Dhabi Grand Slam to be held from 29-31 October 2026, in UAE.

2026 Abu Dhabi Grand Slam, 29-31 October 2026, UAE:

Weight:	Name:	Club:
<u>MEN:</u>		
Under 60kg	Charlie AYRE	Tees Valley
Under 66kg	Michael FRYER	Rush
Under 66kg	Charlie YOUNG	Ryecroft Judokwai
Under 73kg	Irakli GOGINASHVILI (TBC)	Palavani
Under 90kg	Lachlan MOORHEAD	Penistone
Under 100kg	Ollie BARRATT	Dragons Academy
Under 100kg	Max GREGORY	Drake
<u>WOMEN:</u>		
Under 52kg	Tatum KEEN	Bradley Stoke
Under 57kg	Acelya TOPRAK	Camberley
Under 57kg	Chelsie GILES (TBC)	Coventry
Under 70kg	Kelly PETERSEN-POLLARD	Hardy Spicer 83
Under 78kg	Emma REID	Redbridge

IMPORTANT: It is British Judo's intention to send a team to the UAE GS as long as travel advice remains safe. Although currently there are no travel restrictions listed on gov.uk, due to the ongoing situation in the Middle East, all fighters & staff selected for this event are free to opt out of competing / travelling without repercussion if they have any concerns regarding their safety. Anyone looking to opt out must inform John prior to bookings being made, i.e: no later than 48hrs from this selection memo being circulated.

All fighters must adhere to the BJA Code of Conduct Policy.

All Event Information including Travel Schedules will be sent to the GB Delegation in due course.

I am sure you will join us in wishing the fighters every success at this event.

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