



Invitation to Tender

by The British Judo Association England Judo Talent Programme

The Proposer

The England Judo Talent Pathway is part of The British Judo Association (BJA) the National Governing Body for the Olympic and Paralympic Sport of Judo in Great Britain.

England Judo provides a pathway of opportunity for young judo fighters to progress their skills to achieve Commonwealth, Olympic and Paralympic Medals. This is done through Regional & National Training Camps, National Competition, International Competition and International Training Camps.

In short, the England Talent Pathway aims to provide the GB Judo Olympic & Paralympic Programmes with an overflow of talent.

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Clubs play a critical role in the success of British fighters on the international stage. They are both a gateway into the sport as well as providing vital local training opportunities for fighters.

From British Judo's recent work, it is recognised that quality randori is extremely important in a fighter's development. The opportunity to fight quality opponents often, means that the technical training they do with their coach can be put under pressure and improved at a faster rate and to a higher standard.

With this in mind, England Judo wants to continue to support its England Talent Development Centres (ETDCs) to provide high quality, local randori opportunities for fighters on both the Regional England Development Squads (REDS) and England Talent Development Squad (ETD), cadet through to junior.

England Judo wishes to financially support weekly regional randori sessions for pre-cadet, cadet and junior athletes. Fighters will be required to attend as part of their England Squad Agreement.

To deliver these sessions England Judo are looking for clubs that can provide:

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British Judo Centre of Excellence, University of Wolverhampton (Walsall Campus), Gorway Road, Walsall, WS1 3BD

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<p>Facilities</p> <p>Minimum Mat area of 120 square meters (Ability to get at least 30 fighters on the mat)</p> <p>Changing Rooms & Toilets</p> <p>Outdoor training space</p> <p>First Aid facility</p> <p>Parking access/local transport links</p> <p>Area for parents to wait/watch</p>	<p>Session Delivery</p> <p>Quarterly weekend randori session.</p> <p>At least 1 x 2-hour session per week that is a requirement for all local ETD/REDS fighters to attend (Pre-Cadet, Cadet & Junior).</p> <p>All ETDCs will be expected to deliver the same technical/tactical & Physical modules in line with the England Talent Pathway sessions.</p>
<p>People</p> <p>Lead coach with Level 3 qualification</p> <p>Multiple coaches with the ability to travel locally if required.</p> <p>Child Welfare Officer and relevant safeguarding policies / procedures for working with under 18s.</p>	<p>Development & Support</p> <p>Attend England Coaching Seminar</p> <p>Attendance of REDS or ETD Camps from coaches where possible</p> <p>Reporting of attendance and registers.</p> <p>Coach availability to travel with England Programme if required</p>

Clubs may merge their session with any programme they are currently running and are expected to make sessions open for all fighters eligible for the England Talent Development Programme. Sessions should also fit into the schedule of other clubs in the local area.

A club's location with regards to the geographical spread of fighters on REDS & ETD will also be considered, as England Judo endeavours to make training as accessible to all fighters on a regular basis.

Finances

England Judo will provide a financial contribution to the running of sessions, including mat/facility hire and coach/volunteer fees.

Fighters will be charged a mat fee per session which will be taken before training, there will be a structured price system for squad members, non-squad members and families.

England Judo aims for these fees to be taken via contactless payment system (to be provided) which will be split England Judo and the ETDC on a quarterly basis together with the contribution of running a session.

Support from England Programme

Clubs selected to be an ETDC will receive support from the England Talent Programme other than financial benefits detailed above. Clubs will also be provided with branding, coaching resources, coach support from England Talent Coaches, GB Judo/England Judo coaching planning & delivery Tool as well as England programme clothing and Adidas judogi.

Additional Information

ETDCs will be reviewed on an annual basis with England Judo holding the right to remove or award the status to clubs at any time. This review will look to ensure that clubs still meet the requirements set out in this tender document.

If you require any further information before sending your bid for this proposal, please contact tim.ellis@britishjudo.org.uk

Application closing date is 5pm Friday 30th October 2020 – applications to Justine Lynch justine.lynch@britishjudo.org.uk