

QUEENSLAND

INTERNATIONAL OPEN 2023

EVENT GUIDE

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Brisbane, Queensland
September 22nd – 24th 2023*

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Part I Introduction

Definitions and interpretation

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

AEST: Australian Eastern Standard 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.

JA: Judo Australia

JQ: Judo Queensland

QIO: Queensland International Open

Purpose of the Event Guide

This event guide has been developed to be used in conjunction with the [Judo Australia Sporting Code](#), and sets forth additional information in relation to the Queensland International Open.

The intended purpose of the guide is to provide participants with a resource that will enable them to better understand the QIO, 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 JQ; all rights reserved.

Revising the Event Guide

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

The JA Sports Committee in conjunction with the JQ Events 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 JQ website and electronically distributed to all relevant stakeholders.

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Part II General Information

Competition Information

Event Organiser

Judo Queensland

Competition Venue

Nissan Arena – 590 Mains Rd, Nathan, QLD, 4111

Event Dates

September 22nd – 24th 2023

Entry Fee

Enter fee per athlete per division is \$65 AUD

Kata entry fee is \$100 AUD per pair per kata.

Accreditation

Friday 22nd September between 10am and 12pm at Nissan Arena.

Weigh-Ins

See Table 1 – Queensland International Open Schedule.

Accreditation / Identification

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.

All photographs must be submitted before COB 15th September 2023.

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.

Covid Protocol

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

It is your responsibility to remain up to date with the Queensland Government and Brisbane City

Council COVID requirements.

JA & JQ 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.

Categories of Competition

There will be 14 main categories of competition at the QIO.

- Junior Girls & Boys
- Senior Girls & Boys
- Cadet Women & Men
- Junior Women & Men
- Senior Women & Men
- Veteran Women & Men

- No Limits
- Kata

Age Guidelines

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

Weight Division Minimum Requirement

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

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

Special rules apply to Veterans; Refer to attachment 15 of the [Judo Australia Sporting Code](#).

Minimum Grading

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

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

Weight Divisions

See Table 2 – Divisions of Competition

Dress Code / Judogis

Dress Code

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

- formal or smart casual attire (e.g. - blazer, blouse, collared shirt, jacket, pants, skirt)
- National Federation, State or Club tracksuit with long pants
- official National Federation, State or Club 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.

Judogis

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

Weigh-Ins

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

Any Athlete who has competed at the Judo Australia National Schools Championships will not be required to re-weigh in on Saturday.

Services

Insurance

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

International Athletes are advised to purchase travel insurance prior to arriving in Australia.

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/JQ appointed medical officer.

Concussion

Any athlete who suffers a first concussion after 25 August 2023 – must adhere to Clause 2 of the [JA Concussion Management Policy](#) and if within the guidelines to return provide evidence to the JQ Events Committee Chair that the athlete is medically cleared prior to competing at the 2023 QIO.

Any athlete suffering a second concussion between 2 June 2023 and the commencement of the 2023 QIO – 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 QIO.

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 JQ Event Committee Chair two (2) weeks prior to the QIO.

Photos / Filming

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

Part III Entry Process

Athlete Entries

The JQ Events Committee will publish entries received approximately 1 week prior to the 2023 QIO.

Unless it is a late entry, no changes to cadets, junior women/men and or senior women/men entries will be allowed 1 week prior to the 2023 QIO (15 September 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.

Online Entry Forms

All Athlete entries must be completed via [RevSport](#). Payments must be completed at time of entry.

No entries will be accepted after 11:59pm on September 17th 2023.

Refunds

Refunds will be available for withdrawals prior to weigh-in. After completion of weigh-ins, no refunds will be processed.

Coach/Team Manager Registration

All Coaches and Team Managers are required to register for Accreditation via [RevSport](#).

No Coach or Team Manager registrations will be accepted after 11:59pm on September 17th 2023.

Draw

Draws will be completed as soon as possible after the close of weigh-ins.

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 Women's divisions. Maximum separation by State and Clubs will be applied where possible as per the [Judo Australia Sporting Code](#).

After the draws are completed, the draws will be published on the web (via JudoManager). Please note, photocopies of the draws will not be provided.

Note: 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.

Part IV – Tables, Figures & Appendices

Tables

Table 1 – Queensland International Open Schedule

Friday 22 nd September 2023		
9:00 – 14:00	Scales Available	
10:00 – 12:00	Accreditation available for collection	
14:00 – 14:30	Junior Girls & Boys Weigh-in	
14:30 – 15:00	Senior Girls & Boys Weigh-in	
15:00 – 15:30	Veterans & No-Limits Weigh-in	
18:30 – 20:30	Kata Competition	
Saturday 23 rd September 2023		
8:30 – TBD	Junior Girls & Boys (including No Limits) Competition & Medal Presentation	Competition Area
TBD	Senior Girls & Boys (including No Limits) Competitions & Medal Presentations	Competition Area

TBD	Veterans Competition & Medal Presentations	Competition Area
14:00 – 14:30	Cadet Women & Men (including No Limits) weigh-in	
14:30 – 15:00	Junior Women & Men (including No Limits) weigh-in	
15:00 – 15:30	Senior Women & Men (including No Limits) weigh-in	
Sunday 24th September 2023		
8:30 – TBD	Cadet Women & Men Competition and Medal Presentation	Competition Area
TBD	Junior Women & Men Competition and Medal Presentation	Competition Area
TBD	Senior Women & Men Competition and Medal Presentation	Competition Area
15:00 – 18:00	Seminar / Training w/ former Olympians (TBC)	Competition Area

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 – Category of Competition

Category	Age	Year of Birth	Minimum Grade	Division
Junior Girls	Must be 9 10, or 11 years in calendar year	2012 – 2014	4 th kyu (orange)	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 17years in calendar year	2006 – 2008	3 rd kyu (green)	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,
Senior Women	Must be 15 years or older in calendar year	2008 or earlier		u48, u52, u57, u63, u70, u78, +78,
Senior Men				u60, u66, u73, u81, u90, u100, +100,
Veteran Women	Must be at least 30 years of age	1993 or earlier		u48, u52, u57, u63, u70, u78, +78,
Veteran Men				u60, u66, u73, u81, u90, u100, +100,
No Limits	As per No Limits Sporting Rules			

Entry fee per player, per category - \$65

Note: if there is only one entry in a weight division, the player will be entered and compete in the next weight division (if the heavier weight division has no entry, an expression of interest for an Open division will be made). Special rules apply to Veterans; Refer to attachment 15 of the [Judo Australia Sporting Code](#).