BRITISH JUDO

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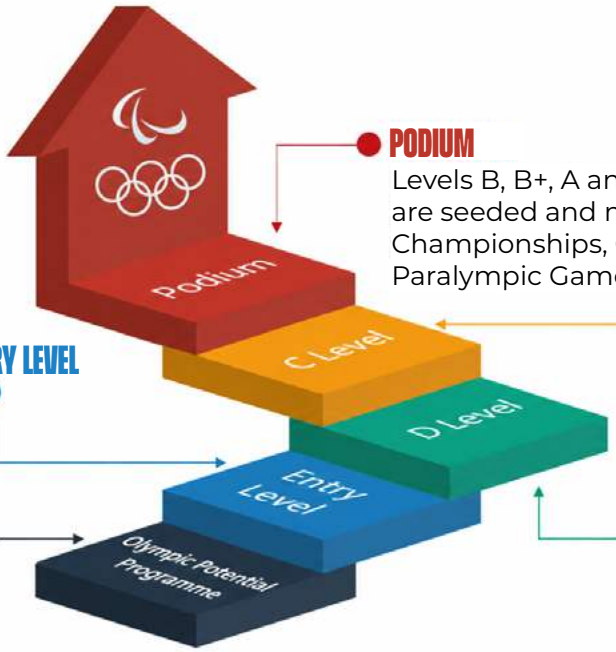
1. OPP SELECTION INTRODUCTION

The purpose of the World Class Performance Programme (WCPP) is to develop fighters to progress on the path towards qualifying in a seeded position and medalling at Olympic and Paralympic Games.

This document is to detail the process and procedure to be identified and selected on to the Centralised GB Judo World Class Performance Programme (WCPP) at Programme Level.

The process described in this document aims to identify and select fighters that will be able to meet the Entry Level WCPP performance requirements within 24 months of being selected onto WCPP at Programme Level.

2. WCPP PERFORMANCE LEVELS



PODIUM
Levels B, B+, A and A+ for Fighters that are seeded and medalling at World Championships, Olympic and Paralympic Games

C-LEVEL
Fighters who are medaling at Grand Slams, Grand Prix's and European Championships

D-LEVEL
Fighters who are medaling at European Opens, Junior European and Junior World Championships

ENTRY LEVEL
Fighters under the age of 23 placing at European Opens, U23 European Championships, Junior European and World Championships

OLYMPIC POTENTIAL PROGRAMME
Fighters with the profile to achieve "Entry Level" within 24 months.

Full details of the performance levels can be found in Appendix 1.

Programme Level benefits include:

- Full-time coaching and training programme provided
- Funded competition programme
- Strength and Conditioning programme
- Sport Science and Medicine provision
- Medical insurance
- Accommodation Provided at the National Training Centre

3. OPP SELECTION INTRODUCTION

At point of selection fighters should be between 18 and 23 years of age.

GB Judo reserves the right to identify fighters outside of the age bracket above in exceptional circumstances.

Number of fighters selected onto Programme Level will be determined by GB Judo, fighters must be eligible to compete for Great Britain.

4. IDENTIFICATION CRITERIA

All fighters will be considered against the British Judo Fighter Profile that analyses fighters against the aspects below:

- Technical Performance (In training, profiling & competition)
- Physical profile
- International Competition Results
- Training behaviours and attitude.
- Member of current GB Junior or Senior Squad and HN Programme.

Using the aspects above, GB Judo will identify those believed to be on the trajectory to achieve the Entry Level Performance requirements within 24 months as detailed below:

Entry Level	Performance Requirement
£7,875	One of the following: 2 x Senior European Cups Top 3 U23 European Championships Top 8 Junior World Championships Top 8 Junior European Championships Top 8 3 x Junior European Cup Top 3 placings

4.1. TECHNICAL PERFORMANCE

Each fighter's technical performance will be formally assessed against the GB WITTW Profile to determine their foundational capabilities and capacity to meet the future requirements of the individual comprehensive profile.

1. TACHI WAZA SYSTEM

Develop an individual attacking repertoire using preparation, reaction and balance-breaking to apply throws in all directions, while using combinations, counters, distance control and ne-waza transitions effectively.

2. NE WAZA SYSTEM

Develop an effective ne-waza game by applying shime-waza, kantesu-waza and osae-komi-waza, building a personal repertoire of scoring actions, linking attacks, controlling position, and exploiting transitions to score.

3. KUMI KATA SYSTEM

Develop an effective kumikata to establish dominant grips, control posture and distance, create attacks and adapt gripping strategies to different opponents and situations.

4. CONTEST MANAGEMENT SYSTEM

Develop contest management by making effective decisions under pressure, adapting tactics, managing risk through kumikata, and using rules to gain advantage.

5. PSYCHOLOGY - MINDSET

Develop strong psychological skills to support learning, training and performance including confidence, focus, resilience, emotional control and positive habits that enable consistent performance under pressure.

Fighters should be established across these Trademarks, that they (the fighter) can evidence within international competition.



4.2. PHYSICAL PROFILE

Fighters should have the physical capability to train in the full-time programme which would mean the ability to train for up to 200 minutes of randori per week. A fighter's capability to achieve this will be evidenced in the trial process through training at the National Training Centre.

4.3. INTERNATIONAL COMPETITION RESULTS

Fighters should have the performance below as a minimum requirement for consideration:

Cadet Performances:
- 2 or more top 7 placing (and which includes a minimum of 2 wins in 1 day) at a Cadet European Cup, European Championships or European Youth Olympics.

Junior Performances
- 1 x Junior European Cup Medal and 1 placing

U23 Performances
- 2 x top 5 Senior European Cup Placings

Please note although they are not European Cups, this includes both Cadet and Junior Bremen / Thuringia Competitions.

4.4. TRAINING BEHAVIOURS AND ATTITUDE

Performance behaviours is a subjective element of the identification policy, but it is nonetheless an essential part of a fighter's development in performance sport and an important factor for the Identification Panel to consider.

To perform at the highest level, talented fighters need to be able to display performance behaviours alongside an excellent technical foundation. A fighter's performance behaviours will be monitored throughout the identification period on the following basis:

- Home Nation programme engagement and attitude during camps.
- Ability to make the fighting weight safely. Developing towards senior physicality.
- Current level of physical fitness and current medical/injury status
- Resilience in challenging environments including randori, conditioning, international competition and training camps.
- A fighter's suitability as a team member and/or as an ambassador for the BJA (Note: when considering 'suitability', factors such as behaviour and previous disciplinary record will also be considered)



5. IDENTIFICATION PROCESS

The identification process will use two phases to nominate and confirm fighters (1) Nomination phase and (2) Selection phase.

5.1 NOMINATION PHASE

Fighters will be nominated and endorsed by their Home Nation programme and invited to attend a one-week trial at the Olympic and Paralympic National Training Centre. Trial weeks will be held twice annually, typically in April/May and October/November.

5.2 SELECTION PHASE

Applications will be reviewed by the selection panel, with fighters meeting the criteria listed in this document being invited to interview:

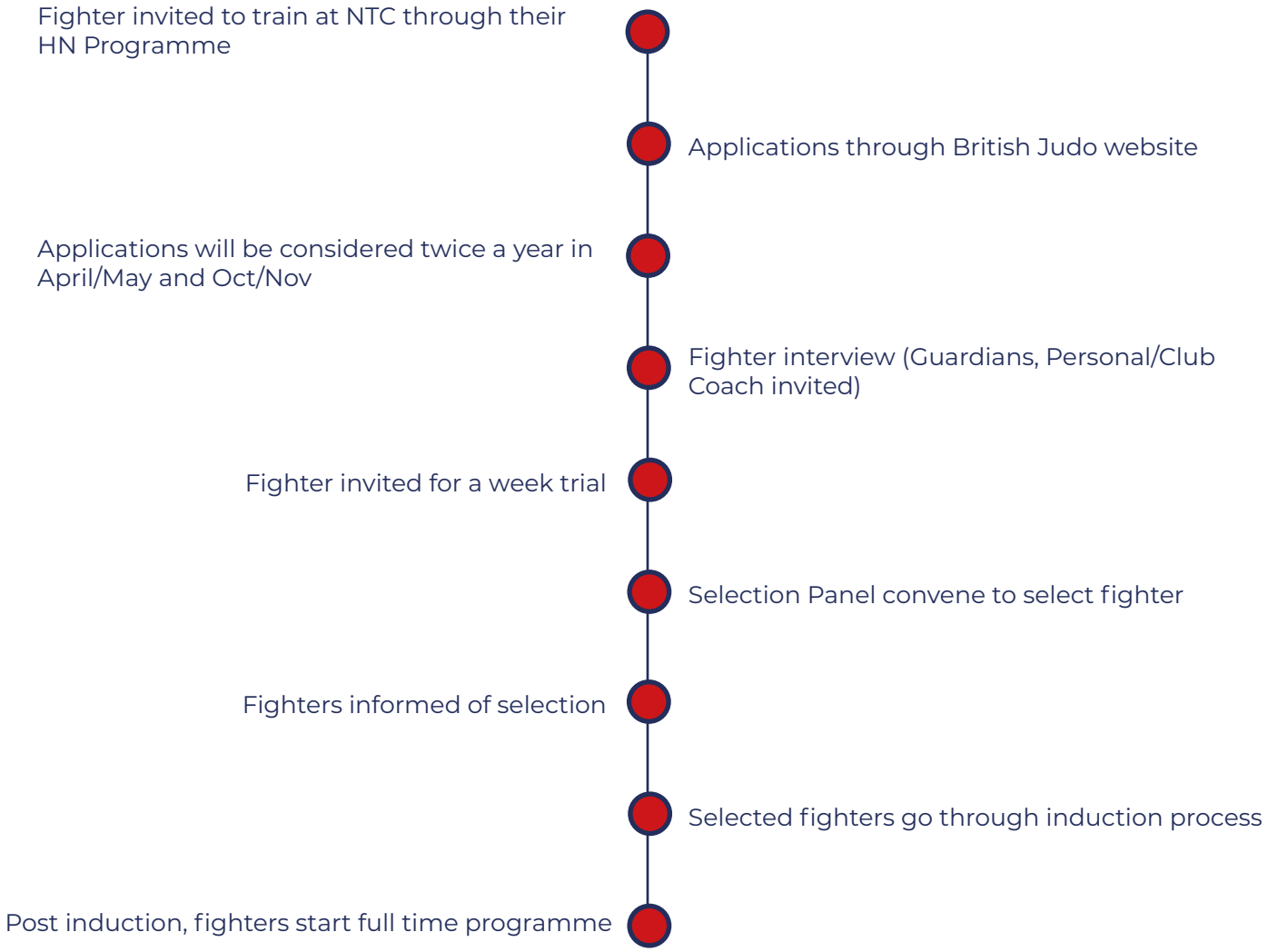
Fighters will be invited to an interview, involving their personal coach, Home Nation Coach and parent(s)/ guardian(s). The interview will be to determine if a fighter is suitable to move to the National Training Centre on a full-time basis and to perform a needs analysis to help any fighters in their transition. Fighters may be asked to present as part of the interview process.

The selection panel will meet to discuss any fighters interviewed. Fighters will be rated against the identification criteria to discuss who is most likely to meet the Entry Level Criteria within 24 months. With the goal of qualifying in a seeded position and medalling at the Olympic or Paralympic Games.

The Panel will come to a majority agreement with feedback as to why decisions have been made being given to all interviewed fighters.

Places on the WCPP Programme Level are subject to GB Judo resource and discretion.

SELECTION PROCESS



6. SELECTION PANEL

The Selection Panel will comprise of:

Chairperson will be a member of Performance Leadership Team (PLT) and responsible for ensuring that due process is followed, and selections are made in adherence with this policy.

BJA Performance Staff: This will be comprised of a minimum of the Performance Director (PD), GB Home Nation Coach and 3 GB Performance Coaches, 1 GB and a Recording Officer. Home Nation coach invited as an observer.

Voting members: PD, GB Home Nation Coach, OPP Coaches.

Recording Officer: The Recording Officer of the identification panel will document the decisions as appropriate.

7. COMMUNICATION OF NOMINATIONS

Fighters will be informed on an individual basis by a member of the Selection Panel. This will normally consist of feedback to give a fighter a better understanding of how they perform against the criteria.

8. APPEALS

All selections and decisions made are at the discretion of the Selection Panel. These decisions are final and may not be subject to appeal.

However, Coaches, Fighters and Parents are encouraged to discuss any selection decisions with the Performance Pathway Manager.



APPENDIX 1: GB JUDO – LA CYCLE OLYMPIC PERFORMANCE MATRIX

PODIUM	FUNDING	PERFORMANCE REQUIREMENTS	
A	£29,000	Olympic Games Top 3	World Championships Top 3
B	£24,000	Olympic Games Top 8	World Championships Top 8
LA Potential	£20,000	IJF WRL Top 16 ranking (see LA Potential conditions for funding)	

C LEVEL	FUNDING	TRAINING LOCATION
C: £19,000	One of the following: Grand Slam Top 5 European Championships Top 5 IJF World Masters Top 8 Grand Prix Top 3 WRL Top 36	Centralised at the National Training Centre
C1: £14,000	As C	Decentralised

D LEVEL	PERFORMANCE REQUIREMENTS
D: £13,000	One of the following: Grand Slam Top 8 Grand Prix Top 5 European Championships Top 7 WRL Top 50 IJF Senior European Open Top 3 U23 European Championships Top 3 Junior World Championships Top 5 Junior European Championships Top 5

E LEVEL	PERFORMANCE REQUIREMENTS
E: £7,875	One of the following: 2 x Senior European Cups Top 3 U23 European Championships Top 8 Junior World Championships Top 8 Junior European Championships Top 8 3 x Junior European Cup Top 3 Placings

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