



EVENT OUTLINES

Senior Oceania Open
1 - 2 November 2025
Gold Coast | Australia

(VERSION 4 AUGUST 2025)



EXPERIENCE
GOLD COAST.

1. DEADLINES

Days Before Competition Day 1	Deadline	Action
28	4 October 2025	Visa application*
21	11 October 2025	Hotel final reservation
14	18 October 2025	Event inscription (Judobase)
7	25 October 2025	Arrival and departure information provided to LOC

* Invitation letters will only be provided for people who are inscribed in judobase.

ENTRY FEES AND PAYMENT

Entry fee: \$100 USD

Payment (Preferred): Account holder: Oceania Judo Union (inc.)

Account: WCO-378083-USD-3740-01

Bank: Westpac Banking Corporation

Branch: Newmarket, Auckland, New Zealand

Swift Code: WPACNZ2W

During the period of Olympic qualifications under no circumstances will a late entry, for an athlete, be accepted.

There is also the ability to pay entry fees in cash, in USD currency only, at accreditation. Please seek approval to make payment at accreditation to the OJU Treasurer prior to the Judobase inscription date mentioned above. Entry fees (in USD) must be paid to and confirmed by the OJU Treasurer before any competitor may be included in the draw.

OJU Treasurer contact: Mrs. Myriam Beaumont treasurer@oceaniajudo.com

EVENT INSCRIPTION

In case of unforeseen delay of arrival or if someone has to be cancelled from the event you must inform both the OJU and the LOC.

Whenever possible, cancellations should be made before accreditation. Any cancellation of an athlete during accreditation without replacement will result in the following penalty:

- If registered athletes are cancelled during accreditation without previous notification to OJU, a penalty of 100 USD per athlete will apply.
- This penalty will be charged by the OJU to the National Federation.

2. PARTICIPATION RULES

To participate in an OJU event each participant is responsible to follow:

- The rules to enter the host country and the local government health measures.

Any participant is eligible to inscribe in the competition provided he/she is:

- Not under a disciplinary suspension.
- Not under suspension for anti-doping rule violation.
- Not carrying any communicable diseases that may risk other delegates' health.

In addition to the above athletes must:

- Not be under medical suspension.
- Be healthy and fit for competition.
- Born in 2010 (15 years in the calendar year) or before. Any National Federation entering athletes that are not of the correct age will be subject to an investigation and possible disciplinary action.
- Have sufficient technical knowledge (know the terminology and can execute all the techniques in the IJF SOR (sor.ijf.org Appendix H) and understand fully the IJF sport and refereeing rules.

All participating delegates must have a valid IJF card and be inscribed in judobase (www.judobase.org) by their National Federation.

3. PROGRAMME

Date	Time	Activity	Location
Tuesday, 28 October 2025	TBC	Referee Arrival	
Wednesday, 29 October 2025	TBC	Referee Seminar - Day 1	TBC
Thursday, 30 October 2025	TBC	Referee Seminar - Day 2	TBC
Friday, 31 October 2025	TBC	Referee Examination	TBC
	09:00 - 12:00	Accreditation	TBC
	14:00	Draw	Online
	15:30 - 16:00	Unofficial weigh-in	Venue
	16:00 - 16:30	Weigh-in: Competition Day 1 Athletes	
Saturday, 1 November 2025	Competition Day 1 Senior Women: -48kg, -52kg, -57kg, -63kg Senior Men: -60kg, -66kg, -73kg		
	10:00	Preliminaries	Venue
	15:30 - 16:00	Unofficial weigh-in	Venue
	16:00 - 16:30	Weigh-in: Competition Day 2 Athletes	
	TBC	Final block	
	Sunday, 2 November 2025	Competition Day 2 Senior Women: -70kg, -78kg, +78kg Senior Men: - 81 kg, -90kg, -100kg, +100kg	
TBC		Preliminaries	Venue
TBC		Final Block	
Monday, 3 November 2025	TBC	Veteran’s Tournament TBC	Venue
Tuesday, 4 November 2025	TBC	Referee Departure	

4. LOCAL ORGANISING COMMITTEE (LOC)

Name	Judo Australia
Telegram	https://t.me/oceaniajudotour
Contact Person	Simon Read - Chair, Judo Australia
Phone	+61411415929
Email	sread@ausjudo.com.au

6. LOC EVENT CONTACTS

	Name	Email
Event Manager	Simon Read - Chair, Judo Australia	sread@ausjudo.com.au

5. COMPETITION VENUE

Name	Carrara Indoor Sports Stadium
Address	296 Nerang Broadbeach Rd, Carrara QLD 4211
Website	https://www.goldcoast.qld.gov.au/Services/Venues-facilities/Sports-venues/Carrara-Indoor-Sports-Stadium
Tickets	TBC

7. ENTRY TO THE HOST COUNTRY

Entry to Australia must comply with strict Visa rules and regulations.

The Australian Government requires individuals to directly apply for visa's. It is the individuals responsibility to ensure you apply for the correct visa.

Visa applications can be found at <https://immi.homeaffairs.gov.au/visas/getting-a-visa/visa-finder>

Visa processing times can be found at: <https://immi.homeaffairs.gov.au/visas/getting-a-visa/visa-processing-times/overview>. You are strongly encouraged to apply for your visa at least 4-6 week before the event.

For those participants who need a visa, the LOC will assist where possible but having the correct visa is the responsibility of each participant.

Please note that visa approvals or rejections are done by the Government authorities and the LOC has no control over this and cannot be held responsible for any rejections

The LOC will provide a letter of support for visa applications if required. To request a letter of support, please provide a copy of the persons passport. Visa support letters will only be provided for people who are inscribed in judobase for the event or event officials.

Request for Visa letter can sent to sread@ausjudo.com.au.

8. TRANSPORT

Participants are responsible for arranging their own transfers to and from the airport. The Local Organising Committee will provide transport between the official hotel(s) and the competition venue.

Distance from Brisbane Airport to the competition venue is approx. 82km.

Distance from Gold Coast Airport to the competition venue is approx. 31km.

9. ACCOMMODATION

All delegations, who inscribe for an IJF event are encouraged to book their accommodation in one of the official hotels published in the event outlines. The reservation must be made directly with the hotel using the links in these outlines.

Any damage to hotel property resulting from the stay of a National Delegation will be charged to the National Federation and must be paid in full. Delegations are kindly requested not to dry clothing (including judogi) or have training sessions in the corridors of the official hotels.

VIP HOTEL

For VIP hotel enquiries, please contact Simon Read (Chair, Judo Australia) at sread@ausjudo.com.au.

CATEGORY A HOTEL - OPTION 1

CATEGORY A HOTEL - ELITE GOLD COAST	
Hotel Name	Elite Gold Coast
Address	28 Chisholm Rd, Carrara QLD 4211
Phone	+61 7 5618 8800
Booking Link	https://elitegoldcoast.com.au/
Booking Code (10% Discount)	JUDO2025
Check-in time	14:00
Check-out time	10:00
Early check-in / Late check-out	Upon request / depends on the hotel occupation
Air-conditioning	Yes
Gym	Yes
Wi-Fi	Yes
Restaurant	Yes

Distance and approximate travel time from hotel to:	Km	Time
Airport (Brisbane)	82	1 hour by car or 2 hours by public transport
Airport (Gold Coast)	32	45min by car or 1 hour 40min by public transport
Venue	1.3	5min by car or 20min by walking

CATEGORY A HOTEL - OPTION 2

CATEGORY A HOTEL - HILTON SURFERS PARADISE HOTEL & RESIDENCES	
Hotel Name	Hilton Surfers Paradise Hotel & Residences
Address	6 Orchid Ave, Surfers Paradise QLD 4217
Phone	+61 7 5680 8000
Booking Link	https://www.hilton.com/en/attend-my-event/judooceaniaopengoldcoast/
Booking Code (15% Discount)	GJOOR
Check-in time	15:00
Check-out time	11:00
Early check-in / Late check-out	Upon request / depends on the hotel occupation
Air-conditioning	Yes
Gym	Yes
Wi-Fi	Yes
Restaurant	Yes

Distance and approximate travel time from hotel to:	Km	Time
Airport (Brisbane)	87	1 hour 10min by car or 2 hours 15min by public transport
Airport (Gold Coast)	31.1	45min by car or 1 hour 40min by public transport
Venue	10	20min by car or 45min by public transport

CATEGORY A HOTEL - OPTION 3

CATEGORY A HOTEL - MERCURE GOLD COAST RESORT	
Hotel Name	Mercure Gold Coast Resort
Address	64 Palm Meadows Drive, Carrara, Queensland 4211
Booking Link	https://www.idem.events/r/judo-oceania-2025-freesell-accommodation-f72067fb
Check-in time	14:00
Check-out time	11:00
Early check-in / Late check-out	Upon request / depends on the hotel occupation
Air-conditioning	Yes
Gym	Yes
Wi-Fi	Yes
Restaurant	Yes

Distance and approximate travel time from hotel to:	Km	Time
Airport (Brisbane)	87	1 hour 10min by car or 2 hours 15min by public transport
Airport (Gold Coast)	30	30min by car or 1 hour 30min by public transport
Venue	6	10min by car or 50min by public transport

10. MEDALS

First place - Gold medal

Second place - Silver medal

Third places (x2) - Bronze medals

11. GENERAL INFORMATION

FUNDAMENTAL PRINCIPLES

All National Federations, officials, coaches and athletes participating in the event described in these outlines must respect and accept the authority of the IJF Officials, the IJF Statutes, the IJF Sports and Organisation Rules (www.ijf.org, www.ijf.org/ijf/documents/24) and the IJF Anti-Doping Rules (<https://www.ijf.org/cleanjudo/133>). Individuals deemed to have acted against the IJF, its principles or purposes should be subject to suspension or expulsion from the event and/or cancellation of their accreditation cards.

INSURANCE

Each National Federation is directly responsible for its athletes (the control of non-pregnancy and the control of gender). It must assume all responsibility for accident and health insurance as well as civil liabilities during all IJF events for everyone under their charge.

National Federations are responsible to provide insurance guarantees to their delegates during any IJF event. The LOC of the event and the IJF will not be responsible in the absence of insurance. The entity contractually bound to the IJF for the organisation of the event shall take all necessary actions to provide insurance coverage against civil liability for the entire duration. It is the responsibility of the National Federation to ensure that in addition to their normal insurance they have sufficient insurance in place to cover any COVID-19 related costs, including repatriation.

The LOC of the event and the IJF accept no liability for any claims of injury, illness or death arising from the travelling to and the participation in this event nor any claims relating to the cancellation of the event due to COVID-19 or medical costs for any COVID-19 related illness that may affect a National Federation delegation member during the event.

CONSENT FOR USE OF DATA/PHOTOGRAPHY/VIDEOS/FILMING

Delegates inscribed by their National Federations for events consent to the OJU, LOC and its media partners to use content of them, including data, live results, photographs and/or video recordings (hereafter referred to as Media). This media may be obtained from National Federations and LOC or OJU.

It will also be acquired by the OJU, LOC and its media partners from in and around all OJU event venues. Media could be used in print and digital media formats including print publications, websites, e-marketing, posters banners, advertising, film, broadcast, social media, education purposes and other purposes. The

National Federation must ensure that they have the permission of each delegate or in the case of a minor the permission of the parent/guardian.

If a delegate does not give consent for use of data, photography, videos and filming then the National Federation must inform the LOC by writing to sread@ausjudo.com.au

COMPETITION RULES

System of competition: quarter-final (last 8) repechage, duration of contests: four (4) minutes (real time).

Weight categories: Senior Women: -48 kg, -52 kg, -57 kg, -63 kg, -70 kg, -78 kg, +78 kg
 Senior Men: -60 kg, -66 kg, -73 kg, -81 kg, -90 kg, -100 kg, +100 kg

INSCRIPTION OF DELEGATES

Only entries of member National Judo Federations will be accepted. In some exceptional cases, the IJF can, in order to protect an athlete's career, inscribe an athlete into an IJF event, under his/her National Federation Flag or under the IJF flag, according to the specificity of the case.

Athletes can be entered in ONLY one weight category per IJF World Ranking List (WRL) event. Each person can only be inscribed with one function (i.e. athlete, coach, referee, team official etc.) per event.

The National Federation is responsible for obtaining legal approval and permission for minor athletes to compete in competitions. When travelling with minors the team official/coach must have all the necessary documents in place that authorises them to act on behalf of the parents/guardians "in loco parentis". This also applies to doping control. The National Federation must ensure that minor athletes have their parental/guardian permission to undergo testing.

Each National Federation may enter:

- Up to 14 entries for women with maximum 2 athletes per category.
- Up to 14 entries for men with maximum 2 athletes per category.

The host country may enter:

- Up to 28 entries for women with maximum 4 athletes per category.
- Up to 28 entries for men with maximum 4 athletes per category.

However, from the host country only the best two (2) results from each category will be considered for the IJF Seniors WRL.

Non-competing athletes or training partners can be inscribed as judoka.

After the event deadline, changes can be made one to one, like for like, due to injury or illness. For example, an injured athlete can be replaced by another athlete regardless of gender or weight category. An ill team official can be replaced by another team official etc.

ACCREDITATION

The purpose of accreditation is to identify people and their roles at events and allow them necessary access to perform their roles. For each official team member from a national delegation (athletes, coach, team official, doctor etc.) an accreditation card is issued by the IJF during accreditation. The accreditation card is valid for the duration of the competition and is the personal identity document of the delegate for all security and access controls. This card contains: last (family) name, first (given) name, country, IJF ID number, a picture and for athletes their weight category and WRL position. A delegate should never wear another delegate's accreditation card. The accreditation card remains the property of the IJF and can be withdrawn, with immediate effect, at the IJF's sole discretion. Replacement of lost or forgotten accreditation will be charged at 50 USD to be paid to the IJF.

A team delegate must attend accreditation to confirm the entries of all athletes and officials with a signature on the delegation confirmation list. A delayed appearance or no-show may result in the exclusion of all participants from the draw and the event.

Quota for officials for accreditations (includes team officials, coaches, doctors and physiotherapists):

- One – four (1-4) competitors = three (3) officials.
- Five – nine (5-9) competitors = five (5) officials.
- 10 or more competitors = seven (7) officials.

The accreditations for National Federation president, referee and judoka are not included in the above calculation.

The fee for additional team official(s) (who must be inscribed in judobase) is 100 AUD per accreditation, to be paid to the LOC.

DRAW AND SEEDING

Up to a maximum of the top eight athletes among the entered athletes in each weight category will be seeded based on their IJF WRL position.

OFFICIAL JUDOGI

Athletes must compete wearing an IJF approved judogi (white and blue) from one of the following official

suppliers can be found here: www.ijf.org/supplier-list. For further information on the judogi rules please refer to the IJF SOR (www.ijf.org/ijf/documents/24).

OFFICIAL IJF BACKNUMBER

Each competitor is obliged to have sewn on the back of his judogi a backnumber bearing their last (family) name and National Olympic Committee abbreviation. The last (family) name (and any part of their given (first) name) on the back number must have the same letters as that registered in judobase as this database provides the accreditation cards, athlete name on TV graphics and scoreboard etc. The top of the backnumber must be fixed horizontally and centrally three (3) cm from the bottom of the collar.

The backnumber can only be ordered from www.officialbacknumber.com or www.mybacknumber.com

JUDOGI CONTROL

Judogi control takes place on the day of the competition and will be done before each contest.

WEIGH-IN

The weigh-in will be carried out in accordance with the IJF SOR. The official weigh-in for athletes will be scheduled the day before the competition (see programme for times).

WORLD RANKING POINTS

An athlete is in the competition only once they pass the official weigh-in.

If an athlete passes the official weigh-in and is alone in the category he/she will get the participation ranking points, if applicable. Any athlete who does not come to the tatami for a contest will have a line put through his/her name on the draw sheet. His/her opponent must come to the tatami and bow. He/she will be declared the winner by fusengachi and WRL points will be given.

COACHING

Coaches nominated by their National Federations should respect the IJF Code of Ethics and IJF SOR. Any coaches not adhering to these rules could be subject to disciplinary action.

AWARDING CEREMONY

Each athlete who has won a medal must be present at the ceremony to receive their medal personally. Any athlete who is absent from the awards ceremony without a good reason may forfeit the medal and prize money.

Athletes must attend the medal ceremony barefoot, without any hat, cap or any similar head covering and



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wearing their IJF approved white judogi that conforms to the IJF judogi rules with special attention being paid to the publicity rule. If it is not clean, then they must wear a reserve judogi.

It is strictly prohibited for athletes on the podium to have national flags or similar items other than those on their judogi. Any demonstration with religious, political, personal or commercial connotation is prohibited.

Athletes must also be available for interview after the last awarding ceremony if requested by the OJU Media Team.



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