NIJF Eligibility & Selection Criteria for the 2019 Commonwealth Judo Championships.

Those athletes who wish to compete in the 2019 Commonwealth Judo Championships must complete and submit the attached application form to the NIJF Office before Thursday 27th June.

Before applying, please first ensure you are eligible to represent Northern Ireland.

To Compete for Northern Ireland in Judo, the Northern Ireland Judo Federation requires you to:

- Be a member of the Northern Ireland Judo Federation (NIJF) and eligible to represent Northern Ireland at the Commonwealth Games*, or
- Be a member of the British Judo Association (BJA) and eligible to represent Northern Ireland at the Commonwealth Games*, or
- Be a member of the Irish Judo Association (IJA) and eligible to represent Northern Ireland at the Commonwealth Games*
- Meet the International Judo Federation (IJF) eligibility requirements (see IJF SOR)
- Be compliant with the Northern Ireland Judo Performance Programme (Cad/Jun/Sen)
- Achieve relevant published performance criteria

*Northern Ireland Commonwealth Games Committee eligibility criteria for Commonwealth Games

- Born in Northern Ireland and have a UK or Irish passport. This is in compliance with the Belfast (Good Friday) Agreement, or
- Their mother was born in Northern Ireland, or
- Their father was born in Northern Ireland and was married to their mother at the time of the athlete’s birth, or
- They are a Commonwealth citizen and have lived in Northern Ireland for at least the last five years and approval has been granted by both their home Judo Federation and their home Commonwealth Games Association, or
- They hold a Naturalisation Certificate issued by the Home Office and Northern Ireland is their primary residence within the UK.
- They have not previously competed for any other Commonwealth country.

If you are eligible to compete for Northern Ireland in this event then please follow the guidelines below. The NIJF reserves the right to appeal for all applicants on matters of selection and/or eligibility, based on the criteria published. If you require any further information or clarification please do not hesitate to contact me at your convenience.

Regards

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Competition Outlines

Commonwealth Judo Championships Walsall 2019, Great Britain
Wednesday 25 – Sunday 29 September 2019
Venue: University of Wolverhampton Sports Centre, Walsall Campus.

Website: www.britishjudo.org.uk/commonwealth2019/
Email: commonwealth@britishjudo.org.uk

‘Open Entry’ Events (PCAD/Veterans/V.I) should complete the online entry process @:

Host Organisation

British Judo Association on behalf of England Judo

Address:
1st Floor, Kudhail House,
238 Birmingham Road, Great Barr, Birmingham,
B43 7AH
Telephone: 0121 728 6920

Competition Venue

University of Wolverhampton Sports Centre Walsall Campus
Walsall Campus, Gorway Road, Walsall, West Midlands, WS1 3EZ

Accommodation

There is no official accommodation or transportation. There is no accommodation fee or charge for not booking an official hotel.

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All Northern Ireland entries must be made through the NIJF. If you wish to participate in this event please submit your application to the NIJF Office before Thursday 27th June.

All Northern Ireland participants in the ‘Open Entry’ categories (Pre-Cadet / Veterans / Visually Impaired) should complete the online entry process. Once the online ‘Open Entry’ process is completed, said entry must then be verified by the NIJF before the entry is confirmed.

This is a self-funded event.

There will be no NIPP support offered to any participating Athlete or Coach unless specified otherwise in the Individual Competition Programme of an NIPP Athlete.

NIJF Cadet, Junior & Senior Selection Criteria for the 2019 Commonwealth Judo Championships.

- Proof of eligibility, and
  1. Current Member of the NI Performance Programme, or
  2. 2019 NI Open Medallist in relevant age band and weight category**, or
  3. 2019 NI Closed Champion in relevant age band and weight category**, or
  4. 2019 Home Nation Open or Irish Open Medallist in relevant age band and weight category**, or
  5. A recent Competition profile (2018/19) that exceeds criteria 1-4.

In these categories, only the NIPP Coaching Staff will be permitted Coaching accreditation.

NIJF Visually Impaired & Veterans Criteria for the 2019 Commonwealth Judo Championships.

- Proof of eligibility*, and
  1. A member in good standing of the relevant NGB, and
  2. A recent competition profile that clearly demonstrates you are at an appropriate level to compete in this event, and

NIJF Pre-Cadet Criteria for the 2019 Commonwealth Judo Championships.

- Proof of eligibility, and
  1. 2019 NI Open or Irish Open Medallist in relevant age band and weight category**, or
  2. 2019 NI Closed Champion in relevant age band and weight category**, or
  3. You are accompanied by an appropriate Adult & Coach***

*Northern Ireland Commonwealth Games Committee eligibility criteria for Commonwealth Games
**Results at a previous weight category will be accepted for Cadet & Pre-Cadet applications only
***Pre-Cadets & Visually Impaired applications must include the details of the travelling responsible Adult & Coach
*Proof of VI Classification