


Organisation	<p>Judo Australia</p> <p>Email for enquiries: JA Sports Director, luisval@iinet.net.au</p> <p>Website: https://www.ausjudo.com.au/</p>
Venue	Chandler Arena, Sleeman Road, Chandler, Brisbane
Date	Sunday 28 September 2025
Open Entry Period: All School Years (3 – 12)	<p>The entry phase is open and closes on Sunday 21 September 2025. Entry fee of \$55 during this period.</p> <p>Entries between <u>22 September 2025 and 25 September 2025, 12 noon</u> will be treated as late entries and attract a higher entry fee of \$75.</p> <p>The <u>online entry system</u> can be accessed via https://portal.judomanager.com/competition/2025_australian_school_championships2025/apply_to_competition</p>
Entry Process and Important Dates	<p>Closing date for entries is strictly Thursday 25 September 2025</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><u>Online entry only</u></p> <p><u>After entering we will contact you by email to obtain details of your School.</u></p>
Event Eligibility and Participation	<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"> • Under 11 years, girls/boys • Under 13 years, girls/boys • Under 15 years, girls/boys • Young Women/Men – 18 years or under • Adaptive, as per JA Sporting Code.
Competition Schedule	<p>Three competition mat areas will be used with all School Championships divisions (Girls/Boys and Young Women/Men) commencing immediately after the Queensland Open competition concludes.</p> <p>Depending on entry numbers, medal presentations will take place during and at the end of competition.</p>

Categories, Minimum Grades and Weight Categories	Category	Age	Year of Birth	Minimum Grade	Divisions
	Under 11 Girls	Must be 9, or 10 years in calendar year	2015 – 2016	4 th kyu (orange) and above	No weight classes will be observed. Players grouped by closest weight.
	Under 11 Boys				
	Under 13 Girls	Must be 11, or 12 years in calendar year	2013 – 2014	4 th kyu (orange) and above	u32, u35, u38, u41, u45, u50, u56 +56
	Under 13 Boys				u32, u35, u38, u41, u45, u49, u54, u60, u66, +66
	Under 15 Girls	Must be 13 or 14 years in calendar year	2011 – 2012	4 th kyu (orange) and above	u36, u40, u44, u48, u52, u57, u63, +63
	Under 15 Boys				u36, u40, u45, u50, u55, u60, u66, u73, u81, +81
	Young Women	Must be 15, 16, 17, or 18 years in calendar year	2007 – 2010	3rd kyu (green) and above	u40, u44, u48, u52, u57, u63, u70, u78, +78
	Young Men				u50, u55, u60, u66, u73, u81, u90, u100, +100
	Adaptive Judo	As per Adaptive Judo Sporting Rules			
All coaches are responsible for ensuring that their athletes are ready for this level of competition.					
Armlocks and Strangles	For Young Women and Young Men divisions <i>Armlocks and Strangles are permitted.</i> For boys and girls <i>Armlocks and Strangles are NOT permitted.</i>				
Competition Format	Double elimination/full repechage will be used in categories where there are more than 6 players. In divisions where there are 6 players or fewer, pools and knockout will be used. The JA Sports Committee 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. Contest Times Girls and Boys: 3 minutes, unlimited Golden Score. Young Women and Young Men: 4 minutes, unlimited Golden Score. <i>Golden Score</i> is per IJF rules.				
Seeding	There will be no seeding for this event.				

Registration & Weigh-In	<p>The weigh-ins will take place at the Chandler Arena.</p> <p>Weigh-ins will be conducted Saturday 27 September 2025, from <u>14.00 to 15.00</u>.</p> <p>For competitors in the Cadet and above age categories who are participating in both the Brisbane/Queensland International Open and the JA Schools Championship (Young Women/Men divisions), your recorded weight from the International Open will carry over to the JA Schools Championship. There is no need to weigh in again.</p> <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>All competitors MUST present themselves with acceptable clothing.</p> <div style="display: flex; align-items: center;">  <div> <p>Players are NOT permitted to undress in the designated official weigh-in area.</p> <p>Sweating Off: If a player is seen by JA/QLD staff or officials sweating off, they will be asked to go straight to the scales and weigh-in. A toilet visit is allowed <u>in this situation</u>, but no more running. If the athlete refuses to go to the scales, they will be withdrawn from the competition.</p> </div> </div>
Judogis (judo uniform)	<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>
Draw	<p>Draws will be completed as soon as possible after the close of weigh-ins Saturday 27 September 2025.</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 <u>JudoManager</u>). 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>
Medical	<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>JA & JQ requests all attendees <u>not</u> attend the venue if you are feeling unwell.</p>
Concussion	<p>If you have experienced concussion, please refer to the <u>JA Concussion Rules</u> <u>https://www.ausjudo.com.au/medical</u></p>

Dress Code	<p>Dress Code for coaches will be enforced, please refer to the JA Sporting Code https://www.ausjudo.com.au/files/ugd/ea5ddd_0ea6304431fb4cbd9109a784edfe1754.pdf</p>
Mouth guards	<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>
Insurance	<p>Each JA member competing at the 2025 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>
JA Open School Championships guidelines – for judoka and parents	<p>Judoka</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Help beginners or lower grades if you can. • Follow all judo rules throughout the event. • Bow correctly at the beginning and end of a contest. It is not whether you win or lose, but how you play the game. • Accept decisions; let your coach ask any necessary questions. • Control your temper, do not shout, or abuse other judoka or officials. • Be a good sport, cheer all good play, and respect all of your fellow judoka. • 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. • Represent the ideals, disciplines, and etiquette of JA to the highest level. • Treat all judoka as you would like to be treated, do not take unfair advantage of any judoka. • Co-operate with your coach and opponents, without them you do not have a game. • 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>. <p>Parents and Coaches</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Please be aware that children develop differently, at different rates and react differently to the same pressures. • Children and young people are involved in organised sport for their enjoyment as well as yours, so please respect this at all times. • Always encourage your child to train and compete by the rules of judo. • 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. • Never ridicule or shout at your child for making a mistake or losing a contest. • Children learn best by example. Applaud good play by your team & by members of the opposing team. • Do not question publicly the officials' judgement and never their honesty. • Support all efforts to remove verbal and physical abuse from children's sporting activities. • Set an example by being friendly to the parents of the opposition, emphasise enjoyment and fun, praise and reinforce effort and improvement. • 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>.
Entry Fee	<p>Entry fee of \$55, if received by Sunday 21 September 2025.</p> <p>Entries between 22 September 2025 and 25 September 2025 noon will be treated as late entries and attract a higher entry fee of \$75.</p>

Spectators	Free admission – please come and support the competitors.
Photography	We intend to have various accredited photographers at this event and to livestream the competition. 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 may have their name and school name shown with the livestream. If you wish to opt out of the above, please contact luisval@iinet.net.au
Coaching Passes	Coaches passes/accreditation will not be produced for this tournament.
Volunteer Development	This event may be used as a volunteer development event for young officials and referees.
Payment	Online Entries Payment MUST be made by credit or debit card via the online entry system.
Confirmation	All confirmation of entries will be sent to the judoka via email addresses supplied and eventually the entry list will be visible on judo manager: https://portal.judomanager.com/competition/2025_australian_school_championships2025 NO entries will be accepted after the closing date of Thursday 25 September 2025 .
ENTRY FEES REFUNDABLE IF NOTIFIED to luisval@iinet.net.au BY SUNDAY 21 SEPTEMBER 2025 AND ACCOMPANIED WITH A MEDICAL CERTIFICATE	
PARTICIPATION IN THE TOURNAMENT WILL NOT BE ALLOWED IF THE TOURNAMENT ENTRY FEE HAS NOT BEEN RECEIVED.	