



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 discretion of the Captain along with the Coach(es), 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 20% 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.

Varsity - Women’s B Team

Where possible, the Women’s Captain will try to facilitate a Varsity B Team consisting of five judokas. This will be limited by the numbers of female judoka attending Cambridge and Oxford judo clubs at the time. The Women’s Captain reserves the right to restrict the B Team to low grades, depending on the grades of judoka available for the Oxford team.

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 discretion of the Captain along with the Coach(es), 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



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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

Appeals

Athletes who wish to appeal against selection decisions should raise their concern with a member of the committee. Following discussion, the committee shall vote to either uphold or overturn the selection decision. If the athlete is still unhappy with the decision, they may submit a complaint in line with the complaint procedure outlined in section 9 of the constitution.