

Memorandum

To: Club Coaches

From: Gary Edwards National Talent Development Coach

Subject: Cadet Policy for 2017 International Events

JudoScotland Policy for Cadet International events in 2017

GB selection policies reflect the importance of cadet players competing in relevant GB and European Cup tournaments.

JudoScotland will use the following policy to invite Cadet Players for 2017 European Competitions:

- Players winning Gold or Silver at the 2016 GB Cadet Championships will receive an invite to attend the 2017 Matsumae Cup with JudoScotland, part subsidized by the programme (Player contribution will be required).
- Players in the Top 5 on the National Ippon League for Cadets after the 2016 GB Cadet Championships will receive an invite to attend the 2017 Matsumae Cup with JudoScotland, fully self-funded.
- Players in the Top 2 on the National Ippon League for Cadets after the 2017 cadet English Open will receive an invite to attend the 2017 Cadet Croatia (girls), 2017 Cadet Bremen (boys) AND 2017 Cadet Czech (girls & boys) with JudoScotland, part subsidized by the programme (Player contribution will be required).
- Players in the Top 5 on the National Ippon League for Cadets after the 2017 cadet English Open will receive an invite to attend the 2017 Cadet Croatia (girls), 2017 Cadet Bremen (boys) AND 2017 Cadet Czech (girls & boys) with JudoScotland, fully self-funded.

JudoScotland TDP athletes will also be involved in the following international events during 2017:

- Venray International – June 2017 – All TDP **pre-cadet** players will receive an invite to attend this event with JudoScotland, (Player contribution will be required).
- French Training Camp (TBC) – June 2017 - All TDP **cadet** players will receive an invite to attend this event with JudoScotland, (Player contribution will be required).
- Potsdam Training Camp – June 2017 – TDP players selected for Cadet European Championships, European Youth Olympic Festival or Commonwealth Youth Games will receive an invite to attend this event with JudoScotland, part subsidized (Athlete contribution will be required)
- Cadet European Championships – July 2017 – Selections made in accordance with BJA criteria*1
- European Youth Olympic Festival – July 2017 – Selections made in accordance with BJA criteria*2
- Commonwealth Youth Games – July 2017 – Selections made in accordance with Commonwealth Games Scotland criteria.
- Strasbourg Training Camp – All **C3/J1** TDP players will receive an invite to attend this event with JudoScotland, (Player contribution will be required).
- BJA Japan Futures Camp – October 2017 - Selections made in accordance with BJA criteria.
- Flanders Cup – October 2017 - All TDP **pre-cadet & cadet** players will receive an invite to attend this event with JudoScotland, (Player contribution will be required).
- Tonbridge Training Camp – December 2017 - All TDP **cadet** players will receive an invite to attend this event with JudoScotland, (Player contribution will be required).

JudoScotland TDP athletes may be involved in additional international events during 2017. Where the JudoScotland TDP Squad have the opportunity to attend an additional international competition or camp in 2017 the JudoScotland Talent Development Coach will communicate this, along with any relevant criteria, to athletes and coaches.

All players must fulfill JudoScotland eligibility criteria:

- Must be a current JudoScotland license holder
- Must have a valid passport
- Must have attended a minimum of 1 JudoScotland Regional Talent Development session per month
- Must have attended all JudoScotland TDP Performance camps (Tulliallan)

Where a players training behaviors, tournament experience, weight management or suitability as a team member are not deemed suitable, JudoScotland retains the right not to invite a player.

When a player is invited to attend an event with JudoScotland the invitation will be sent, by email, to the primary email address associated with the player and to their identified club coach.

If a player is deemed unsuitable to invite to an event this will be communicated, by email, to the players identified club coach.

Players or Parents are expected to reply to the invitation by the date stated on the correspondence to confirm their attendance or otherwise at the event.

Players or Parents are also expected to pay the contribution required for the event by the date stated on the correspondence.

Gary Edwards

National Talent Development Coach.

***1 – Cadet European Championships:**

Total GBR Team size cannot exceed 20 players (10 male/10 female)

Maximum of 2 Players per weight category

JudoScotland will normally nominate a maximum of 6 athletes

Athletes will be nominated prioritized in descending order

- 1.1 Athlete Ranked No1 in weight category on GB Cadet Identification List
- 1.2 Athlete Ranked No2 in weight category on GB Cadet Identification List
- 1.3 Athlete Ranked No3 in weight category on GB Cadet Identification List
- 1.4 Where we are required to decide between athletes with the same placing on the GB Cadet Identification List JudoScotland will utilize the following performance points matrix to rank athletes for nomination. All events will count towards an athletes total points. Athletes must have won 1 fight to gain points for any event.

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1	British Cadet Championships	4-6 Dec 2016
2	England Open (CAD)	4 Feb 2017
4	EJU Cadet Croatia (Girls)	11-12 Mar 2017
5	Bremen Masters (Boys)	25-26 Mar 2017
6	2017 EJU Cadet Czech	8-9 April 2017
7	Sportif International	15 April 2017
8	Northern Ireland Open (Cadet)	22 April 2017

Placing	Points (Domestic)	Points (International)
1 st	12	16
2 nd	10	14
3 rd	8	12
5 th	6	10

***2 – EYOF:**

Total GBR Team size cannot exceed 12 players

Maximum of 1 Player per weight category

JudoScotland will normally nominate a maximum of 6 athletes

Athletes will be nominated prioritized in descending order

- 1.5 Athlete Ranked No1 in weight category on GB Cadet Identification List
- 1.6 Athlete Ranked No2 in weight category on GB Cadet Identification List
- 1.7 Athlete Ranked No3 in weight category on GB Cadet Identification List
- 1.8 Where we are required to decide between athletes with the same placing on the GB Cadet Identification List JudoScotland will utilize the following performance points matrix to rank athletes for nomination. All events will count towards an athletes total points. Athletes must have won 1 fight to gain points for any event.

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