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EVENT GUIDE

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PART I INTRODUCTION

1 DEFINITIONS AND INTERPRETATION

Unless the context requires otherwise, the following acronyms and terms shall have the following meanings:

AEDT: Australian Eastern Daylight Time.

BoH: Back of House - is the area that is access restricted to accredited athletes, event staff, officials and volunteers.

COB: Close of Business - 5:00 pm local time.

GCSLC: the Gold Coast Sports & Leisure Centre.

JA: Judo Australia.

JANC: Judo Australia National Championships.

2 PURPOSE OF THE EVENT GUIDE

This event guide has been developed to establish the standards and guidelines set forth by JA and serves as the primary source of information with relation to the JANC.

The intended purpose of the guide is to provide participants with a resource that will enable them to better understand the JANC, and includes event information, entry requirements, nomination processes, competition rules and regulations, and other pertinent information.

All information contained within this document has been approved by, and is an official corporate document of, JA; all rights reserved.

3 REVISING THE EVENT GUIDE

JA has the sole authority to approve any additions, amendments, changes, and deletions to this guide and the JANC event.

The JA Sports Committee will annually review this guide and may update its contents as required.

Any revisions of the current event guide will be posted on the JA website and electronically distributed to all relevant stakeholders.

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PART II GENERAL INFORMATION

6 COMPETITION INFORMATION

6.1 EVENT ORGANISER

Judo Australia

6.2 COMPETITION VENUE

Gold Coast Sports and Leisure Centre - 296 Nerang Broadbeach Rd, Carrara QLD 4211

6.3 EVENT DATES

June 9th - 12th 2023.

6.4 ENTRY FEE

Entry fee per athlete per division is \$80.

6.5 ACCREDITATION

Friday 9 June between 11:00 am - 12:00 pm in the Currumbin Room, (see '[Appendix B - Competition Venue Map B](#)').

6.6 WEIGH-INS

See '[Table 1 - National Championship Schedule](#)'.

7 ACCREDITATION / IDENTIFICATION

7.1 ACCREDITATION

All athletes, coaches, event staff, officials and volunteers will be required to wear accreditations to access the BoH, Field of Play and other event areas that are restricted.

Athletes, coaches and team managers will need to provide a current passport sized photo as part of the entry process.

For event staff, contractors, and officials, a passport sized photo will need to be submitted to the JA Operations Assistant Dakota Mason admin@ausjudo.com.au

All photographs must be submitted before 9 May 2023.

7.2 IDENTIFICATION

Each competitor will be required to bring their accreditation pass to the weigh-in.

The competitor shall present this document to the official who will verify the identity of the competitor.

8 COVID PROTOCOL

COVID protocols for the 2023 JANNC will endeavour to be consistent with the regulations stipulated by the Queensland Government and Gold Coast City Council.

It is your responsibility to remain up to date with the Queensland Government and Gold Coast City Council COVID requirements at Queensland Government Health and City of Gold Coast.

Judo Australia requests all attendees to monitor for COVID symptoms and not attend the venue if you are feeling unwell.

Please advise your coach or Team Manager if you are experiencing symptoms and please test before coming to the event.

9 DIVISIONS OF COMPETITION

There will be 15 main divisions of competition at the JANC:

- Junior Girls & Boys
- Senior Girls & Boys
- Cadet Women & Men
- Junior Women & Men
- Women & Men
- Kyu Women & Men
- Veteran Women & Men
- No Limits

9.1 AGE GUIDELINES

To determine an athlete's division of eligibility, based on the athletes year of birth, please use the table below as a reference:

Division	Born On/After 1st January	Born On/Before 31st December
Junior Girls & Boys	2012	2014
Senior Girls & Boys	2009	2011
Cadet Women & Men	2006	2008
Junior Women & Men	2003	2008
Women & Men	-	2008
Kyu Women & Men	-	2008
Veteran Women & Men	-	1993
No Limits	As per No Limits Sporting Rules	

9.2 DIVISION MINIMUM REQUIREMENT

If there is only one entry in a weight division, the player will be entered and compete in the next weight class.

If the heavier weight division has no entry, an expression of interest for an "Open Division" will be made.

Special rules apply to Veterans.

9.3 MINIMUM GRADING

Junior Girls & Boys and Senior Girls & Boys - 4th Kyu.

All other divisions, except No Limits, 3rd Kyu.

9.4 WEIGHT CATEGORIES

See ['Table 2 - Divisions of Competition'](#)

10 DRESS CODE / JUDOGIS

10.1 DRESS CODE

Coaches entering the field of play (competition area) must respect the following dress code:

- formal or smart casual attire (eg. - blazer, blouse, collared shirt, jacket, pants, skirt)
- State tracksuit with long pants
- official State short sleeved or long-sleeved shirts or polo shirts
- covered footwear.

The following are forbidden:

- short trousers
- singlet tops
- undressed upper body
- any kind of head cover (such as caps, hats or hoodies), unless for religious reasons
- sunglasses
- flip-flops or similar footwear.

10.2 JUDOGIS

White and Blue judogis shall be worn in all age divisions.

11 WEIGH-INS

Only accredited officials and athletes are allowed in the weigh-in areas – please advise parents and other people of this rule.

Kyu, No Limits and Veterans who have competed on Sunday will not need to re weigh-in on Sunday.

11.1 VETERANS

Veterans will be permitted to weigh-in during the senior womens and mens time slot on Saturday 10 June 2023.

These competitors may be subject to random weight checks before the start of competition on Monday 12 June 2023.

The random weigh-in will take place one hour before the start of the competition lasting 45 minutes. The weight of the athlete cannot be more than 5% higher than the official maximum weight limit of the category. The drawn athletes will be given only one chance for an unofficial weigh in.

If over the weight limit the athlete will not be allowed to take part in the competition and the athlete's opponent will go onto the tatami where they will be declared the winner by fusen-gachi.

12 SERVICES

12.1 INSURANCE

Each JA member competing at the 2023 National Championships will be covered under the JA National Injury Insurance policy. However, competitors are also recommended to obtain their own additional private health insurance coverage.

12.2 MEDICAL

Notify any significant medical conditions (e.g., asthma, diabetes, epilepsy etc) including allergies and medications.

This information and medical advice are essential for the provision of a safe environment for the athlete.

The final decision as to whether a player can compete is at the discretion of the tournament JA appointed medical officer.

Concussion

Any athlete who suffers a first concussion after 12 May 2023 – must adhere to Clause 2 of the [JA Concussion Management Policy](#) and if within the guidelines to return provide evidence to the JA Sports Director that the athlete is medically cleared prior to competing at the 2023 JANC.

Any athlete suffering a second concussion between 18 February 2023 and the commencement of the 2023 JA National Championships – must refer to Clause 2 of the [JA Concussion Management Policy](#) and if within the guidelines to return provide evidence to the JA Sports Director that the athlete is medically cleared prior to competing at the 2023 JANC.

Any athlete suffering a third concussion within 12 months should seek specialist advice, not compete for 12 months and return to play only after medical clearance by a specialist.

Mouth Guards

Mouth guards are permitted provided they are properly fitted by a dentist. This documentation must be provided to the Sports Director 4 weeks prior to the Nationals.

12.3 PHOTOS / FILMING

Photos and filming of athletes may be taken by JA during the JANC and these images may be used by JA in the promotion of JA business.

PART III **ENTRY PROCESS**

13 **ATHLETE ENTRIES**

The JA Sports Committee will circulate entries received to State Managers for their revision approximately 2 weeks prior to the 2023 National Championships.

Unless it is a late entry, no changes to cadets, junior women/men and/or senior women/men entries will be allowed 2 weeks prior to the 2023 National Championships (26 May 2023).

The athlete must make weight as entered to be eligible to compete (for example, if the athlete is entered in the 60kg division in senior men's and weighs in at the official weigh in at 60.2kg, he will be excluded from the competition).

Weight changes for girls and boys will be allowed during the official weigh-in. Athletes will compete in the weight division of their weight recorded at the official weigh in.

13.1 **ONLINE ENTRY FORMS**

State entries are required to be received by 12 May 2023 in the form advised by JA Sports Director by the State Manager or the authorised State representative.

13.2 **LATE ENTRY**

Entries after 12 May 2023 need to be forwarded to the JA Sports Director, Luis Val - luisval@iinet.net.au.

13.3 **CHANGES TO ENTRIES**

NO changes will be allowed 2 weeks (26 May 2023) prior to the JANC except for weight changes for girls and boys.

13.4 **PAYMENTS**

An invoice for entries will be forwarded after the cut-off date based on entries received as at 12 May 2023. Payment must be received as per the JA invoice provided.

- \$80 per entry, per age division.
- Kata entries \$80 per person per Kata.
- No limits entry fee of \$80 per division entered.
- Kyu grades entry fee of \$80.
- Veterans entry fee of \$80, for each Kyu and Open divisions.
- Senior Girls and Boys Team Event - \$300 per team.
- Junior Girls and Boys Team Event - \$300 per team.

Late entry fees will apply if received after 12 May 2023, as specified in the JA Sporting Code - Clause 5.11

NOTE: If an athlete is competing in multiple age divisions an entry fee is required for each division entered.

13.5 **REFUNDS**

No refunds will be allowed within 2 weeks prior to the JANC – 26 May 2023.

14 DRAW

There will be 2 draws on Friday 9 June 2023 at 1:00 pm and 3:30 pm in the Currumbin Room, (see ['Appendix B - Competition Venue Map'](#)).

To speed up the draw proceedings - changes to names will not be permitted, as these should be corrected as part of the entry checking process.

The National Points System shall be used to seed players in the Senior, Junior and Cadet Men's and Womens divisions. Maximum separation by State and Clubs will be applied to the Boys and Girls divisions where possible.

States are able to separate their top two players in the Boys and Girls divisions by providing this information by email to the JA Sports Director, Luis Val - luisval@inet.net.au by 26 May 2023.

Changes in 'separations' will be allowed up until two weeks prior to the Draw. Any separated player who changes weight divisions after this date will have the separation removed and there will be no further separations for that State in that division.

After the draws are completed, the draws will be published on the web (location will be advised). Please note, photocopies of the draws will not be provided to each State.

Note: For Cadets, Junior and Senior Men's and Women's divisions with 4 - 6 competitors, a division redraw will be conducted if a competitor should withdraw prior to the start of the division block. This is done to avoid the potential scenario of a player being placed with a medal without having won a match. For other categories where there is a withdrawal, the draw will be maintained.

15 NATIONAL TRAINING CAMP ENTRIES

Judo Australia will run a 2-day National Training Camp that will begin at the conclusion of the 2023 JANC. The camp will begin at 5:00pm on Monday 12th of June and conclude Tuesday 13th of June.

15.1 ONLINE REGISTRATION

Online registrations are required to be submitted through the Revolutionise system - [2023 National Training Camp Registration](#).

PART IV COMPETITION RULES

16 MIXED TEAMS COMPETITION

16.1 COMPETITION DURATION

The duration of each contest: (2) minutes (real-time), plus golden score.

16.2 COMPETITION FORMAT

The system of competition will be determined once the number of teams entered has been determined.

16.3 DRAW

A draw will be made for the starting division for the first round. The following rounds will start with the next division in the sequence.

Senior Division Example: - drawn division is SB -36kg

1st round: SB -36kg, -44kg, -45kg, -52kg, -55kg, -63kg, -66kg, SG -36kg

2nd round: -44kg, -45kg, -52kg, -55kg, -63kg, -66kg, SG -36kg, SB -36kg

Next round: -45kg, -52kg, -55kg, -63kg, -66kg, - SG -36kg, SB -36kg, -44kg

Next round: -52kg, -55kg, -63kg, -66kg, SG -36kg, SB -36kg, -44kg, -45kg

Next round: -55kg, -63kg, -66kg, SG -36kg, SB -36kg, -44kg, -45kg, -52kg

Junior Division Example: - drawn division is JB -27kg

1st round: -27kg, -36kg, -34kg, -44kg, -42kg, -52kg, -50kg, -29kg

2nd round: -36kg, -34kg, -44kg, -42kg, -52kg, -50kg, -29kg, -27kg

Next round: -34kg, -44kg, -42kg, -52kg, -50kg, -29kg, -27kg, -36kg

Next round: -44kg, -42kg, -52kg, -50kg, -29kg, -27kg, -36kg, -34kg

Next round: -42kg, -52kg, -50kg, -29kg, -27kg, -36kg, -34kg, -44kg

16.4 NUMBER OF TEAMS

A State can enter a maximum of 2 teams.

NOTE: Athletes cannot be switched between teams if a State enters more than 1 team.

Smaller States can enter a combined team e.g., NT and SA. It will be up to the respective States to organise the combined teams and these teams must be provided at the latest at the draw Friday 9 June 2023.

16.5 REGULATIONS

Each team will consist of up to eight (8) athletes with a minimum of six (6) athletes.

Two (2) coaches per team will be allowed to enter the Field of Play.

Before each match, the State Manager or authorized State Representative must select the team and athletes for each contest / weight division.

An athlete is entitled to compete in their own weight category or, if applicable one weight category higher, but not two categories higher (for example, a -40kg senior girl can compete in the -44kg division but cannot compete in the 52kg).

During the contests, the non-competing athletes must stay within a marked area on the field of play behind the coaches' chairs.

If one team does not arrive for a match, the other team will be declared the winner.

The team winning the majority of matches (5) will be declared the winner.

It is compulsory that all athletes listed for the match compete. If an athlete refuses to compete, the team will be disqualified.

If there is an equal number of wins, a draw is done from all categories. The athletes from the drawn category will re-fight a golden score contest to determine the winning team.

Only athletes entered in these individual categories can take part in the mixed team category.

During the team competition each athlete must compete within the weight divisions outlined below. Each division consists of two weight categories as defined in the regular competition.

16.6 WEIGHT DIVISIONS

An athlete must be within the weight limits of the category (as recorded at the official weigh-in) in which they competed.

Junior Boys

-27kg division (-24kg category and -27kg category)

-34kg division (-30kg category and -34kg category)

-42kg division (-38kg category and -42kg category)

-50kg division (-46kg category and -50kg category)

Junior Girls

-29kg division (-25kg category and -29kg category)

-36kg division (-32kg category and -36kg category)

-44kg division (-40kg category and -44kg category)

-52kg division (-48kg category and -52kg category)

Senior Boys

-36kg division (-32kg category and -36kg category)

-45kg division (-40kg category and -45kg category)

-55kg division (-50kg category and -55kg category)

-66kg division (-60kg category and -66kg category)

Senior Girls

-36kg division (-32kg category and -36kg category)

-44kg division (-40kg category and -44kg category)

-52kg division (-48kg category and -52kg category)

-63kg division (-57kg category and -63kg category)

PART V

TABLES, FIGURES & APPENDICES

TABLES

TABLE 1 - JUDO AUSTRALIA NATIONAL CHAMPIONSHIPS SCHEDULE

Friday 9 June 2023		
900 - 1200	Scales Available	Females – Surfers Paradise Room Males - Currumbin Room
1030 - 1330	National Grades Examination	Competition Area
1030 - 1200	Managers to Collect Accreditations / Verify Entries	Currumbin Room
1200 - 1245	Junior Girls & Boys including No Limits Weigh-ins	Females – Surfers Paradise Room Males - Currumbin Room
1245 - 1330	Senior Girls & Boys including No Limits Weigh-ins	
12.00 -16.00	National Coaching Seminar	TBD
1300	Draws - Cadets, Junior Women & Men, Senior Women, Men, Veterans & Kyu Grades and No Limits Divisions.	Currumbin Room
1330	Kata and Medal Ceremonies	Competition Area
1530	Draws - Girls & Boys Divisions	Currumbin Room
Saturday 10 June 2023		
830 - TBD	Junior Girls & Boys including No Limits Competition and medal presentations	Competition Area
TBD	Official Opening Ceremonies	
TBD	Senior Girls & Boys including No Limits Competition and medal presentations	
TBD	Junior Girls & Boys Team Event and Senior Girls & Boys Team Event	
1300 - 1330	Cadet Women & Men Weigh-ins, including No Limits Weigh-ins	Females – Surfers Paradise Room Males - Currumbin Room
1330 - 1400	Junior Women & Men Weigh-ins, including No Limits Weigh-ins	
1400 - 1430	Senior & Veteran Women & Men Weigh-ins, including No Limits Weigh-ins, for those athletes who have not previously weighed in	
Sunday 11 June 2023		
830 - TBD	Cadet Women & Men including No Limits Competition	Competition Area
TBD	Junior Women & Men including No Limits Competition	
TBD	Senior Women & Men including No Limits Competition	
1500 - 1530	Veterans, No Limits & Kyu Grade Weigh-ins	Females – Surfers Paradise Room Males - Currumbin Room
Monday 12 June 2023		
830	Kyu & No Limits Competition and Medal Presentation	Competition Area
TBA	Veterans Competition and Medal Presentation	
1700 - 1900	National Training Camp	
Tuesday 13 June 2023		
900 - 1100 1500 - 1700	National Training Camp	Competition Area

Indicative times will be provided after entries close.

Schedule remains subject to change prior to the competition.

Competitors should be at the venue at least 90 minutes prior to the scheduled commencement of the indicative times for each competition.

TABLE 2 - DIVISION OF COMPETITION

DIVISION	AGE	YEAR OF BIRTH	MINIMUM GRADE	CATEGORIES	
Junior Girls	Must be 9, 10 or 11 years in calendar year	2012 - 2014	4th Kyu	u25, u29, u32, u36, u40, u44, u48, u52, +52	
Junior Boys				u24, u27, u30, u34, u38, u42, u46, u50, +50	
Senior Girls	Must be 12, 13 or 14 years in calendar year	2009 - 2011		u32, u36, u40, u44, u48, u52, u57, u63, +63	
Senior Boys				u32, u36, u40, u45, u50, u55, u60, u66, +66	
Cadet Women	Must be 15, 16 or 17 years in calendar year	2006 - 2008	3rd Kyu	u40, u44, u48, u52, u57, u63, u70, +70	
Cadet Men				u50, u55, u60, u66, u73, u81, u90, +90	
Junior Women	Must be 15 - 20 years in calendar year	2003 - 2008		u48, u52, u57, u63, u70, u78, +78	
Junior Men				u60, u66, u73, u81, u90, u100, +100	
Women	Must be 15 or older in calendar year	2008 and earlier		u48, u52, u57, u63, u70, u78, +78	
Men				u60, u66, u73, u81, u90, u100, +100,	
Kyu Women				u60, u66, u73, u81, u90, u100, +100,	
Kyu Men				u48, u52, u57, u63, u70, u78, +78	
Veteran Women	Must be 30 up to 70 years of age	1993 - 1953		u60, u66, u73, u81, u90, u100, +100,	
Veteran Men				u48, u52, u57, u63, u70, u78, +78,	
No Limits	As per No Limits Sporting Rules				

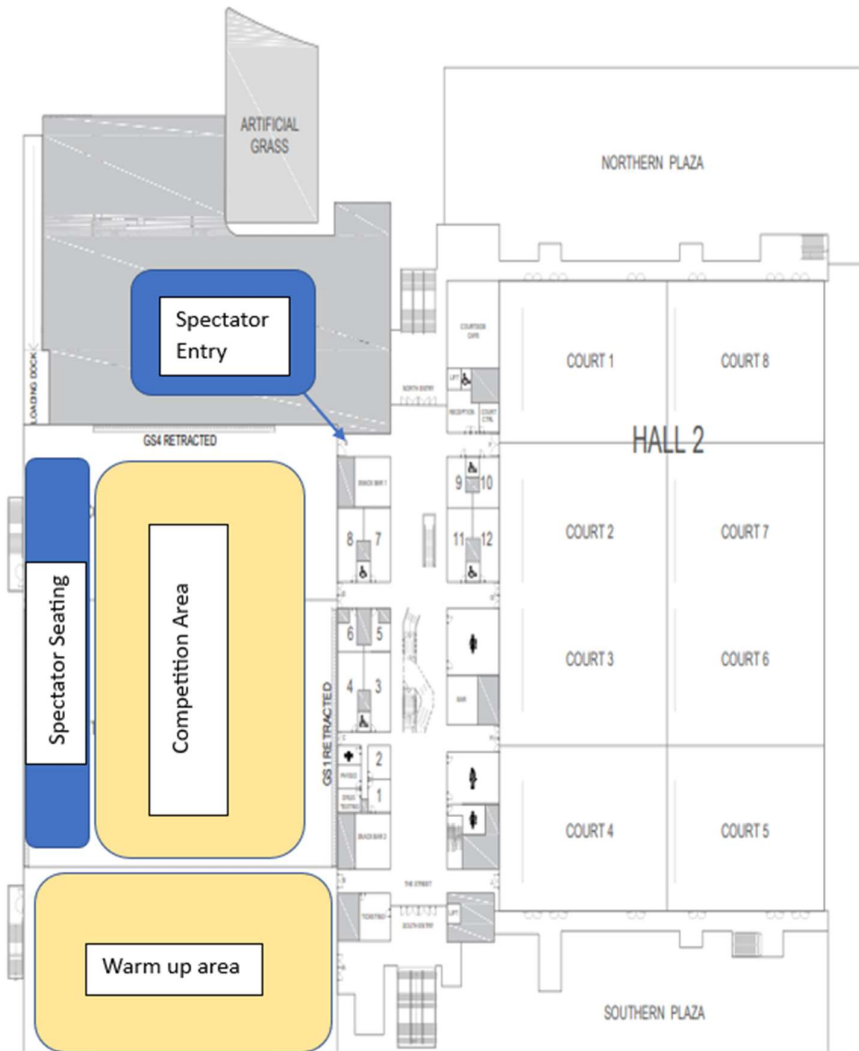
Entry fee per player, per division - \$80.

Late entry fees apply after 12 May 2023.

Note: if there is only one entry in a weight division, the player will be entered and compete in the next weight class (if the heavier weight division has no entry, an expression of interest for an Open division will be made). Special rules apply to Veterans.

APPENDICIES

APPENDIX A - COMPETITION VENUE MAP A



APPENDIX B - COMPETITION VENUE MAP B

