



POLICY AND PROCEDURE
ADAPTIVE JUDO GB
IDENTIFICATION &
SELECTION POLICY
INTERNATIONAL
COMPETITIONS

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Introduction

British Adaptive Judo are pleased to identify and select judoka who meet the criteria within this document for GB representation. There are a range of identified events through which activities are selected to represent British Judo within the judo ability framework and to achieve Virtus Intellectual Impairment classification criteria.

Creating these opportunities enables us (Adaptive Working Group - AWG) to continue to create pathways for athletes with disabilities to achieve recognition and to represent GB on an international level.

Team Ages & Competitions

1. Competitors must be minimum age of 14 on the day of the event for GB selection and representation.
2. Maximum number of selected athletes will be 15.
3. Virtus Competitions:
 - 3.1 Athletes are required to undertake and achieve Full International Classification for Classes II1, II2 and II3;
 - 3.2 Classification is currently the responsibility of the athlete to achieve;
 - 3.3 Membership to Virtus is required and must be registered on the Active List www.virtus.sport/eligibility-master-list.
4. European Home Nation Competitions:
 - 4.1 Must meet the criteria of Adaptive Judo Disabilities;
 - 4.2 Judo Ability Levels 1-5 (JAL).
5. Weight categories available for selection are:
Males: -55kg, -60kg, -66kg, -73kg, -81kg, -90kg, -100kg, +100kg
Females: -48kg, -52kg, -57kg, -63kg, -70kg, -78kg, +78kg

Identification Criteria

Athletes must be of a standard and performance level to warrant consideration for selection to the identified competition and must satisfy the following criteria:

1. Regular training at home clubs;
2. Attendance at National Training sessions enabling the assessment/review of JAL;
3. Performances at Home Nations Competitions;
4. Consideration of previous events prior to this policy;
5. Previous results of selected events.

Selection Process

The final selection process will be in two phases to nominate and confirm athletes. Communication with the identified athletes' parents and or coach to offer the opportunity to compete at an identified event and to outline the financial and medical of the event. On receipt of the offer, a formal confirmation of the selected team will be announced and promoted.

Important Information

The AWG reserves the right:

1. Not to select any athlete in a category where the criteria isn't achieved;
2. Not to select any fighter who they feel is unsuitable as a team member and ambassador for British Judo;
3. To identify alternative athletes in the event of non-acceptance of offer of selection or withdrawal on the provision that all criteria are met within the timeframes of the event.

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