



CUJC - Selection Policy

This statement explains how the Cambridge University Judo Club (“we”, “us” and “our”) selects student teams to represent the University at Varsity, BUCS, and other competitions.

Women’s Teams

The Women’s Captain is responsible for team selection. Selection will be made at the Captain’s discretion, with consideration given to the commitment of the player, as well as their competitive experience, and technical ability. Preference will be given for players that are performing at Full Blue and Half Blue standards i.e. players that are likely to or have placed in the top 10% at BUCS and are Dan grades (black belts), and players that are at least 2nd Kyu (blue belt) standard. Selection may change with short notice due to injury and changes in availability of players.

Varsity – Women’s A Team

The Women’s A Team consists of five judokas.

BUCS – Women’s Team

The Women’s BUCS Team consists of three judokas of minimum grade 4th Kyu (orange belt), in any weight categories.

Men’s Teams

The Men’s Captain is responsible for team selection. Selection will be made at the Captain’s discretion, with consideration given to the commitment of the player, as well as their competitive experience, and technical ability. Preference will be given for players that are performing at Full Blue standard i.e. players that are of Dan grade (black belt) standard, are likely to compete at BUCS and place approximately within the top 10% in the individual competition*. Selection may change with short notice due to injury and changes in availability of players. *See the Men’s Blues Status for more detailed information.

Varsity – Men’s A Team

The Men’s A Team consists of seven judokas.

Varsity – Men’s B Team

The Men’s B Team consists of seven judokas.

BUCS – Men’s Team

The Men’s BUCS Team consists of five judokas of minimum grade 4th Kyu (orange belt). The Captain aims for the team to consist of Dan grades (black belts) due to the high standard of the competition.

The Men’s BUCS Team must consist of:

- 1 judoka in the -60kg or -66kg category
- 3 judokas in the -73kg or -81kg or -90kg categories
- 1 judoka in the -100kg or +100kg category