



Southern Area Judo



Volunteer Award Subsidy Scheme

The Southern Area operates a rolling volunteer subsidy scheme designed to provide financial support to volunteers progressing through the various levels of qualification and award. The scheme is aligned with the financial year and runs from the start of April to the end of March of the subsequent year, at which point the Southern Area Committee discusses its renewal for the following 12 months.

The subsidy scheme will reimburse 50% of the costs of course fees and/or examination fees for coaches, referees and technical officials successfully progressing to the next level of award. Coaches progressing through Levels 1 to 3, referees progressing through Club to National A and technical officials progressing through Timekeeper to Competition Controller can apply for the 50% reimbursement on successful completion of the award. Newly-qualified Club Welfare Officers can also apply to reimbursement of 50% of the cost of completion of their first Time to Listen course.

Eligibility

The subsidy is only available to volunteers with current British Judo membership registered to the Southern Area ("Southern" must appear as the Area on the volunteer's proof of membership) and who are active within Southern Area member clubs. Volunteers can only apply for the subsidy once the qualification/award has been fully and successfully completed. Volunteers must apply for the subsidy within six months of successful completion of the qualification/award.

How to apply

On successful completion of the qualification/award, please send the following to the Southern Area Treasurer (treasurer@sajudo.org.uk):

- proof of completion of the award (this could be the certificate issued by British Judo)
- proof of membership (this could be a copy of your current membership card or screenshot from the British Judo app)
- proof of the cost of the course/examination (this could be the course application form or proof of payment)
- details of the account into which the payment should be made

Are there any costs that cannot be reimbursed?

The subsidy scheme is limited to the direct costs of the course/examination fees associated with completion of the award. We are unable to reimburse any travel or accommodation costs incurred in order to attend courses, events or examinations. We are also unable to reimburse the costs required for the maintenance or revalidation of awards, or for completion of additional courses associated with an award. This includes, but is not limited to, the costs of British Judo membership, coach education courses, revalidation events, Matside and Technical Grading courses, DBS checks, First Aid and Safeguarding and Protecting Children in Sport courses.