

Introduction

British Judo as a sport is committed to the education of judo players within a progressive pathway which supports the development of coaches from BJA Level 1 through to BJA Level 3. The BJA Level 1 in Coaching Judo is the first step entry onto this pathway.

The learning programme and assessment for the BJA Level 1 is run over three days (two days where the learning programme is delivered and one day of assessments). It focuses on the 'how to coach skills' using practical technical examples (where relevant) to apply these skills; basic technical principles of ne-waza and tachi-waza; health and safety; and basic judo rules.

On completion of the BJA Level 1, it is envisaged that candidates will be equipped to work alongside a BJA Level 2 coach or BJA Level 3 coach during club or other relevant coaching sessions.

Eligibility Criteria

To ensure the suitability of candidates participating in the BJA Level 1, the following pre-requisite criteria must be met. The candidate must:

- hold full current British Judo Association Membership
- be 17 years of age or over
- hold a minimum grade 2nd Kyu
- have good knowledge of BJA Mon and Kyu Grade Syllabi

Learning Programme and Assessment Detail

- Course fee £100.00 – payment must be received with application form
- 4 weeks minimum between course and assessment
- Minimum 8 and maximum 20 participants per course
- One tutor for every 10 participants (on course)
- One assessor for every 10 participants (assessment day)
- One return tutor on assessment day
- Portfolio Tasks (must be completed within six months of assessment):
 - 4 session plans (minimum of two session plans to be completed before assessment day)
 - two ne-waza and two tachi-waza coaching point diagrams
 - Health and Safety task – facility check and basic first aid
 - Safeguarding and Protecting Children
 - Contest Rules

Notes:

1. Tasks which don't meet expected standards should be re-submitted.
2. Re-assessment of practical task to be completed within 6 weeks of original assessment date.
3. Completed portfolio tasks will be assessed by return tutor and assessor during Practical assessment day
4. Tasks still to be completed should be submitted to the Coach Education Administration within the 6 months period.

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Award Requirements (current)

In addition to attending a BJA Level 1 Judo Coach learning programme, completing the assessment and completing portfolio tasks, the candidate will require having in place the following before receiving their BJA Level in Coaching Judo Award:

- full current British Judo Association Membership
- Enhanced Disclosure and Barring Service Check (formerly CRB)
- Safeguarding and Protecting Children in Sport Certificate
- First Aid Certificate

Once the candidate receives their award they will be required to attend three revalidation events in every three year period.

BJA Level 1 Coaches - Post Award

On completion of the award requirements the BJA Level 1 coach will be able to:

- deliver a session or part of a judo session, under supervision of a BJA Level 2 or 3 coach
- deliver a session unsupervised once the higher level coach is satisfied that the BJA level 1 coach is safe to do so – higher level coach remains responsible for overseeing BJA Level 1 coach
- grade up to 6th Mon/5th Kyu on completion of the 'Technical Grading Scheme Module Novice to 9th Mon' and achievement of 1st Kyu grade
- coach matside on completion of the 'Level 1 Matside module'

Supporting Documents

The following supporting information and documents will be provided as part of the learning programme:

- pre-course information and appeal procedure
- BJA Level 1 in Coaching Judo Candidate Portfolio
- Long Term Player Development Flyer
- Course Feedback Document
- Course resource DVD
 - Safeguarding and Protecting Document
 - Revalidation Requirement and BJA Coach Requirements and Guidelines Document
 - Learning Programme Presentations

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Assessment Appeal Procedure

In the unlikely occurrence of a candidate appealing against decisions made in relation to their assessment the following procedure must be adhered to:

- the candidate must write to Coach Education Administrator stating the grounds for the appeal within one week of assessment decision
- the Education Training Manager or Technical Director, Lead Tutor and Assessor will meet and discuss appeal within two week of receipt of appeal
- candidate will be made aware of appeal decision within one week of the meeting taking place
- the appeal decision will be final and binding

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