

JUDO (men and women)

2016

AUS Judo competitions are conducted in accordance with the rules of the [International Judo Federation](#) (IJF) except where these differ from AUS sports rules; in which case the latter shall take precedence.

1. Team/squad size

- 1.1. For the mens team competition there must be a minimum of 3 and a maximum of 7 competitors, 2 of whom are reserves for each team.
- 1.2. For the womens team competition there must be a minimum of 2 and a maximum of 4 competitors, 1 of whom is a reserve for each team.
- 1.3. Any university with the minimum number of competitors will be permitted to enter a team in the team competition.
 - The competitors, including reserves, must be nominated at the sports specific meeting after the weigh in is complete.
 - Weight categories do not apply to the team competition.
- 1.4. A university entering a team in the team competition may enter any number of competitors in the individual competitions.
- 1.5. If a university does not have the minimum number of competitors to enter a team, those competitors may only compete in the individual competitions.
- 1.6. No combined university teams will be accepted.

2. Qualification requirement

- 2.1. All players must be a minimum 5th kyu (yellow belt).

3. Competition format

- 3.1. The team competition must be contested in the morning of the day of the tournament with individual competitions contested in the afternoon.
- 3.2. A break will be scheduled between the team and individual competitions.
- 3.3. The champion of champions competition to be contested after the individual competitions, time permitting.
- 3.4. Time limit per bout is 3 minutes for both team and individual competitions.

4. Weigh in

- 4.1. All athletes must attend a weigh in and meet the requirements of the category in which they have been entered.
- 4.2. Weigh in for all individual competitors will be conducted prior to the team competitions.
- 4.3. Any late withdrawal due to injury or otherwise will result in the competitor's position in the individual competition draw being forfeited in favour of their intended opponents.
- 4.4. Draws for the individual competitions will not be displayed or distributed until the completion of the team competitions.
- 4.5. A sport specific meeting shall be held after the weigh in is complete for the nomination of competitors and reserves.

5. Teams competition

- 5.1. The teams competition can accommodate a maximum 16 teams within each division.
- 5.2. The teams competition format will be as follows:
- a) Conducted in a round robin format
 - b) Competitions with up to 8 teams will contest 1 pool in a round robin format
 - c) Competitions with more than 8 teams will contest 2 pools in a round robin format
 - d) Final rounds for competitions with more than 8 teams:
 - Winner of pool A plays winner of pool B - gold medal playoff
 - Runner up of pool A plays the runner up of pool B - bronze medal playoff
- 5.3. The draw to determine the order of matches shall be made at the sports specific meeting.
- 5.4. Prior to each match, team captains shall submit the order of players. Matches shall be held between players in the order submitted.
- 5.5. A team receives 2 contest points for each bout it wins and 1 contest point for each draw.
- 5.6. At the end of each match, the team with the highest number of contest points receives 2 match points.
- 5.7. If contest points are equal, each team receives 1 match point.
- 5.8. At the conclusion of all matches, the team with the highest total of match points is the winner of the team competition.
- 5.9. If a team enters less than 5 players in the mens or 3 players in the womens team competition, the team will automatically forfeit bouts not contested. For example, in the mens team competition, team A enters 3 players and team B enters 5 players, then team A forfeits bouts 4 and 5 to team B.
- 5.10. In the event that two or more teams have equal match points, a count back of results will take place, allocating points for each fight as follows:
- Win by ippon 100 points
 - Win by waza-ari 10 points
 - Win by yuko 1 point
 - Win by yuseigachi 0.5 point
- 5.11. In the event that teams are still equal, each team shall nominate 1 player to decide the outcome by contest

6. Individual competition

- 6.1. There must be a minimum of 3 competitors per weight division. If weight divisions do not meet this requirement some weight divisions may be amalgamated.
- 6.2. The following weight categories are utilised in all competitions held under the auspices of the IJF.

Men	Women
under 60kg	under 48kg
under 66kg	under 52kg
under 73kg	under 57kg
under 81kg	under 63kg
under 90kg	under 70kg
under 100kg	under 78kg
over 100kg	over 78kg

- 6.3. The IJF operates an elimination system with repechage starting at the quarter final (last 8). The competitors defeated in the quarter final will compete in two repechage contests. The winners of each of these two repechage contests will compete in bronze medal contests against the loser of the semi-final contest of the respective opposite table.

- 6.4. In the event that there are 5 competitors:
- 2 competitors on one side of the table, simple contest for access to the final, the 3 others on the other side of the table compete in the round robin system in order to classify them.
 - The defeated competitor of the single contest has to compete with the second one coming from the round robin elimination for the bronze medal (one)
 - The winner of the single contest meets the winner coming from the round robin system for gold and silver
- 6.5. In the case of 4 competitors:
- 2 single contests then 1 contest between the two defeated ones for the bronze medal and 1 contest between the winners for gold and silver.
- 6.6. In the case of 3 competitors:
- A round robin system will be held in the elimination round. The best and second best will compete in the final.
- 6.7. In the case of 2 competitors, one final will be held.
- 6.8. In pool competition format, points will be awarded for the quality of wins in the same way as shown in team competition as per section 6.

7. Champion of champion's competition

- 7.1. The winner of any individual weight competition may take part in the champion of champions' event. This is an open weight competition.
- 7.2. The competition is conducted in a knock out format with the order of matches alternating between the heavier players and the lighter players.

8. Point score

- 8.1. Final placings in weight divisions will be awarded the following points (note that all points will be tallied to determine the winner of each overall pennant):
- 1st place 3 points
 - 2nd place 2 points
 - 3rd place 1 point
- 8.2. The points for the mens and womens teams will be combined to determine the overall champion university.

9. Uniform requirements

- 9.1. Each athlete shall wear the uniform of their university. The university shall submit a description of its uniform if requested.
- 9.2. The uniform requirements for judo are as per the national sporting organisation standard with the following AUS uniform requirements:
- Players must wear an IJF approved judogi.
 - A blue and white judogi are required
- 9.3. Minimum uniform requirements for AUS events must be met:
- A competitor must not use equipment or wear anything that is dangerous to him/herself or another competitor (including any kind of jewellery)
 - Long or sharp fingernails are to be trimmed short
 - All participating competitors are to be correctly attired in appropriate, matching team uniforms
 - Exceptions may be made for some sports in cold weather, providing permission is granted by the appropriate officials. Additionally the exceptions will only be granted providing they are the same colour, and the extra clothing does not cover up any identification numbers or colours
 - All numbers on shirts need to be clearly visible, and in a contrasting colour to the dominant colour of the shirt



- Mouth guards are strongly recommended for all sports where there is a potential for collision. It is compulsory to wear a mouth guard in those sports where it is stated
- All participants must retain the one number throughout the tournament (if numbered jerseys are used)
- Numbers on shirts are restricted to one or two digit numbers
- Players should not take the field of play in any costume or part of a costume. If they do, players will be asked to remove costume items or incur a code of behaviour report

10. Award ceremonies

10.1. Medal ceremonies will be held at the completion of the competition.

10.2. Medals will be awarded on the following scale:

- a) 6 or more contestants: gold, silver and two bronzes
- b) 4-5 contestants: gold, silver and one bronze
- c) 3 contestants: gold and silver only
- d) 2 contestants: gold only

10.3. Pennants will be presented at the closing presentation for the following teams:

- At the Australian University Games
 - Overall mens champion
 - Overall womens champion

10.4. The following trophies will be presented to individuals and overall champion teams at the Australian University Games (note that trophies are presented at the closing presentation):

- Mens Team Champions - AUS Judo Mens Team Trophy
- Womens Team Champions - Intervarsity Judo Womens Team Trophy
- Mens Individual Champion - AUS Judo Mens Individual Champion Trophy
- Womens Individual Champion - Intervarsity Judo Women's Individual Champion Perpetual Trophy
- Overall Champion University – AUS Judo Overall Champion University

Previous rule amendments

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