

# 2023 MILITARY MIXED TEAMS EVENT GUIDE

***Nissan Arena  
Brisbane, Queensland  
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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.

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

**JA:** Judo Australia

**JQ:** Judo Queensland

**MMT:** Military Mixed Teams Event

### 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 Military Mixed Teams Event.

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

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### Revising the Event Guide

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

### Competition Office

If you have any questions, please contact Luis Val – JA Sports Director.

## Part II General Information

### Competition Information

#### Event Organiser

Judo Australia

#### Competition Venue

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

#### Event Dates

September 23, 2023

#### Entry Fee

Enter fee per team per division is \$500 AUD.

#### Weigh-Ins

See Table 1 – Military Mixed Teams Event Schedule.

## **Covid Protocol**

COVID protocols for the 2023 MMT 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.

## **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)
- Military tracksuit with long pants
- Official military 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 will be required.

## **Weigh-Ins**

Only accredited officials and athletes are allowed in the weigh-in areas.

## **Insurance**

Each JA member competing at the 2023 MMT 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 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 JA Sports Committee Chair that the athlete is medically cleared prior to competing at the 2023 MMT.

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

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 JA Sports Committee two (2) weeks prior to the event.

### **Photos / Filming**

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

## **Part III    Entry Process**

### **Athlete Entries**

JA will publish entries received approximately 1 week prior to the 2023 MMT.

Weight changes for all entries 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**

Future MMT's will have an online registration system – this year entries will be accepted via email to JA Sports Director. An invoice for entries will be invoiced by JA with the payment date as invoiced.

### **Late Entry**

To be developed for future MMT's.

### **Refunds**

To be developed for future MMT's.

### **Coach/Team Manager Registration**

To be developed for future MMT's.

### **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.

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.

## Part IV – Military Mixed Teams Event

### Weight Categories for Mixed Team Competition

-73 kg	Men	Up to and including 73.0 kg
-81 kg	Men	Over 73.0 kg up to and including 81.0 kg
-90 kg	Men	Over 81.0 kg up to and including 90.0 kg
+90 kg	Men	Over 90.0 kg
-70 kg	Women	Up to and including 70.0 kg
+70 kg	Women	Over 70.0 kg

### Competition System for Mixed Teams Event

1. The team's competition will use a double repechage elimination system where there are more than 6 teams. Teams will be divided into 2 tables by means of a draw, and an elimination system will be used to produce 2 finalist teams that will compete for the gold medal. Teams that lose to the 4 semi-finalist teams compete in the 2 repechage pools. The winners of each of these 2 repechage contests (pools) will compete for the bronze medal against the loser of the semi-final contest of the respective opposite table. The winners of those contests are placed third.
2. If there are 5 teams, 2 teams will be on one side of the table, simple contest for access to the final. The 3 other teams on the other side of the table compete in the round robin system in order to classify them. The defeated team of the single contest must compete with the second team coming from the round robin elimination for the bronze medal. The winner of the single contest meets the winner coming from the round robin system for gold and silver.
3. In the case of 4 teams, 2 single contests, 1 contest between the 2 defeated teams for the bronze medal and 1 contest between the winners for gold and silver.
4. In the case of 3 teams, a round robin system will be used.
5. In the case of 2 teams, best of 3 matches

### Regulations for Mixed Team Events

6. Each team can consist of up to 6 athletes (2 women and 4 men) and may have up to 6 reserves (2 women and 4 men).
7. To enter the mixed team competition a team must be capable of presenting at least 4 athletes. This means that on the delegation control list during accreditation there must be athletes able to compete in at least 4 categories. A total of 10 athletes can be inscribed with a maximum of 2 athletes per category.
8. If there are injuries or illness after the draw or during the competition a team can compete with a minimum of 4 athletes.
9. Each athlete is entitled to compete only in their own weight category.
10. During the contests, the non-competing athletes must stay within a marked area on the field of play behind the coaches' chair. Reserve athletes must not enter the field of play.
11. 2 coaches will be allowed to enter the Field of Play. Athletes should enter the Field of Play in the order that they will compete in.
12. A draw will be made for the starting category for the first round. The following rounds will start with the next category in the sequence. Example: drawn category is -73 kg
  - a. 1st round: -73 kg, -70 kg, -81 kg, +70 kg, -90 kg, +90 kg

- b. 2nd round: -70 kg, -81 kg, +70 kg, -90 kg, +90 kg, -73 kg
  - c. Quarter-final: -81 kg, +70 kg, -90 kg, +90 kg, -73 kg, -70 kg
  - d. Repechage and semi-final: +70 kg, -90 kg, +90 kg, -73 kg, -70 kg, -81 kg
  - e. Bronze and final: -90 kg, +90 kg, -73 kg, -70 kg, -81 kg, +70 kg
13. Before each match the team captain must select the athletes for each contest. From the maximum of 2 athletes inscribed in each category they can select only 1. If the team is able to put an inscribed athlete in a category, they must do so.
14. An athlete cannot be rested for a match and return for the next unless they have been replaced by the other inscribed athlete.
15. If the team has no athlete in a category, they should select the “no competitor” option.
16. If the wrong athlete goes to the tatami for a contest that is not their own, they will be disqualified, and the opponent they were initially supposed to meet will win by fusen gachi.
17. For the first round the lists must be returned at least 30 minutes before the start of the competition.
18. For other rounds it must be returned 5 minutes after receiving the list from competition management. Once it is returned to competition management it cannot be changed.
19. Duration of each contest is 4 minutes for both men’s and women’s matches (real time).
20. After the team bows the byes are displayed on the scoreboard and wins are given.
- f. Example: if blue team has 1 category empty: 1:0
  - g. Example: if both teams have a different category empty: 1:1
  - h. Example: if both teams have the same category empty: 0:0 (this is the only case when we stop a match when a team has reached 4 wins).
21. These byes are skipped later, no athlete needs to return to the tatami to bow again if there is no contest to be fought.
22. It is compulsory that all athletes listed for the match must all compete. If an athlete refuses to compete the team will be disqualified.
23. If a team does not arrive for a match, the other team will be declared the winner. The first team will be considered out of competition and cannot return for a later match (if applicable).
24. If there are an equal number of wins at the end of the match, there is a draw for the weight category that will compete in a golden score contest to decide the winning team (see table below). The draw is done by computer and displayed on the athlete and public (big screen) scoreboards.

	Draw for golden score contest scenario	Action
1	Both teams have “no competitor” in the same category	Category is removed from the draw
2	One team has “no competitor” or after the regular contest an athlete is unable to continue (injured, ill, direct hansoku-make <b>cannot</b> continue in competition etc.)	Category remains in the draw and the win is given directly to the other team



3	In the regular contest both athletes given an indirect hansoku-make (3 shido) or a direct hansoku-make ( <b>can</b> continue in competition)	Category remains in the draw
4	In the regular contest both athletes given a direct hansoku-make ( <b>cannot</b> continue in competition)	Category is removed from the draw

## Part V – Tables, Figures & Appendices

### Tables

**Table 1 – Military Mixed Teams Event Schedule**

Friday 22 September 2023		
15:00 – 15:30	Weigh-in for all categories	
Saturday 23 September 2023		
9:00 – 9:30	Weigh-in for all categories	
13:00	Military Mixed Teams Event	
End of competition	Medal Presentation	

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 the competition.