

Commonwealth Judo Championships South Africa 2016

Date: 23-28 April 2016 (TBC)

Venue: Port Elizabeth, South Africa

Funding: Please be advised that as yet, no Governing Body funding has been agreed.

Age/Weight Categories:

Cadets (Born 1999-2001)

Girls: -40 kg ; -44 kg ; -48 kg ; -52 kg ; -57 kg ; -63 kg ; -70 kg ; +70 kg

Boys: -50 kg ; - 55 kg ; -60 kg ; -66 kg ; -73 kg ; -81 kg ; -90 kg ; +90 kg

Juniors (Born 1996-2001)

Women: -44 kg ; -48 kg ; -52 kg ; -57 kg ; -63 kg ; -70 kg ; -78 kg ; +78 kg

Men: - 55 kg ; -60 kg ; -66 kg ; -73 kg ; -81 kg ; -90 kg ; -100 kg ; +100 kg

Seniors

Women: -48 kg ; -52 kg ; -57 kg ; -63 kg ; -70 kg ; -78 kg ; +78 kg

Men: -60 kg ; -66 kg ; -73 kg ; -81 kg ; -90 kg ; -100 kg ; +100 kg

Eligibility:

- Players must have been born in Northern Ireland or one/both of their parents must have been born in Northern Ireland
- Players must hold a NIJF or IJA licence

Northern Ireland Team Selection Criteria

1. Players must attend all NI National Squad training sessions; if a player cannot attend a compulsory session, they must inform the National Coach in writing (via email) in advance of the session, the National Coach should reply before the session, advising if the reason for non-attendance has been accepted, for example, any athlete who is fulfilling existing programme duties (BJA or IJA) will be excused from attendance when a clash of date or conflict of programme occurs.
 - 1.1. The first session will be held on Sunday 30 August in Campbell College, the proposed dates for the subsequent National Squad sessions are Sunday 11 October 2015, Sunday 15 November 2015 and Sunday 3 January 2016.
 - 1.2. Players must keep an up to date training and competition diary, this must be brought to each National Squad Training Session.

2. Players must win a minimum of 2 GB ranking event medals each with a minimum of 2 wins in the 6 months prior to the closing date for selection for these Championships (8 August 2015 – 8 February 2016), results at tournaments deemed to be of a higher standard than British ranking events for example the Flanders international tournament or an EJU/IJF Continental Cups will count towards selection, please contact the NIJF National Coach before travelling to an event.
 - 2.1. The GB ranking event medal with 2 wins must be in the age and weight category that the player wishes to compete in at the Commonwealth Championships or in the Age Category above (eg. Cadet players can use Junior Results, Junior Players can use Senior results – Masters results do not count for seniors).
 - 2.2. Junior age category events at GB Cadet Ranking Events (eg. Eastern Area or North of England) will count for Junior Players as well as GB Junior ranking events (eg. Scottish Open or Welsh Open)
 - 2.3. If weight categories are amalgamated, only wins against competitors in the players own weight category or a heavier weight category will count
 - 2.4. The 2 wins must be against different opponents (winning 2 contests in a best of 3 with the same person does not count)
 - 2.5. Each country are allowed to enter 2 players per category; where more than 2 players meet the criteria for selection in a single category, the 2 players with the superior results will be selected; this will be decided by the following in this order:
 - 2.5.1. The total number of ranking event medals won (with a minimum of 2 wins)
 - 2.5.2. The number of Gold medals won (with a minimum of 2 wins)

- 2.5.3. The number of Silver medals won (with a minimum of 2 wins)
 - 2.5.4. The number of Bronze medals won (with a minimum of 2 wins)
 - 2.5.5. If they are still even, the players will be asked to have a 'fight-off' where the winner or top 2 players will be selected
3. Players must sign up to be a part of the NI Commonwealth Squad by Friday 14 August agreeing to attend all squad sessions, submitting their 6 month competition plan (Aug 15 – Feb 16).

British ranking events within the qualification period according to the BJA website:

Eastern Area Open - 15 August, Thetford

North of England Open (Y&H) - 27 September, Bradford

The Great North Open – 3 October, Gateshead

Welsh Open - 21 November 2015, Cardiff

British Cadet Championships – 5/6 December, Sheffield

British Junior/Senior Championships – 12/13 December, Sheffield

Scottish Junior/Senior Open 16 January, Edinburgh

Midland Area Age Bands 30/31 January 2015 (TBC), Walsall

Please contact the event organisers before making travel arrangements to any of these events.

NI Commonwealth Team – Player Agreement South Africa 2016

I, _____ would like to put myself forward to be a member of the NI Commonwealth Team to compete in South Africa in April 2016

I agree to abide by the NIJF/IJA code of conduct at all times during the qualification period, post qualification & pre-tournament and whilst at the Championships

I have submitted my 6 month competition plan (8 Aug 2015 – 8 Feb 2016)

I will attend all NI National Squad Training sessions (If I cannot, I will inform the National Coach in writing before the squad session to ask to be excused)

I agree to keeping my training and competition diary up to date throughout the qualification period and up to and including the Commonwealth Tournament (these must be brought to each National Squad session)

Signed (Player) _____ Date _____

Signed (Parent/Guardian if u18) _____ Date _____

Full name _____

Email Address _____

Date of Birth _____

Contact number _____

Coach _____