

To: Players and Coaches



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2020 National Teams selection process

JudoScotland

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 intend to send teams to the 2020 National Team Championships, to be held in July 2020 (Venue and Date TBC).

The event has undergone some changes in recent years and as such we cannot accurately predict the format or categories that will be utilised for the 2020 event.

Regardless of the categories that will be utilised please see below the process that JudoScotland will use to guide selections:

- To be eligible for selection athletes should 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 any Minors, Pre-Cadet & Cadet 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 2020 (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 any junior and senior teams one (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 2020 will be used.
- In addition for the **Seniors** team one (1) player per category will be selected at the discretion of the High Performance Judo Coach.
- Selections will be dependent on athletes satisfying agreed programme / attendance at national training sessions.

Selections will be made and communicated in early June 2020.

If you have any questions please contact the National High Performance Judo Coach, Euan Burton – euaneburton@sisport.com