

Memorandum



To: Players and Coaches

From: Euan Burton, High Performance Judo Coach

Subject: Update - 2018 National Jnr/Snr Squad – Jan 2018

National Jnr/Snr Squad

The JudoScotland National Squad Programme (NSP) is designed to support athletes with performance aspirations who are competing domestically and/or internationally and supporting the National Performance Programme at the National Training Centre, Ratho.

Generic Selection Criteria

1. To be eligible players must meet the following criteria:
 - a. Be Born in Scotland or;
 - b. Have Scottish Grand Parentage or;
 - c. Have been continuously Resident in Scotland for a minimum of 5 years from present date;
and;
2. Hold a Full JudoScotland membership license;
3. Hold a current British passport;
4. Be a minimum age of 16+ years old

Performance Selection Criteria

5. Meet at least the minimum performance criteria (Top 16 on GB Ranking List) set out in the Event Support Guideline (see below).
(or)
6. Be an identified 1st year JNR athlete identified as a credible National Squad athlete by the JS Talent Development staff.
(or)
7. Be undertaking an agreed full-time training programme at the National Training Centre.

Programme Criteria for Athletes

8. Minimum attendance at JudoScotland National Randori sessions at the JudoScotland National Training Centre (Ratho) (currently 4 sessions per calendar month)
9. Sign up and adhere to the levels of behaviour and conduct outlined in the NSP Athlete Agreement;
10. Be available to compete, for Scotland, in the following competitions:
 - a. Scottish Open (Jnrs & Snrs);
 - b. National Team Championships (if selected);
 - c. British Championships (if qualified) and;
 - d. Commonwealth Games (if selected), or;
11. In the situation highlighted in point 7, the player would be accepted onto the National Squad Programme as an identified "training partner" and would be entitled to support *ONLY* if they continued to fully support the training programme at the National Training Centre.

Programme Support Provision

12. Access to coaching and facility for national programme judo sessions delivered at the National Training Centre, Ratho.
13. Negotiated Access to S&C facility at the National Training Centre (Administered by Edinburgh Council E-TASS scheme)
14. Subsidized National Squad team wear
15. Opportunity for 2x annual review and goal setting meetings with JudoScotland coaching staff
16. Subsidised event Support for domestic and/or international competitions and/or training camps

17. Access to JudoScotland subsidized regional physiotherapy support scheme (**Please note that ONLY physiotherapy costs are subsidized through this scheme – we advise that athletes look into private medical care to ensure they are covered in the event of a serious injury**)
18. Some National Squad athletes will additionally be nominated for a support package from the sportscotland institute of sport (SIS). This package will require commitment to a full training programme at the National Training Centre and will be dependent on signing of additional SIS paperwork.
19. National Squad athletes aged 16-22 are able to apply for SIS support in March 2018.

Event Support Guidelines: 2018

20. Event support will be dependent on continued funding of the NSP by JS and sportscotland (the national agency for sport);
21. The 2018 Event Support Guidelines (below) will be used as the basis for guiding event support for athletes on the National Squad Programme.
22. Event support will also take into consideration training consistency and training performance and will look to most appropriately support athlete development requirements.
23. A minimum of 2 matches must be won at an event for the result to count.

Event Support Guidelines

Performance Level 1	Performance Level 2	Performance Level 3	Performance Level 4	Performance Level 5
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • IJF World Ranking (SNR) Top 25; • Top 5 IBSA VI World Ranking • World or European Junior (JNR) Championship medal; • World or European (SNR) Championship medal; • IJF Grand Slam or Masters (SNR) medal; <p>(Within past 12 months)</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Multi JNR Euro Cup medal; • Multi SNR Euro Cup Medal; • Multi (non-Euro) Continental Open medal; • Single European Continental Open medal; • IJF Grand Prix (SNR) Top 5 placing; • Top 10 IBSA VI World Ranking <p>(Within past 12 months)</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Current GB SNR Team; • Single JNR Euro Cup medal; • Single SNR Euro Cup medal; • Single (non-Euro) Continental Open medal (Within past 12 months). 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Current GB JNR Team • Top 5 Great Britain JNR or SNR Rank list; • Identified TDP C3 athlete transferring to National Squad with performance profile at Cadet European Cups. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Top 16 Great Britain JNR or SNR Rank list; • Identified Training Partner undertaking agreed programme at NTC
Individualised event programme (subsidised up to a maximum of £5,000 per year) to support Olympic / Paralympic qualification.	Subsidised invite to attend ONST & Home Country (HC) Ranking Events with the programme. Subsidised invite to attend up to 10 international events per year with the programme.	Subsidised invite to attend ONST & Home Country (HC) Ranking Events with the programme. Subsidised invite to attend up to 8 international events per year with the programme.	Subsidised invite to attend ONST & Home Country (HC) Ranking Events with the programme. Subsidised invite to attend up to 4 international events per year with the programme.	Subsidised invite to attend ONST & Home Country (HC) Ranking Events with the programme.

Notes:

- If an athlete has an outstanding debt JudoScotland expect that the athlete will endeavour to reduce or eliminate this debt by setting up a regular payment. Athletes will not be able to be invited to events if they have a debt which exceeds the amount outlined in the JS financial procedures (currently £400 for non-SIS NS athletes / £800 for SISNS athletes)
- Any athlete not showing a commitment to reducing or clearing athlete debt will not be offered a place on the National Squad programme.

Programme Retention

24. Players meeting the performance and training criteria on the 1st January or 1st July will be offered a place on the National Squad.
25. Once a player is selected onto National Squad, retention on the programme will be dependent on the player continuing to achieve the required performance standard AND continuing to meet the attendance requirements at the NTC.

Any questions on the details outlined above can be directed to:

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