

As of the **1 May 2018**, (start of the Tokyo 2020 Olympic Games Qualification) the following Self-Fund Policy applies to all athletes on the World Class Performance Programme (WCPP), GB Junior & Senior Squads, and Home Nation Programmes.

Self-Funding to IJF WR Events when a GB Team is **NOT** in attendance:

Policy Conditions:

- Once an athletes Self-Funding Application has been approved by the Performance Team, British Judo will submit their entry into the IJF Judobase Registration System for the requested event and weight category.
- Self-Funding athletes will then need to make and pay for all their own arrangements (Entry, Hotel Reservation, Travel Schedules, Visas, Payments, etc) in line with the deadline dates and requirements set out in the Event Outlines, and liaise directly with the Host Federation.
- It is highly recommended that no financial commitments/bookings are made until the official Event Outlines have been published by the IJF.
- Athletes are 100% responsible for ensuring their own judogi jacket/trousers/belt pass judogi control. Should an athletes' judogi fail, they may incur a penalty fee from the IJF.
- **IMPORTANT:** Athletes are also responsible for organising their own Travel/Medical Insurance when Self-Funding to International Events as the BJA Travel/Medical Insurance Policy does **NOT** cover them.
- If an athlete has to withdraw for any reason, they must inform the Performance Team no later than **7 days** before the event registration/accreditation, so their entry can be withdrawn from Judobase, otherwise they may incur a penalty fee from the IJF.
- Self-Funding athletes **MUST** comply by the BJA Code of Conduct Policy when representing Great Britain at National or International Events.

Self-Funding to IJF WR Events when a GB Team **IS** in Attendance:

Policy Conditions:

All as above plus....

- Self-Funding athletes/coaches do **NOT** have to travel with or stay in the same hotel as the GB Team. HOWEVER, all payments **MUST** be made with the host federation in advance of the self-funding athletes' arrival.
- Self-Funding athletes/coaches **MUST NOT** attend the Event Registration and/or Draw in the host country (even if they arrive before the GB Team). Event Registration **MUST** only be attended by the GB Team Leader, and Self-Funding athletes/coaches **MUST** contact the GB Team Leader on arrival to obtain their Accreditation Pass.

To Apply:

Continental Opens:

- The Self-Funding Application Form must be completed in full and sent to john.bramall@britishjudo.org.uk by **12:00noon of the IJF Judobase entry closing date** (usually the Monday before for Continental Opens).

Grand Prix's & Grand Slam's:

- The Self-Funding Application Form must be completed in full and sent to john.bramall@britishjudo.org.uk by **12:00noon on the Friday, 6 weeks before the date of the event.**

Any Grand Prix or Grand Slam application received after the 6 week deadline will **NOT** be considered when a GB Team **IS** in attendance, **BUT** will still be considered when a GB Team is **NOT** in attendance, subject to places still being available, and the application is received before the IJF Judobase entry closing date (usually 20 days before the draw).