



EVENT OUTLINES

Senior Oceania Open &
Cadet and Junior Oceania Cup

2 - 3 May 2026

Mandurah | Australia

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Dear Athletes, Coaches, and Officials,

On behalf of Judo Australia, I am delighted to welcome you to the 2026 Senior Mandurah Oceania Open and the Cadet & Junior Mandurah Oceania Cup. Our community returns once again to this spectacular coastal city as part of an exciting three-year hosting cycle – an opportunity that strengthens both our event calendar and our connection with the Oceania region.

These tournaments unite Oceania's finest judokas, 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.

We extend our sincere appreciation to the City of Mandurah, our volunteers, sponsors, and event partners.

Whether you are competing, coaching, officiating, or supporting, I hope you enjoy your time here in Mandurah. Best of luck to all competitors.

See you on the tatami,

Mr Simon READ
Chair
Judo Australia



Dear Judoka, Esteemed Delegations, and Valued Supporters,

It is with great excitement that I welcome you to the 2026 Senior Mandurah Oceania Open and 2026 Cadet & Junior Mandurah Oceania Cup. As we begin the first year of a new three-year commitment to hosting this event in Mandurah, we are proud to continue building one of the region's most significant international judo tournaments.

This event brings together outstanding athletes from across Oceania and beyond, providing a world-class platform to test skills, showcase talent, and experience judo at the highest level. Mandurah offers a vibrant setting for competition, and we are honoured to again welcome the international judo family to Western Australia.

I would like to acknowledge the City of Mandurah for their ongoing partnership and belief in this event, as well as Judo Australia, the Oceania Judo Union, and the International Judo Federation for their continued support and collaboration. Their collective commitment ensures that tournaments like this not only run successfully today, but pave the way for future generations of judoka.

We are thrilled to welcome you back to Mandurah for another year of exceptional judo.

Best of luck to all competitors, and enjoy your time here in Western Australia.

Mr Jacob READ
Chief Executive Officer
Judo WA

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.

Join our digital notice board: <https://t.me/oceaniajudotour>

2. DEADLINES

PLEASE RESPECT ALL DEADLINES AND RULES DETAILED IN THESE OUTLINES.

Days before Competition day 1	Deadline	Action
25	Monday, 6 April 2026	Visa application*
25	Monday, 6 April 2026	Hotel final reservation
21	Friday, 10 April 2026	Hotel payment
21	Friday, 10 April 2026	Travel details provided
14	Friday, 17 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 AUD per division

Deadline	Action
Bank	Commonwealth Bank of Australia
Account Name	Judo Western Australia
Account Number	066-144 10142382
SWIFT Code	CTBAAU2S

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 AUD per athlete will apply.
- This penalty will be charged by the OJU to the National Federation.



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5. LOCAL ORGANISING COMMITTEE (LOC)

Name	Judo WA Inc.
Address	P.O. Box 252, West Perth, WA 6172
Telegram	https://t.me/oceaniajudotour
Contact Person	Jacob Read, Judo WA CEO
Phone	+61 447 391 228
Email	jacob@judowa.org.au

6. LOC EVENT CONTACTS

All Enquiries	Mr Jacob Read	events@judowa.org.au	+61447391228
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**PAY ATTENTION TO FRAUDULENT EMAILS.
USE ONLY THE EMAIL ADDRESSES FROM THE OFFICIAL OUTLINES.**

7. COMPETITION VENUE

Name	Mandurah Aquatic and Recreation Centre (MARC)
Address	303 Pinjarra Rd, Mandurah WA 6210
Website	https://www.mandurah.wa.gov.au/community/places/aquatic-and-recreation-centres
Tickets	https://www.eventbrite.com.au/e/2026-mandurah-oceania-open-tickets-1829762231089



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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 jacob@judowa.org.au.

9. PROGRAMME

Date	Time	Activity	Location
Friday 1 May 2026	11:00 - 12:00	Accreditation	MARC
	14:00	Draw for Cadets, Juniors, & Seniors	MARC/Online
	15:30 - 16:00	Unofficial weigh-in	MARC
	16:00 - 16:30	Weigh-in: Competition Day 1 Athletes	
Saturday 2 May 2026	Competition Day 1 Senior Women: -48kg, -52kg, -57kg, -63kg, -70kg, -78kg, +78kg Senior Men: -60kg, -66kg, -73kg, -81kg, -90kg, -100kg, +100kg		
	TBC*	Preliminaries	MARC
	15:30 - 16:00	Unofficial weigh-in	MARC
	16:00 - 16:30	Weigh-in: Competition Day 2 Athletes	
	~15:00	Final block	
Sunday 3 May 2026	Competition Day 2 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	MARC
	~12:00	Junior Men & Women Preliminaries & Final Block	

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



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10. TRANSPORT

The organiser will provide, on request, transfers between the airports and the official hotels, and between the official hotels and the venue. Transportation is offered only to those participants who are accommodated in the official hotels, and only if they were booked via organiser.

11. PRE-EVENT TRAINING

The organiser will provide, on request, transfers between the airports and the official hotels, and between the official hotels and the venue. Transportation is offered only to those participants who are accommodated in the official hotels, and only if they were booked via organiser.

12. ACCOMMODATION

All delegations, who inscribe for an OJU event should reserve their accommodation in the official hotel published in the event outlines. The reservation must be made with the local organising committee (not directly with the hotel).

Hotel booking and transfers have to be made directly with the LOC.

Participants are allowed to book their own accommodation. In this case for every accredited person a service fee of \$100 AUD applies to be paid to the LOC.

The organiser proposes the following official hotel, subject to room availability:

OFFICIAL HOTEL - ATRIUM HOTEL	
Hotel Name	Atrium Hotel Mandurah
Address	65 Ormsby Terrace, Mandurah WA 6210
Phone	+61 8 9535 6633
Website	https://www.atriumhotel.com.au/
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	No
Wi-Fi	Yes
Restaurant	Yes

OFFICIAL HOTEL - ATRIUM HOTEL	
	Nightly Rate (Not Including Breakfast)
Single	\$250 AUD per person per night
Twin	\$180 AUD per person per night (x2 people)
3 Bed Apartment	\$150 AUD per person per night (x3 people)
Lunch at the competition venue	Available for a fee. Please contact events@judowa.org.au with your request.
Deposit required by hotel at check-in	Yes, bank card pre-authorisation

Distance and approximate travel time from hotel to:	Km	Time
Airport	77	1 hour by car or 2 hours by public transport
Venue	2.5	5min by car or 15min by public transport



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13. MEDALS

First place - Gold medal

Second place - Silver medal

Third places (x2) - Bronze medals

14. DOPING CONTROL

SENIOR OCEANIA OPEN

There will be no doping control carried out for the Senior Oceania Open.

CADET AND JUNIOR OCEANIA CUP

There will be no doping control carried out for the Cadet and Junior Oceania Cup.

15. 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



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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

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 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 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

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.



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SENIOR OCEANIA OPEN

There is no restriction on the number of athletes that may be entered in each weight category.

JUNIOR OCEANIA CUP

There is no restriction on the number of athletes that may be entered in each weight category.

CADET OCEANIA CUP

There is no restriction on the number of athletes that may be entered in each weight category.

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.



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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).



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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.

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