



Why the club is associated with the BJA

Club Membership

The British Judo Association is the National Governing Body for the sport of Judo in Great Britain. There are nearly 1,000 judo clubs registered with the Association in Great Britain.

There are many benefits of being a member club of the National Governing Body for the sport of judo.

International Recognition

The BJA is a member of the International Judo Federation, The European Judo Union, The British Olympic Association, Commonwealth Judo Association and the Commonwealth Games Council. As such club membership of the BJA is accepted around the world.

Insurance

The BJA has one of the best insurance policies of any Sports Governing Body in Great Britain. Each member club has £10,000,000 public liability insurance. This policy includes the following activities that most clubs organise. (For full details see the Insurance Page on the BJA website).

Judo Training Sessions; Small inter-club Competitions (50 players or less); Fund Raising Events; Extra curricular activities eg, Children's/club parties, fetes, demonstrations, barbecues and club organised outings.

If you are in doubt as to whether one of your activities is covered please contact BJA Head Office:
Tel: 01509 631670; Fax: 01509 631680; or e-mail bjab@britishjudo.org.uk.

Technical Information updates

There are many influences on judo, from bodies both internal and external to the sport. Changes in medical knowledge, legal legislation, EEC directives and of course changes passed by the International Judo Federation on matters specific to judo, ie contest rules.

The BJA has a series of Commissions who specialise in specific areas of the sport who on information supplied from various legislative



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bodies provide clear and concise informative direction to member clubs.

Entry onto the National Calendar

Any information relating to Judo events, course, grading or competitions etc taking place at a member club can be placed in the National Calendar of Events by simply informing your BJA Area Secretary and BJA Head Office of the details. The Calendar of Events is available on line.

Access to Funding

There are many sources of funding for sports clubs in Great Britain and to list the exact criteria for all would be impossible. However it is safe to say that most fund awarding bodies demand membership of the National Governing Body. Those funding bodies that do not insist on membership either refer to the National Governing Body for comments on an application and/or ask the National Governing Body to set the standards for their sport.

Contribute to the development of the sport

THE BRITISH JUDO ASSOCIATION IS ONE OF THE DRIVING FORCES IN THE DEVELOPMENT OF THE SPORT OF JUDO WORLDWIDE.

This is due to our unique structure where the individual member and member club can submit their ideas directly to the Board of Directors and Commissions for consideration and evaluation.

BJA member clubs also submit resolutions for discussion and voting at the BJA's Annual General Meeting. The member clubs democratically elect the Chairman and Board of Directors of the Association.

These excellent opportunities for input, discussion and development of the sport from grassroots direct to the BJA's International Representatives make for a dynamic body respected on the international scene.

It is widely acknowledged that the 1995 European Judo Championships in Birmingham were the best staged Judo Championships ever held any where in the World. The IJF's confidence in the BJA was affirmed by the awarding of the 1999 World Judo Championships to the BJA. This success the BJA



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acknowledges is down to the strength and teamwork of the membership.

As an active member club of the BJA you have the opportunity to voice your member's opinions and ideas directly into your sport.

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