

Memorandum



To: Players and Coaches

From: Euan Burton, High Performance Judo Coach

Subject: 2017 National Teams Selection Criteria

Dear Coach / Player

As previously communicated the National Team Championships is an event that JudoScotland feel has contributed significantly to the identity of Scottish Judo in recent years.

With this in mind JudoScotland will again send teams to the 2017 National Team Championships, to be held in July 2017.

Please see below the details regarding both age and weight categories (which were used in 2016):

Categories

Pre-Cadets/Minors: Born 2002, 2003, 2004, 2005

Min Grade Orange Belt (3 min contests, no arm locks or strangles allowed)

Pre-Cadet Girls: U44, U48, U52, U57, +57

Pre-Cadet Boys: U38, U42, U46, U50, U55, U60, +60

Cadets/Juniors: Born 2001, 2000, 1999, 1998

Min Grade Green Belt (4 min contests, arm locks and strangles allowed)

Cadet Girls: U48, U52, U57, U63, +63

Cadet Boys: U50, U55, U60, U66, U73, U81, +81

Seniors (Must be a minimum of 14 years of age on day of event)

Minimum Grade Brown Belt (4 min contest Women, 5 min contest Men)

Women: U52, U57, U63, U70, +70

Men: U66, U73, U81, U90, +90

Players in the Pre-Cadets will compete under Level Three Rules, with NO strangles and arm locks allowed. All other players will compete under Level Four Rules, with strangles and arm locks allowed.

Please find below the process that JudoScotland will use to guide selections:

- To be eligible for selection athletes must be a current member of one of the JudoScotland support programmes. These are the TD Squad, TDP Squad, Jnr/Snr National Squad, Transition Programme and Performance Programme.
- For the **Pre-Cadet/Minors** team and the **Cadet/Juniors** teams the National Talent Development Coach, Gary Edwards, will make the selections based upon the competition results of players who meet the age and weight category guidelines.
- The following sources on 1st June 2017 (in priority order) will be used to identify players for the team:
 1. GB Junior Ranking List – Highest Ranked eligible Scottish player at each category.
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 2. GB National Ippon League for Cadets – Highest Ranked eligible Scottish player at a category
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 3. GB National Ippon League for Pre-Cadets – Highest Ranked eligible Scottish player at a category
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 4. JudoScotland “Grand Prix” Ranking List - Highest Ranked eligible Scottish player at a category
- For the **Seniors** team 1 player per weight category will be selected as the highest ranked currently active Scottish athlete on the GB SNR ranking list- The ranking list from 1st June 2017 will be used.
- In addition for the **Seniors** team 1 player per category will be selected at the discretion of the High Performance Judo Coach, Euan Burton. A “National Teams test fight night” will be utilised to inform this decision.
- Selections will be dependent on athletes satisfying agreed programme / attendance at relevant national training sessions.

Selections will be made and communicated in early June 2017.

If you have any questions please contact Euan Burton – euan.burton@sisport.com