

BRITISH JUDO ASSOCIATION 2018 GB FUTURES PROGRAMME IDENTIFICATION PROCEDURE

17-27 October, Japan 2018 (TBC)

INTRODUCTION

British Judo has made the decision **not** to fund a team to the 2018 European Cadet Championships based on the GB Cadet Strategy and the focus of the investing resources into the GB Futures training camp programme in October 2018 for longer term athlete development.

Please note this document is supported by the British Judo 2018 Cadet Identification Policy.

2018 GB FUTURES PROGRAMME - JAPAN

The following framework will be used.

Age

The athletes have to be born between 2001 (they can be this year maximum 17 years old) and 2003 (they have to be this year minimum 15 years old during the calendar year).

Team Delegation

Based on available WCPP funding, the maximum team delegation will be set at 10 athletes and 4 staff.

Criteria

1. Athletes, will **be considered** for identification based on achievement of a Top 3 ranking in the overall Cadet Identification matrix which includes:
 - 1.1. Technical Performance in Competition – Cadet ID List as of 27th August 2018
 - 1.2. Performances in Competition – Cadet ID List as of 27th August 2018
 - 1.3. A minimum of two contest wins at the identified International Competitions

2. Additional factors which may be considered include:
 - 2.1. Suitability of training volume and intensity of the camp based on an athletes current experience
 - 2.2. Future potential moving into Juniors and the benefit of attending the GB Futures camp
 - 2.3. Current level of physical fitness and current medical/injury status
 - 2.4. Suitability as a team member (past behaviour)
 - 2.5. Current Home Nation programme engagement & Home Nation endorsement

IDENTIFICATION PROCESS

3. The identification process will use two phases to nominate and confirm athletes for the GB Futures Team attending the Japan training camp; (1) Nomination phase and (2) Identification phase.

NOMINATION PANEL

4. The Nomination Panel will be comprised of each Home Nation's designated Cadet Lead and will be chaired by the BJA Performance Pathway Manager.
5. The Nomination Panel will review athletes against the criteria detailed in sections 1 & 2 to agree the players they are prepared to nominate and endorse.
6. The Nomination panel will also include an independent observer to ensure due process is followed.

IDENTIFICATION PANEL

7. The Identification Panel will review the nominated athletes from the Home Nations endorsement meeting.
8. Chairperson: The Chair of the Identification Panel (normally the Performance Director) will be entitled to one vote in the identifications. The Chair will be responsible for ensuring that due process is followed and identifications are made in adherence with the policy.
9. BJA Performance Staff (Minimum of 2): The Performance staff, comprised of either two BJA Performance Coaches and the Performance Pathway Senior Manager will be entitled to one vote each in the selection. The Performance staff and the Recording Officer will be responsible for compiling results and other relevant details on all nominated athletes being considered for identification. In the event of a tied vote, the Chair of the panel will have the deciding vote.
10. Recording Officer: The Recording Officer of the identification panel will document the decisions as appropriate. The Recording Officer will not be involved in the discussions other than to provide advice on non-technical matters and will not be entitled to vote
11. **The identified GB athletes attending the GB Futures Training Camp will be announced the week commencing Monday 27th August 2018.**

IMPORTANT INFORMATION

12. Please note the Identification Panel reserves the right:
 - 11.1 Not to identify an athlete who they feel is unsuitable as a team member and ambassador for the BJA
 - 11.2 To identify additional reserve athletes.
13. Following identification, the Identification Panel retains the right to deselect an athlete at any time:
 - 12.1 If they are medically unfit to compete as a result of injury or illness
 - 12.2 If there is behaviour or other issues
 - 12.3 If they act in any way which is deemed to be detrimental to the BJA

APPEALS

14. As this is a training camp opportunity the BJA Fast Appeals process does not apply.