

## Memorandum

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**To:** Club Coaches

**From:** Gary Edwards. National Talent Development Coach

**Subject:** 2018 JudoScotland Talent Development Selection Criteria Events

The JudoScotland Performance Pathway aims to develop players capable of achieving Olympic, World, European and Commonwealth success, whilst giving valuable life experiences.

JudoScotland operate two Talent Development Squads – The Talent Development Squad (TD) & The Talent Development Performance Squad (TDP)

### **1. Talent Development Squad (TD) –**

This squad is for athletes Age Bands A1, A2, B1, B2, C1, C2, To be eligible for selection to this squad for 2018 athletes must satisfy the following criteria:

- Medal at the 2017 Scottish Age Band Championships

Or

- Top 1 on the Grand prix circuit ranking list 2017

### **2. Talent Development Performance Squad (TDP)**

This squad sits above the TD squad and is for athletes who have shown the ability perform at British events. This squad aims to prepare athletes to compete internationally and lay a foundation for future success. This squad is for athletes in Age Bands B1, B2, C1, C2, C3, J1.

To be eligible for selection to this squad in 2018 athletes should have had performances at the following identification events in 2016/2017

- British Pre Cadet / Cadet Championships (2016)
- Sportif International (2017)
- English Open (Cadet) (2017)
- Northern Ireland Open (Cadet) (2017)
- Welsh Open (Cadet) (2017)
- Scottish Age Band Championships (2017)