

ADAPTIVE JUDO (II – intellectual impairment classification process)

British Adaptive judo provide competitions and training for **ALL** participants with a disability: (<https://www.britishjudo.org.uk/gb-judo/gb-adaptive-judo/>). For Intellectually Disabled judoka there are two additional competition pathways. SOGB – Special Olympics GB (<https://www.specialolympicsgb.org.uk/>) and Virtus II Championships (<https://www.virtus.sport/>).

British Judo, Home Nations and Virtus are currently developing a performance pathway for II athletes and with that a set criteria (VIRTUS) is required before consideration for selection to represent Great Britain at this level of event.

II1 – Intellectual Impairment & II2 additional significant intellectual impairment judoka are required to have a registered IQ of 75 or below with currently a judo ability level of L1 – 2. II3 are required to have medical diagnosis of Autism (Judo ability 1-5 description on Pages 36-40 <https://www.britishjudo.org.uk/wp-content/uploads/2023/10/Tournament-Handbook-2023-Final-Oct-23a.pdf>)

SportExcell UK are the GB VIRTUS representative who oversee the criteria and advise what information is required for full classification. <https://sportexceluk.org/athlete-classification-procedure/>

To begin the process applications must be completed in full. All information can be found on the SPORTEXCELL UK (above) links which enables you to download the relevant paperwork.

The whole process of seeking a VIRTUS II classification and registration is the sole responsibility of the parents/judoka. Without this registration process judoka are unable to be considered for GB selection into II specific events.

Adaptive Judo will continue to provide a competition and training pathway for ALL levels of disability.

Finding a Psychologist: <https://sportexceluk.org/athlete-classification-procedure/finding-a-psychologist/>

All applications must also complete the TSAL online process. https://docs.google.com/forms/d/e/1FAIpQLSeAfZYEe8ltfyp-KOg4WQ_kgUmQ_Wz5FBmzFyjbzyFubdv4w/viewform?hl=en&hl=en&formkey=dDVQbmlpa2lyMlhSQUpVZVUtNHhiQ3c6MQ&ndplr=1+%5D&pli=1