


<b>Organisation</b>	<p>Judo Australia</p> <p>Email for enquiries: JA Sports Director, <a href="mailto:luisval@iinet.net.au">luisval@iinet.net.au</a>          Website: <a href="https://www.ausjudo.com.au/">https://www.ausjudo.com.au/</a></p>
<b>Venue</b>	Nissan Arena, Brisbane, 590 Mains Rd, Nathan, QLD, 4111
<b>Date</b>	<b>Friday 22 September 2023</b>
<b>Open Entry Period: All School Years (3 – 12)</b>	<p>The entry phase is open and closes on <b>Monday 11 September 2023</b>. Entry fee of <b>\$55</b> during this period.</p> <p>Entries between <u>12 September 2023 and 19 September 2023</u> will be treated as late entries and attract a higher entry fee of <b>\$75</b>.</p> <p>No entry fees after 23.59, 19 September 2023 will be accepted.</p> <p>The <a href="https://www.revolutionise.com.au/judoact/events/195666/">online entry system</a> can be accessed via <a href="https://www.revolutionise.com.au/judoact/events/195666/">https://www.revolutionise.com.au/judoact/events/195666/</a></p>
<b>Entry Process and Important Dates</b>	<p><b>Closing date for entries is strictly Tuesday 19 September 2023</b></p> <p>Entry via the online system takes only a couple of minutes to complete and will ensure that your entry is processed correctly, and the payment is processed immediately via a secure system.</p> <p><a href="#"><u>Online entry only</u></a></p> <p>When entering online please provide an email address for your school (form tutor or PE teacher) for us to provide results of the event.</p>
<b>Event Eligibility and Participation</b>	<p>This is a JA Event and open to any student attending school in Australia or overseas.</p> <p>The following categories will be contested:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Junior Girls/Boys – under 12 years</li> <li>• Novice Girls/Boys – under 12 years</li> <li>• Senior Girls/Boys – under 14 years</li> <li>• Novice Senior Girls/Boys – under 14 years</li> <li>• Young Women/Men – 18 years or under</li> <li>• Novice Young Women/Men – 18 years or under</li> <li>• No-Limits, as per JA Sporting Code.</li> </ul> <p><u>A competitor must nominate to compete in either the novice or non-novice event.</u></p> <p>A Novice competitor is considered a player who is not a usual tournament competitor, and the coach is trying to encourage their further participation in tournaments (these non-title holder participants, once they are successful in novice tournaments, will need to move towards open division tournaments at future events).</p>

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<b>Weight Categories</b>	<p><b>For Young Women and Young Men divisions</b> <i>Armlocks and Strangles are permitted.</i></p> <p><b>For boys and girls</b> <i>Armlocks and Strangles are <b>NOT</b> permitted.</i></p>																																																				

<b>Competition Format</b>	<p>Double elimination/full repechage will be used in categories where there are more than 6 players. In categories where there are 6 players or fewer, pools and knockout will be used.</p> <p>The Tournament Director reserves the right to amalgamate categories where there are insufficient entries in a division and category and reserves the right to subdivide categories and divisions where appropriate.</p> <p><b>Contest Times</b>          Girls and Boys: 3 minutes, unlimited Golden Score.          Young Women and Young Men: 4 minutes, unlimited Golden Score.</p> <p><i>Golden Score</i> is per IJF rules.</p>
<b>Competition Schedule</b>	<p>Four competition mat areas will be used with all divisions (Girls/Boys and Young Women/Men) commencing at <b>12 noon Friday 22 September 2023</b>.</p> <p>Depending on entry numbers, medal presentations will take place at the end of competition.</p> <p>Competitors should be at the venue at least 60 minutes prior to the scheduled commencement of competition at 12 noon.</p>
<b>School trophy</b>	<p>There will be a trophy awarded to the school with the most points accumulated during the tournament. Schools will gain points by the number of medals, with greater weighting to gold, followed by silver and then bronze:</p> <p>This trophy will be awarded post competition.</p>
<b>Seeding</b>	<p>There will be no seeding for this event.</p>
<b>Registration &amp; Weigh-In</b>	<p>The weigh-ins will take place at the Nissan Arena.</p> <p>Weigh-ins will be conducted Friday 22 September 2023, from <u>8am to 9am</u>.</p> <p>Scales for Unofficial weigh-ins will be available.</p> <div style="display: flex; align-items: flex-start;"> <div style="flex: 1;">  </div> <div style="flex: 2; padding-left: 10px;"> <p>Athletes with their school official can enter the official weigh-in room.</p> <p>Weight changes for all entries will be allowed during the official weigh-in. Athletes will compete in the weight divisions of their weight recorded at the official weigh-in.</p> <p><b>All competitors MUST present themselves with acceptable clothing.</b></p> <p><b>Players are NOT permitted to undress in the designated official weigh-in area.</b></p> <p><b>Sweating Off:</b> If a player is seen by JA/QLD staff or officials sweating off, they will be asked to go</p> </div> </div>

<b>Judo</b>	<p>straight to the scales and weigh-in. A toilet visit is allowed <u>in this situation</u>, but no more running. <b>If the athlete refuses to go to the scales, they will be withdrawn from the competition.</b></p>
<b>Judogis (judo uniform)</b>	<p>White and Blue judogis shall be worn in all age categories.</p> <p>Players called up first must wear a white judogi. The second player called wears a blue judogi.</p>
<b>Draw</b>	<p>Draws will be completed as soon as possible after the close of weigh-ins Friday 22 September 2023.</p> <p>Maximum separation by States and Schools will be applied where possible.</p> <p>After the draws are completed, the draws will be published on the web (via <a href="#">JudoManager</a>). Please note, photocopies of the draws will <u>not</u> be provided.</p> <p><u>Note:</u> Divisions with 4 - 6 competitors, a division redraw will be conducted if a competitor should withdraw prior to the start of the division block. For other categories where there is a withdrawal, the draw will be maintained.</p>
<b>Medical</b>	<p>Please notify if you have any significant medical conditions (e.g., asthma, diabetes, epilepsy etc) including allergies and medications.</p> <p>This information and medical advice are essential for the provision of a safe environment for the athlete.</p> <p>The final decision as to whether a player can compete is at the discretion of the tournament JA/JQ appointed medical officer.</p> <p>COVID protocols for the 2023 JA School Tournament will endeavour to be consistent with the regulations stipulated by the Queensland Government and Brisbane City Council.</p> <p>It is your responsibility to remain up to date with the Queensland Government and Brisbane City Council COVID requirements.</p> <p>JA &amp; JQ requests all attendees to monitor for COVID symptoms and <u>not</u> attend the venue if you are feeling unwell.</p>
<b>Concussion</b>	<p>If you have experienced concussion, please refer to the <a href="#">JA Concussion Rules</a> <a href="https://www.ausjudo.com.au/medical">https://www.ausjudo.com.au/medical</a></p>
<b>Dress Code</b>	<p>Dress Code for coaches will be enforced, please refer to the <a href="#">JA Sporting Code</a> <a href="https://www.ausjudo.com.au/files/ugd/ea5ddd_0ea6304431fb4cbd9109a784edfe1754.pdf">https://www.ausjudo.com.au/files/ugd/ea5ddd_0ea6304431fb4cbd9109a784edfe1754.pdf</a></p>
<b>Mouth guards</b>	<p>Mouth guards are permitted to be worn provided they are properly fitted by a dentist. Competitors will need to let the referee know of the mouthguard prior to competing.</p>

<b>Insurance</b>	<p>Each JA member competing at the 2023 School Championships will be covered under the JA National Injury Insurance policy. Competitors are also recommended to obtain their own additional private health insurance coverage.</p> <p>International Athletes are advised to purchase travel insurance prior to arriving in Australia.</p>
<b>JA Open School Championships guidelines – for judoka and parents</b>	<p><b>Judoka</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Help beginners or lower grades if you can.</li> <li>• Follow all judo rules throughout the event.</li> <li>• Bow correctly at the beginning and end of a contest. It is not whether you win or lose, but how you play the game.</li> <li>• Accept decisions; let your coach ask any necessary questions.</li> <li>• Control your temper, do not shout, or abuse other judoka or officials.</li> <li>• Be a good sport, cheer all good play, and respect all of your fellow judoka.</li> <li>• Remember that the aims of the JA Schools Championships are to have fun, help you develop as a judoka, improve your skills, and conduct yourself in a good-like manner.</li> <li>• Represent the ideals, disciplines, and etiquette of JA to the highest level.</li> <li>• Treat all judoka as you would like to be treated, do not take unfair advantage of any judoka.</li> <li>• Co-operate with your coach and opponents, without them you do not have a game.</li> <li>• Contestants, without instruction should adjust their judogi, so that the front and back of the jacket are inside the belt after every <i>mate</i>.</li> </ul> <p><b>Parents and Coaches</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Please be aware that children develop differently, at different rates and react differently to the same pressures.</li> <li>• Children and young people are involved in organised sport for their enjoyment as well as yours, so please respect this at all times.</li> <li>• Always encourage your child to train and compete by the rules of judo.</li> <li>• Teach your child that effort and teamwork are as important as victory, so that the result of each contest is accepted without unnecessary disappointment and with a positive sporting attitude.</li> <li>• Never ridicule or shout at your child for making a mistake or losing a contest.</li> <li>• Children learn best by example. Applaud good play by your team and by members of the opposing team.</li> <li>• Do not question publicly the officials' judgement and never their honesty.</li> <li>• Support all efforts to remove verbal and physical abuse from children's sporting activities.</li> <li>• Set an example by being friendly to the parents of the opposition, emphasise enjoyment and fun, praise and reinforce effort and improvement.</li> <li>• Please remind your child/judoka that without instruction, they should adjust their judogi, so that the front and back of the jacket are inside the belt after every <i>mate</i>.</li> </ul>
<b>Entry Fee</b>	<p>Entry fee of <b>\$55, if received by Monday 11 September 2023.</b></p> <p>Entries between 12 September 2023 and 19 September 2023 will be treated as <b>late entries</b> and attract a higher entry fee of <b>\$75.</b></p>
<b>Spectators</b>	<p>Free admission – please come and support the competitors.</p>

<b>Photography</b>	<p>We intend to have various accredited photographers at this event and are planning to livestream the competition.</p> <p>By entering the event, all participants and parents or guardians of participants are consenting to photography/filming which may be taken by JA or an official JA contractor at the event. You also accept that these photographs or video may be used in future JA publications or published by the contractors in order to promote the positive aspect of our sport. Please note that each competitor will have their name and school name shown with the livestream. If you wish to opt out of the above, please contact <a href="mailto:luisval@iinet.net.au">luisval@iinet.net.au</a></p>
<b>Coaching Passes</b>	Coaches passes/accreditation will not be produced for this tournament.
<b>Volunteer Development</b>	This event may be used as a volunteer development event for young officials and referees.
<b>Payment</b>	<p><b>Online Entries</b> Payment MUST be made by credit or debit card via the online entry system.</p>
<b>Confirmation</b>	<p>All confirmation of entries will be sent to the judoka via email addresses supplied and the <a href="#">entry list will be visible</a> on judo manager: <a href="https://portal.judomanager.com/competition/jr_2023_australian_schools_championships2023">https://portal.judomanager.com/competition/jr_2023_australian_schools_championships2023</a></p> <p>NO entries will be accepted after the closing date of <b>Tuesday 19 September 2023</b>.</p>
<p><b>ENTRY FEES REFUNDABLE IF NOTIFIED to <a href="mailto:luisval@iinet.net.au">luisval@iinet.net.au</a> BY FRIDAY 15 SEPTEMBER 2023 AND ACCOMPANIED WITH A MEDICAL CERTIFICATE</b></p> <p><b>PARTICIPATION IN THE TOURNAMENT WILL NOT BE ALLOWED IF THE TOURNAMENT ENTRY FEE HAS NOT BEEN RECEIVED.</b></p>	