



GB Team Selection procedure

European Savate Assaut Championships 2023

Zagreb, Croatia, 31 Aug - 02 Sep 2023.

Team offers will be sent out by GBSF by 15 May, following the process outlined below, with acceptances due by 31 May, allowing a 12-week team training camp.

1. Athletes should be recommended by their club instructor for selection.
2. Athletes must be over 18 years of age.
3. Athletes must hold a full British passport.
4. Owing to FISav rules on nationality, athletes who have represented any other country at international level in their Savate career to date are normally not eligible.
5. Athletes are responsible for paying for their own flights, accommodation, and all other expenses, and bringing their own regulation equipment.
6. Athletes must have the medical aptitude for international competition with no known contraindications.
7. **The leading factor for selection is the athlete's performance at the British Senior Championships in Hove on 29 April.**
8. Other factors exert an influence on selection.
Meaning: The GB Championships result alone is not always sufficient. Evidence that the athlete has, or is expected to attain, an international level of fitness, technique, and defence is necessary. This may be drawn from performance at other events or from recent training. NB athletes who cannot attend the Championships but who nonetheless wish to be considered for team selection should get in contact before the event with their evidence, but note that this is normally expected to be surpassed by an athlete in the same category who has attended.
9. Team members bear a responsibility to train hard, maintain a sporting attitude at all times, and be an ambassador of the sport in both domestic and international settings.
10. Any issued national team kit remains the property of GBSF and can be requested back at any time.
11. GBSF will hold team training events for selected athletes, in person or online, which selected team members are expected to attend where reasonably possible.
12. All participation fees must be paid by the advertised deadlines otherwise the athlete risks deselection.