



BRITISH SENIOR & JUNIOR, RANKING  
& SQUAD IDENTIFICATION POLICY

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## Introduction

The BJA Senior Ranking System remains solely to identify fighters who will be seeded in the British Junior and Senior Championships and British Ranking Events of the current Olympic Cycle.

Only fighters who are eligible for GB Selection for International Competition can compete in the British Junior and Senior Championships.

## BJA Senior Ranking System:

The Senior Ranking List will be based on the following points allocation:

Placing	SNR World Champs. & Olympic Games	IJF Masters	IJF Grand Slam	IJF Grand Prix, SNR European Champs. & JNR World Champs.	IJF Continental Opens & European JNR & U23 Champs.	SNR European Cups & British Senior Champs	English, NI, Scottish, Welsh Open	NR Area Opens
<b>Gold</b>	900	700	500	400	250	200	150	100
<b>Silver</b>	700	500	400	300	200	150	100	75
<b>Bronze</b>	500	400	300	200	150	100	75	50
<b>5th</b>	400	300	200	150	100	75	50	25
<b>7th</b>	250	200	150	100	75	50	25	5

### Note:

- Operational from 1st January 2024 incorporating results from 2024 & 2023.
- Ranking Points will reduce in value by 50% after 12 months or when the same event is held in the following calendar year. They will reduce in value by 100% after 24 months or when the same event is held for the second calendar year.
- The top 5 results will count towards the ranking of fighters.
- Senior competition points will only be used in the Senior Ranking list.
- Seniors cannot transfer points between weight categories but may appear in more than one weight category in the senior ranking list.
- There will be **NO TRANSFER** of points between lists, but a fighter may appear on more than one list if they have collected points for the respective list.

## Qualification for the British Senior Championships:

The 2024 British Senior Championships will be open for all fighters to enter. Specific details of eligibility will be available in the event outlines.

### Seeding:

The seeding for the British Senior Championships will be based on the Senior Ranking List. The only intervention to this may be made at the discretion of BJA Performance Director, where it is in the best interests of the BJA Performance Programme.

### BJA Junior Ranking System:

The Junior Ranking List will be based on the following points allocation:

Placing	JNR World Champs.	JNR European Champs.	European Cups (inc Bremen & Thuringia)	British Junior Champs	English, NI, Scottish, Welsh Open
Gold	900	700	400	200	150
Silver	700	500	300	150	100
Bronze	500	400	200	100	75
5th	400	300	150	75	50
7th	250	200	100	50	25

### Note:

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- Ranking Points will reduce in value by 50% after 12 months or when the same event is held in the following calendar year. They will reduce in value by 100% after 24 months or when the same event is held for the second calendar year.
- The top 3 results will count towards the ranking of fighters.
- Junior competition points will only be used in the Junior Ranking list.
- Juniors cannot transfer points between weight categories but may appear in more than one weight category in the junior ranking list.
- There will be **NO TRANSFER** of points between lists, but a fighter may appear on more than one list if they have collected points for the respective list.

### 2024 British Squad Identification:

After the 2023 British Junior and Senior Championships in December, the British Squads for the subsequent year will be formed from the following:

- Top 4 - British Senior Championships
- Top 4 - British Junior Championships

The only additions to this may be made at the discretion of BJA Performance Director, where it is in the best interests of the BJA Performance Programme.

### **British Squad Programme:**

Our GB Judo Squad is the pinnacle of our Club system and underpins the World Class Performance Programme. Reaching the GB Judo Squad marks the minimum Performance standard required to represent Great Britain on the international circuit (Personal Programme), and therefore is an identification opportunity for our Development and Performance programmes.

All fighters who are selected for the British Squad will be expected to:

Attend all ONST (Open National Squad Training) and any other National Squad Training Sessions. Must attend the whole training programme - no late arrival or early departure.

Failure to attend Squad Training sessions may result in removal from the GB National Squad.

### **World Class Performance Programme (WCPP):**

All fighters on the WCPP, will be based fulltime at the British Judo Olympic and Paralympic National

Training Centre and be prioritised for allocated places for IJF World Ranking Events, Junior European Cups and Training Camps that will be planned into their Individual Fighter Plan (IFP) in alignment to their agreed identified Technical, PCDE (Psychological Characteristics for Developing Excellence) and Performance Goals.

For those fighters currently on WCPP UKS funding, it is a requirement of their contracts that they compete in the British Senior Championships (unless otherwise specified)

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