

Introduction

1. The JudoScotland Performance Pathway aims to develop players, whilst giving valuable life experiences.
2. JudoScotland operate two Talent Development Squads – The Talent Development Squad (TD) & The Talent Development Performance Squad (TDP).

The Talent Development Squad (TD)

3. This squad is for athletes Age Bands A1, A2, B1, B2, C1, and C2.

Talent Development Squad (TD)					
Pre- Cadet				Cadet	
A1	A2	B1	B2	C1	C2
2008	2007	2006	2005	2004	2003

4. To be eligible for selection to these squad athletes must satisfy one of the following criteria:
 - a. Medal at the 2018 Scottish National Closed Championships;
 - b. Top 5 on the Grand Prix circuit ranking list 2018.
5. Being selected to join the JS Talent Development (TD) Squad allows athletes to access the following:
 - a. Weekly TD sessions;
 - b. 6x per Year – JudoScotland National TD Sessions.

The Talent Development Performance Squad (TDP)

6. This squad is for athletes who have shown the ability to perform at British events. This squad aims to provide athletes with opportunities to compete internationally and lay a foundation for future success.
7. This squad is for athletes in Age Bands B1, B2, C1, C2, C3.

Talent Development Performance Squad (TDP)					
Pre Cadets		Cadet			Junior
B1	B2	C1	C2	C3	J1
2006	2005	2004	2003	2002	2001

8. To be selected to join this squad athletes must satisfy the following criteria:
 - a. Be resident in Scotland, born in Scotland or have a parent born in Scotland;
 - b. Hold a JudoScotland license;
 - c. Hold a British passport and supply these details to JudoScotland;
 - d. Be looking to participate in International competitions and training camps;
 - e. Must attend all Talent Development squad weekends;
 - f. Must commit to one area training session per calendar month.
9. To be eligible for selection to these squads, athletes must gain points at the events identified below (2017/2018):

- a. British Pre Cadet / Cadet Championships (2017);
- b. Welsh Pre Cadet / Cadet Open (2017);
- c. Sportif International (2018));
- d. Scottish Cadet Open (2018);
- e. English Pre Cadet / Cadet Open (2018);
- f. Northern Ireland Pre Cadet / Cadet Open (2018);
- g. Scottish Age Band Championships (2018);
- h. Luxembourg Open (2018).

10. Points at these events are allocated in the following way:

Result	Points
Gold	200
Silver	150
Bronze	100
5 th Place	50

Selection Process

11. Players with 200+ points will normally be selected to the Talent Development Performance Squad.
12. Players with 100-200 points will normally be considered for selection to the Talent Development Performance Squad, with additional factors (injury, illness, weight change, current engagement with programme) taken into consideration.
13. Players moving from C1 to C2 who were on the TDP Squad in 2018 will be selected to the 2019 TDP Squad, regardless of whether they meet the 200+ points.
14. If an athlete's wellbeing or safety is likely to be at risk by being on the TDP Squad the National Talent Development Coach, Gary Edwards, will discuss these concerns with the parent(s) or guardian(s) and coach of the athlete and may choose not to select the athlete to the TDP Squad.
15. Being selected to join the JudoScotland Talent Development Performance (TDP) Squad, gives athletes access to the following:
 - a. Weekly TD sessions;
 - b. 6x per Year – JS National TDP Weekends;
 - c. Opportunity for domestic and international training and competition exposure;
 - d. Subsidised JudoScotland Team Kit –team tracksuit, t-shirt.
16. The applications will be reviewed by the Talent Development Selection Panel.
17. This panel will be chaired by the Chief Executive Officer (CEO) of JudoScotland and will include: the JudoScotland National Talent Development Coach; a member of the JudoScotland Board; and the National High Performance Judo Coach.

Application Process

18. To apply for the Talent Development programmes, please email your JudoScotland membership number, full name and date of birth to: info@judoscotland.com;
19. Selections will be communicated to athletes and club coaches by 1st January 2019.

Appeals Process

20. Players have the right to appeal the decision of the Selection Panel.
21. The JudoScotland appeals process can be found on the JudoScotland website (www.JudoScotland.com).

Talent Development Programme Co-options

22. To recommend a player, Club coaches should email the National Talent Development Coach, Gary Edwards at: garyedwards@judoscotland.com.
23. Club coaches can recommend players for co-option to the TD/ TDP Squad from 24th April to 1st May 2019. These recommendations should be based on results dated from 1st Jan 2019 to 23rd April 2019.
24. Co-options will be considered on 1 May 2019.