



OCEANIA JUDO TOUR

EVENT OUTLINES

Oceania Championships

18 - 19 April 2026

Melbourne | Australia

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Dear Athletes, Coaches, and Officials,

It is with great pride that I welcome you to the Oceania Judo Championships in Melbourne Australia — the first standalone Oceania Championships since we reclaimed our independent continental event.

This Championships marks an important moment for judo in our region. Re-establishing a dedicated Oceania Championships is about more than competition; it is about identity, unity, and providing our athletes with a high-quality continental pathway that reflects the strength, diversity, and ambition of Oceania judo.

To our athletes, coaches, referees, officials, and member federations: thank you for your commitment to this event and to the continued growth of judo across our region. Your presence here demonstrates the resilience of our community and our shared belief in the value of strong, athlete-centred continental competition.

I would also like to acknowledge the organising committee, volunteers, and Judo Australia, our host federation, whose dedication and professionalism have made this Championships possible.

I wish all participants a successful, fair, and inspiring Championships and look forward to seeing Oceania judo showcased at its very best.

Mrs Kate CORKERY
President
Oceania Judo Union



Dear Athletes, Coaches, Officials, and Member Federations,

On behalf of Judo Australia, it is my great pleasure to welcome you all to Melbourne for the 2026 Oceania Judo Championships.

Australia is honoured to host our Oceania judo family and to provide a stage where our athletes can test themselves in a spirit of respect, friendship and mutual welfare - values that define not only our sport, but our region. Events such as this strengthen more than competitive pathways; they strengthen relationships across cultures, nations and generations of judoka.

These tournaments unite Oceania's finest judoka, showcasing world-class competition, determination, and the values that sit at the heart of our sport. As you step onto the tatami, you represent not only your nation but the spirit of respect, courage, and friendship that defines judo.

To our coaches and officials, thank you for your leadership and ongoing commitment to judo across the Oceania region.

I would also like to acknowledge the Oceania Judo Union, the organising team, and the many supporters and partners whose efforts have helped bring this Championships to life.

We hope you enjoy both the competition and the hospitality of Australia, and that you leave with great memories, new friendships, and inspiration for the journey ahead.

I wish you all a successful and memorable Championships.

Mr Simon READ
Chair
Judo Australia

1. FUNDAMENTAL PRINCIPLES

All event participants participating in the event described in these outlines must respect and accept the authority of the International Judo Federation (IJF) officials, the IJF Statutes, the IJF Sport and Organisation Rules **SOR** 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.

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2. DEADLINES

PLEASE RESPECT ALL DEADLINES AND RULES DETAILED IN THESE OUTLINES.

Days before Competition day 1	Deadline	Action
25	Tuesday, 24 March 2026	Visa application*
14	Saturday, 4 April 2026	Event inscription (Judobase)

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

3. ENTRY FEES AND PAYMENT

Entry fee: \$100 USD per division

Deadline	Action
Bank	Westpac Banking Corporation
Branch	Newmarket, Auckland, New Zealand
Account Name	Oceania Judo Union (inc.)
Account Number	WCO-378083-USD-3740-01
SWIFT Code	WPACNZ2W

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

4. PARTICIPATION RULES & INSCRIPTION OF DELEGATES

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 2011 (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 (Appendix H)** and understand fully the IJF sport and refereeing rules.

EVENT INSCRIPTION

All participating delegates must have a valid IJF card and be inscribed in **Judobase** by their national federation.

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.

5. LOCAL ORGANISING COMMITTEE (LOC)

Name	Judo Australia
Telegram	https://t.me/oceaniajudotour
LOC President	Simon Read
Email	sread@ausjudo.com.au

6. LOC EVENT CONTACTS

All Enquiries	Robyne Dawson	office@judovictoria.com.au
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**PAY ATTENTION TO FRAUDULENT EMAILS.
USE ONLY THE EMAIL ADDRESSES FROM THE OFFICIAL OUTLINES.**

7. COMPETITION VENUE

Name	MSAC Arena
Address	30 Aughtie Dr, Albert Park
Website	https://statesportcentres.com.au/

8. ENTRY TO THE HOST COUNTRY

Please refer to **IJF SOR** rule 2.8.1 Visas.

The LOC can provide official documentation such as letters of invitation or confirmation of participation to support visa application only for people who are inscribed in Judobase for the event. The decision to grant a visa rests solely with the relevant immigration authorities. Athletes and officials are responsible for ensuring compliance with the visa requirements of 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 communication@oceaniajudo.com

9. PROGRAMME

Date	Time	Activity	Location
Friday 17 April 2026	11:00 - 12:00	Accreditation	MSAC Arena
	14:00	Draw for Cadets, Juniors, & Seniors	Online
	15:30 - 16:00	Unofficial weigh-in	MSAC Arena
	16:00 - 16:30	Weigh-in: Competition Day 1 Athletes	
	16:30 - 18:00	Referee Briefing	
	Refer to Kata Outlines	Kata Competition	
Saturday 18 April 2026	Competition Day 1 – Cadet & Junior Men & Women Cadet Women: -40kg, -44kg, -48kg, -52kg, -57kg, -63kg, -70kg, +70kg Cadet Men: -50kg, -55kg, -60kg, -66kg, -73kg, -81kg, -90kg, +90kg Junior Women: -48kg, -52kg, -57kg, -63kg, -70kg, -78kg, +78kg Junior Men: -60kg, -66kg, -73kg, -81kg, -90kg, -100kg, +100kg		
	TBC*	Cadet Men & Women Preliminaries & Final Block	MSAC Arena
	TBC*	Junior Men & Women Preliminaries & Final Block	
	Competition Day 1 – Cadet & Junior Mixed Teams Event		
	TBC*	Preliminaries & Final Block	MSAC Arena
	15:30 - 16:00	Unofficial weigh-in	
	16:00 - 16:30	Weigh-in: Competition Day 2 Athletes	
	Sunday 19 April 2026	Competition Day 2 – Senior Men & Women Senior Women: -48kg, -52kg, -57kg, -63kg, -70kg, -78kg, +78kg Senior Men: -60kg, -66kg, -73kg, -81kg, -90kg, -100kg, +100kg	
TBC*		Preliminaries & Final block	MSAC Arena
Competition Day 2 – Senior Mixed Teams Event			
TBC*		Preliminaries & Final block	MSAC Arena
Competition Day 2 – Military & Police Teams Event			
TBC*		Preliminaries & Final block	MSAC Arena

* The start time will be confirmed once the final number of athletes is known.

10. TRANSPORT

Participants are required to organise their own transportation during the 2026 Melbourne Oceania Championships.

11. ACCOMMODATION

The organiser proposes the following hotel, subject to room availability, however, participants are permitted to book their own accommodation:

OFFICIAL HOTEL	
Hotel Name	City Park Hotel
Address	308-310 Kings Way, South Melbourne VIC 3205
Phone	+61 (0)3 9699 9624
Website	https://www.cityparkhotel.com.au/
Check-in time	2:00 PM
Check-out time	10:00 AM
Early check-in / Late check-out	Subject to prior arrangement.
Air-conditioning	Yes
Gym	No
Wi-Fi	Yes
Restaurant	Yes

Distance and approximate travel time from hotel to:	Km	Time
Airport	26.9	30 minutes
Venue	1.5	5 minutes

12. MEDALS

First place - Gold medal

Second place - Silver medal

Third places (x2) - Bronze medals

13. DOPING CONTROL

Doping control will be carried out in accordance with the rules and regulations contained in the IJF **SOR**.

14. 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 (sor.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

Please refer to IJF **SOR** 1.3 Insurance and Civil Liability.

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

Please refer to IJF **SOR 2.8.5** Consent for use of data/photography/videos/filming.

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 Oceania Judo Union by writing to communication@oceaniajudo.com.

COMPETITION RULES

SENIOR OCEANIA CHAMPIONSHIPS

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

JUNIOR OCEANIA CHAMPIONSHIPS

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

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

CADET OCEANIA CHAMPIONSHIPS

System of competition: double repechage, duration of contests: four (4) minutes (real time).

Weight categories: Cadet Women: -40 kg, -44 kg, -48 kg, -52 kg, -57 kg, -63 kg, -70 kg, +70 kg
Cadet Men: -50 kg, -55 kg, -60 kg, -66 kg, -73 kg, -81 kg, -90 kg, +90 kg



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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.

SENIOR OCEANIA CHAMPIONSHIPS

Each delegation may enter a maximum of 9 athletes in total for men and 9 athletes in total for women. In each weight category of men or women a maximum of 2 athletes can be entered. The maximum number of athletes per delegation is 18.

JUNIOR OCEANIA CHAMPIONSHIPS

Each delegation may enter a maximum of 9 athletes in total for men and 9 athletes in total for women. In each weight category of men or women a maximum of 2 athletes can be entered. The maximum number of athletes per delegation is 18.

CADET OCEANIA CHAMPIONSHIPS

Each delegation may enter a maximum of 10 athletes in total for boys and 10 athletes in total for girls. In each weight category of boys or girls a maximum of 2 athletes can be entered. The maximum number of athletes per delegation is 20.

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 AUD 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

Please refer to the IJF **SOR** Section 5 Draw.

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

Please refer to the IJF **SOR** Appendix C IJF Judogi rules.

Athletes must compete wearing an IJF approved judogi (white and blue) with a backnumber bearing their last (family) name and National Olympic Committee (NOC) abbreviation as that registered in **Judobase**.

The list of official judogi and backnumber suppliers can be found here: www.ijf.org/supplier-list.

OFFICIAL IJF BACKNUMBER

Please refer to the IJF **SOR** Appendix C IJF Judogi rules.

The IJF will arrange a judogi and backnumber pre-control starting two days before the first competition day, until the day before the last competition day. For this purpose, the competitors should wear their judogi with the belt tightened.

Athletes must show up for the backnumber pre-control. If they fail to do so, without a valid reason, the athlete will not be allowed to have a coach in the chair.

Only if the judogi are compliant with the IJF rules sponsor labels will be given.

JUDOGI CONTROL

Please refer to the IJF **SOR** Appendix C IJF Judogi rules.

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

WEIGH-IN

Please refer to the IJF **SOR** Section 6 Official 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 event programme).

WORLD RANKING POINTS

Please refer to the IJF **SOR** Section 3 IJF World Ranking Lists.

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

Please refer to the IJF **SOR** rule 8.10 Awarding Ceremonies.

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 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 IJF Media Team.

After each day of competition photos will be uploaded on the IJF website: www.ijf.org/galleries. These photos are rights-free and can be downloaded and used by anyone: athletes, coaches, national federations, press and media etc.

15. INTERNATIONAL TRAINING CAMP

Judo Australia is offering a training camp for all international and Australian athletes competing at the Oceania Championships. The training camp will be run at the **National Performance Centre** in Albert Park, in close proximity to the Oceania Championships venue.

Participants are responsible for organising their own accommodation. Participants are required to register via this [LINK](#). The fee for this camp is \$50 AUD payable on registration.

SCHEDULE

	Monday 13 April	Tuesday 14 April	Wednesday 15 April	Thursday 16 April	Friday 17 April
10:00 -12:00 am		Judo Warm Up, Uchi-Komi, Nage-Komi, Randori	Judo Warm Up, Uchi-Komi, Nage-Komi, Randori	Individual preparation by Nation. Time can be booked in 60 minute blocks.	Individual preparation by Nation. Time can be booked in 60 minute blocks.
6:00 - 8:00 pm	Judo Warm Up, Uchi-Komi, Nage-Komi, Randori	Judo Warm Up, Uchi-Komi, Nage-Komi, Randori			

16. OTHER EVENTS

Participating countries may take advantage of competing at both the Melbourne International Open (MIO), one of the events on the Australian National Event Series calendar, and the Mandurah Oceania Open/Cup, the only continental cup/open event delivered in Australia.

Event	Date(s)	Location	Categories
2026 Melbourne International Open	Friday, 10 April 2026 to Sunday, 12 April 2026	Melbourne, Victoria	Cadets Juniors Seniors
2026 Mandurah Oceania Open/Cup	Friday, 1 May 2026 to Sunday, 3 May 2026	Mandurah, Western Australia	Cadets Juniors Seniors

MIXED TEAMS COMPETITION

1. MIXED TEAMS PROGRAMME

Date	Time	Activity	Location
Friday 17 April 2026	11:00 - 12:00	Accreditation	MSAC Arena
	14:00	Draw for mixed teams events	Online
	16:00 - 16:30	Weigh-in: Competition Day 1 Athletes	MSAC Arena
Saturday 18 April 2026	Competition Day 1 – Cadet & Junior Men & Women - Individuals and Mixed Teams		
	TBC	Preliminaries & Final Block	MSAC Arena
	16:00 - 16:30	Weigh-in: Competition Day 2 Athletes	MSAC Arena
Sunday 19 April 2026	Competition Day 2 – Senior Men & Women - Individuals and Mixed Teams		
	TBC*	Preliminaries & Final block	MSAC Arena

2. MIXED TEAMS PARTICIPATION

Each national federation can inscribe one (1) team for each of the:

- Cadet Mixed Teams Competition
- Junior Mixed Teams Competition
- Senior Mixed Teams Competition

All teams must be inscribed in Judobase (yes/no only).

Any athlete (regardless of WRL ranking position), who comply with the participation rules, is able to take part.

Athletes who participate in the mixed teams competition only should be inscribed as judoka in the individual event in Judobase.

Event inscription deadline: 11:59PM Saturday, 4 April 2026

The provisional list of a maximum 12 competitors per team will be confirmed at accreditation on Friday 03 and Saturday 04 October 2026.

3. MIXED TEAMS COMPETITION RULES

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

CADET MIXED TEAMS COMPETITION

Weight categories: Cadet Women: -48 kg, -63 kg, +63 kg
Cadet Men: -60 kg, -81 kg, +81kg

JUNIOR MIXED TEAMS COMPETITION

Weight categories: Junior Women: -57 kg, -70 kg, +70 kg
Junior Men: -73 kg, -90 kg, +90 kg

SENIOR MIXED TEAMS COMPETITION

Weight categories: Senior Women: -57 kg, -70 kg, +70 kg
SeniorMen: -73 kg, -90 kg, +90 kg

4. MIXED TEAMS DRAW AND SEEDING

Up to a maximum of the top eight (8) mixed teams will be seeded based on their IJF WRL position. The draw will be held online.

5. MIXED TEAMS OFFICIAL 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 mixed teams' programme for times).

The athletes must be within the weight limits of the category in which they are inscribed.

If the mixed team event follows an individual competition, the following rules apply:

Athletes competing on the final day of the individual event, who are registered in the plus mixed team categories, do not need to weigh in for the mixed teams.

All athletes in the minus mixed team categories (except athletes under 90 kg category) MUST weigh in. A +5% weight tolerance will be given for athletes who competed in the preceding individual competition (they must have passed the weigh in for the individual competition) and NO tolerance for athletes who are only inscribed for the mixed team competition or who did not pass the official weigh in for the preceding individual competition.

Athletes competing on Day 2 should not be required to weigh-in again for the mixed teams event, as they are already competing that day.

The IJF Sport Commission will schedule the weigh-in one (1) hour before the start of the mixed teams competition for the following cases:

- If an athlete competing in the final block of the final day of the individual event is registered in the minus mixed team categories, he must weigh in.
- If an athlete is a replacement for an athlete who was competing in the final block of the final day of the individual event, he must weigh in.

Weigh-In categories for mixed team competition with +5% tolerance			
Cadet mixed teams	-48 kg	Women	Up to including 50.4 kg
	-60kg	Men	Up to including 63 kg
	-63 kg	Women	Over 48.9 kg up to including 66.2 kg
	-81 kg	Men	Over 60.0 kg up to including 85.1 kg
	+63 kg	Women	Over 63.0 kg
	+81 kg	Men	Over 81.0 kg
Junior mixed teams	-57 kg	Women	Up to including 59.9 kg
	-73 kg	Men	Up to including 76.7 kg
	-70 kg	Women	Over 57.0 kg up to including 73.6 kg
	-90 kg	Men	Over 73.0 kg up to including 94.5 kg
	+70 kg	Women	Over 70.0 kg
	+90 kg	Men	Over 90.0 kg
Senior mixed teams	-57 kg	Women	Up to including 59.9 kg
	-73 kg	Men	Up to including 76.7 kg
	-70 kg	Women	Over 57.0 kg up to including 73.6 kg
	-90 kg	Men	Over 73.0 kg up to including 94.5 kg
	+70 kg	Women	Over 70.0 kg
	+90 kg	Men	Over 90.0 kg

During cadets mixed teams' competitions athletes must compete in their inscribed mixed team category and cannot be moved one (1) team category higher.

During junior and senior mixed teams' competitions each athlete is entitled to compete in their own weight category or in the next higher category.

6. MIXED TEAMS REGULATIONS

Each team must consist of up to six (6) athletes (3 women and 3 men) and has the possibility to have up to six (6) reserves (3 women and 3 men).

At the time of mixed team confirmation at the accreditation, the delegation must have a full team entered.

This means a minimum of 1 athlete per mixed team category. A maximum of 12 athletes can be entered, with a maximum of two (2) athletes per category.

If injuries or illness occur after the draw or during the competition a mixed team will be allowed to compete with a minimum of four (4) athletes.

During mixed teams' competitions each athlete is entitled to compete in their own weight category or in the next higher category.

If the event follows an individual competition, the composition of the mixed team must be confirmed by the delegation to the IJF Sport Commission by 13:00 local time on the day prior to the mixed team competition. After confirmation, the list can be updated up to one (1) hour after the end of the final block only for the athletes competing on the last day of the individual competition can be updated.

After the draw of the mixed team event, a further draw will decide the starting category for the first round. The following rounds will start with the next category in the sequence.

Two (2) coaches and one (1) doctor per team will be allowed to enter the field of play. Athletes should enter the field of play in the order that they will compete in.

During the contests, the mixed team athletes must stay within a marked area on the field of play. Reserve athletes must not enter the field of play.

Weigh-in rules: Please refer to the IJF **SOR** Section 6.

Before each match the team leader must select the athletes for each contest. From the maximum of two (2) athletes inscribed in each category he can select one.

If the team has the possibility to put an inscribed athlete in a category, he must do so. An athlete cannot be rested for one match and return for the next unless they have been replaced by the other inscribed athlete.

If the team has no athlete in a category, they should select the "no competitor" option.

If the wrong athlete goes to the tatami for a contest that is not his own he will be disqualified, and the

opponent he was initially supposed to meet will win by fusen-gachi.

For the first round the lists must be returned at least 30 minutes before the start of the competition. For other rounds it must be returned 5 minutes after receiving the list from the IJF Sport Commission. Once it is returned to the IJF Sport Commission it cannot be changed.

Duration of each contest: women four (4) minutes and men four (4) minutes (real time). After the team bow the byes are displayed on the scoreboard and wins are given.

- Example: If one team has one category empty: 1:0
- Example: If both teams have a different category empty: 1:1
- Example: if both teams have the same category empty: 0:0 (this is the only case when we stop a match when a team has reached 3 wins).

These byes are skipped later, no player needs to return to the tatami to bow again if there is no contest to be fought.

The first team reaching the majority of wins (4) is declared the winner. The remaining contests will not be fought.

If during the match, in one contest, an athlete enters the tatami and refuses to compete, he will be given a direct hansoku-make (cannot continue in competition) and the opponent will be declared the winner.

The losing athlete cannot continue in the next rounds. The team of the losing athlete can continue in the next round if applicable.

If one team does not arrive for a match, the other team will be declared the winner. They are considered out of competition and cannot return for a later match (if applicable).

If there are an equal number of wins at the end of the match, there is a draw for the weight category that will compete in a golden score contest (see table below) to decide the winning team. The draw is done by computer and displayed on the athlete and public (big screen) scoreboards. If the public scoreboard is not available the coaches or the teams should be invited to watch the computer monitor when the draw is taking place.

The IJF Ad Hoc Commission will decide the consequences in any situation that may result in a whole team being disqualified.

Judo Australia
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