JudoScotland

2027 British National Team Championships – Selection Criteria

The British National Team Championships is a unique event and a highlight on the annual calendar, usually held on a weekend at the start of July. It is a rare opportunity for judoka from across the pathway to come together to compete under the Scottish flag against British Judo Areas and other Home Nations.

Please find 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.

For **Minors/Pre-Cadet** teams and **Cadet/Juniors** teams, the Performance Team will make the selections based upon the competition results of players who meet the age and weight category guidelines.

The following sources will be used to identify players for the **Minors/Pre-Cadet** teams:

(a) Medallists from any of the 2027 Home Nation Events (Gold prioritised above Silver which is prioritised above Bronze)
(b) Medallists from JudoScotland Grand Prix series which take place before the end of May 2027. – Hibari Kan GP or Clyde GP (Gold prioritised above Silver which is prioritised above Bronze)

The following sources will be used to identify players for the **Cadet/Juniors** teams:

(a) GB Junior Ranking List, top 10 – Highest Ranked eligible Scottish player, with a minimum of 1 Home Nation JNR ranking event medal from 2027
(b) Should there be remaining places to complete a team, GB Ranking List for Cadets will be used – Highest Ranked eligible Scottish player at a category

The following sources will be used to identify players for the **Senior** teams:

(a) One player per category will be selected as the highest ranked, currently active, JudoScotland judoka on the GB Senior Ranking List – The Ranking List updated after the 2027 NI Open will be used.
(b) An additional player per weight category can be selected at the discretion of the Performance Team.

Selections are dependent on athletes satisfying agreed attendance and conduct within JudoScotland's programme.

The Performance Team may select an additional player in some categories where this is deemed in the best interest of the team or where no player meets the criteria.

Selections will be made and communicated to athletes and coaches 6-8 weeks prior to the event.

If you have any questions, please contact Performance@judoscotland.com

Please note link to the GB Ranking List - Rankings - British Judo Association