



2022

Oceania Veterans



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Dear Judo Family,

On behalf of all the Oceania Judo Union, I welcome you to Perth for the 2022 Oceania Veterans Championships.

As a part of the Oceania Open, Oceania Cup, and the Oceania Kata Championships, the addition of this Veterans Championships will kick off 4 days of competition judo in the Oceania region.

The Oceania Judo Union and Judo Australia wish to see you all in Perth in October.

We thank the Judo Federation of Australia for their diligence and collaboration.

Yours in Judo

Rehia Rai DAVIO

President

Oceania Judo Union

IMPORTANT INFORMATION REGARDING THE COVID-19 PANDEMIC

EVENT PARTICIPATION

To participate in an IJF / Oceania event everyone is responsible to follow:

- The rules to enter the host country.
- The local organising committee's government COVID-19 measures.
- The IJF COVID-19 Protocol rules and amendments at the time of the event.

The local organising committee's government measures may be stricter than those detailed in the IJF COVID-19 protocol or vice versa, the stricter rules **MUST** be followed.

INSURANCE

It is the responsibility of the national federation to ensure that in addition to their normal insurance they have sufficient insurance in place to cover any COVID-19 related costs, including repatriation.

The local organising committee of the event and the IJF / Oceania Judo Union accept no liability for any claims relating to cancellation of the event due to COVID-19 or medical costs for any COVID-19 related illness that may affect a national federation delegation member during the event.

BEFORE TRAVELLING

Passports must be valid for at least 6 months from the date of arrival.

- Check host country entry requirements and airline requirements (if applicable).
- Check if you need a visa, and if yes, request it from the local organising committee according to the details in the visa section.
- Have a signed and approved individual **Liability Release Waiver (LRW)**.

ENTERING THE HOST COUNTRY

Each individual is responsible to ensure they follow the entry rules (passport validity, visas, entry permission letter, COVID-19 etc.) for the host country. Entry rules may be subject to change, the current information can be found here:

- <https://immi.homeaffairs.gov.au/visas/getting-a-visa/visa-finder/visit>
- <https://www.homeaffairs.gov.au/covid19/entering-and-leaving-australia>
- <https://www.wa.gov.au/government/covid-19-coronavirus/covid-19-coronavirus-international-travel>

DURING THE EVENT

For more details please see the IJF COVID-19 Protocol: [covid.ijf.org](https://www.ijf.org/covid-19-protocol)

- Wash/sanitise your hands regularly. Athletes should wash and disinfect their hands and feet regularly.
- No handshake - greet each other with a bow.
- Maintain 1.5 m distance at all times, except for athletes during training, their contests and during warming up with ONE PARTNER. The IJF Medical Commission strongly recommend the wearing of masks in areas where social distancing is not possible, e.g., during air travel even if it is not required, in hotel lobby, etc.
- Submit yourselves to contactless temperature measurement. Anyone registering a high temperature will be asked to remain at a designated place. An opportunity to recheck their temperature will be given, if it is still high, a final decision will be made by the local organising committee's COVID-19 manager and the IJF COVID-19 manager.

Deadlines

PLEASE RESPECT ALL DEADLINES AND RULES DETAILED IN THESE OUTLINES.

Compétition Registration: 08 October 2022, 23:59 CET

Hotel reservation: 08 October 2022

Organisers

Judo Western Australia (Inc.) on behalf of the Oceania Judo Union (Inc.)

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Email: Veterans@OceaniaOpen.com

Event Website: www.OceaniaOpen.com

Entry Fees and Payment

Entry fee: \$100 AUS

Payment: Online entry - smoothcomp

<https://smoothcomp.com/en/event/8453>

Cancellations

If any person has to be cancelled from the event you must inform both the OJU and the LOC.

Please make all cancellations before accreditation. In cases where registered athletes are cancelled on the spot during accreditation without previous notification to the OJU, a penalty of \$100 USD per athlete will apply. This penalty will be charged by the OJU to the participating National Federation.

OJU Treasurer contact: **Mrs. Myriam Beaumont** treasurer@oceaniajudo.com

Participation Rules

All participating delegates must register for the event using the smoothcomp online registration link.

Any delegate is eligible to inscribe in the competition provided he/she is:

- Not under a disciplinary suspension.
- Not under suspension for anti-doping rule violation.
- Not under medical suspension
- Healthy and fit for competition
- Do not carry any communicable diseases that may risk other delegates health
- Participating athletes must be born in 1992 (30 years in the calendar year) or before
- Sufficient technical knowledge (know the terminology and can execute all the techniques in the IJF SOR Appendix H) and understand fully the IJF sport and refereeing rules.

The date of birth and nationality must be accredited by means of an official PASSPORT from the country of origin.

Competition Venue

Gold Netball Centre

200 Selby Street

Jolimont, Western Australia

<https://www.venueswest.wa.gov.au/venues/gold-netball-centre/>



Entry & Visa to the Host Country

The Australian Government requires individuals to directly apply for visa's. Visa applications can be found at <https://immi.homeaffairs.gov.au/visas/getting-a-visa/visa-finder/visit>

For those participants who need a visa the LOC will assist where possible but having the correct visa is the responsibility of each participant.

Please note that visa approvals or rejections are done by the Government authorities and the LOC has no control over this and cannot be held responsible for any rejections

The LOC will provide a letter of support for visa applications if required. To request a letter of support, please provide a copy of the persons passport. Visa support letters will only be provided for people who are inscribed in judobase for the event or event officials.

Visa contact: Visa@OceaniaOpen.com

Transport

The LOC will provide transportation (**excluding airport transfers**) for competing delegations during the competition. This transportation service is only offered on the days when the delegations are booked in the official hotel through the organisers. If the delegation misses the transport deadline the organisers are not obliged to provide transport.

Transport contact: Veterans@OceaniaOpen.com

Programme - Veterans

DATE	TIME	ACTIVITY	LOCATION
Thursday 27-Oct-2022	9:00 – 12:00	Accreditation for athletes - Veterans	Rendezvous Hotel
	14:00	Draw - Veterans	Rendezvous Hotel
	17.30 – 18.00	Unofficial weigh-in - Veterans	Rendezvous Hotel
	18.00 – 18.30	Official weigh-in - Veterans	Rendezvous Hotel
Friday 28-Oct-2022	Competition - Veterans		
	15:00 - 18:00	Preliminaries and Finals - all Veteran weight and age divisions	Gold Netball Centre

Accommodation

The following hotels are recommended by the LOC. Reservations can be made with the hotel directly using the reservation codes attached to each hotel or if needed by contacting the LOC.

Any damage to hotel property resulting from the stay of a national delegation will be charged to the national federation and must be paid in full.

Delegations are kindly requested not to dry clothing (including judogi) or have training sessions in the corridors of the official hotels.

The OJU nor the LOC are responsible for any cost associated with cancellation of accommodation.

All hotels are located approximately 30km from the Airport and 9km from the competition venue.

Official Hotel - Rendezvous Hotel Perth Scarborough			
Address	148 The Esplanade, Scarborough, Western Australia, 6019		
Website	https://rendezvousperthscarborough.com.au/		
Booking Code	TH12205102		

Ramada VetroBlu Scarborough			
Address	41 Filburn Street, Scarborough, Western Australia, 6019		
Website	https://ramadavetrobluscarboroughbeach.reservationstays.com		
Booking Code	JUDO22		
Room types	Self contained apartments		

Quest Scarborough			
Address	4 Brighton Road, Scarborough, Western Australia, 6019		
Website	https://www.questapartments.com.au/properties/wa/scarborough/quest-scarborough/overview		
Booking Code	TBA		
Room types	Self contained apartments		

Indian Ocean Hotel			
Address	23 - 27 Hasting Street, Scarborough, Western Australia, 6019		
Website	https://www.indianoceanhotel.com.au/		
Booking Code	TBA		

Pre-event Training

Training will be made available by the LOC. Planning and scheduling of training sessions will be organised taking into consideration requests made by delegations daily on a first request made first served basis. If you are interested in booking training please contact the organiser.

Contact: Veterans@OceaniaOpen.com

General Information

Fundamental Principles

All national federations, officials, coaches and athletes participating in the event described in these outlines must respect and accept the authority of the IJF Officials, the IJF Statutes, the IJF Sports and Organisation Rules (SOR), the IJF Refereeing Rules and the IJF Anti-Doping Rules. Individuals deemed to have acted against the IJF, its principles or purposes should be subject to suspension or expulsion from the event and/or cancellation of their accreditation cards.

Insurance

Each National Federation is responsible for its competitors (the control of non-pregnancy as well as the control of gender are placed under the responsibility of the National Federations) and must assume all responsibility for accident and health insurance as well as the civil liabilities for their competitors and officials, during the event described in these outlines.

Consent for use of Data/Photography/Videos/Filming

Delegates inscribed by their National Federations for OJU events consent to the OJU and its media partners to use content of them, including data, live results, photographs and/or video recordings (hereafter referred to as Media).

This media may be obtained from National Federations and OJU. It will also be acquired by the OJU and its media partners from in and around all OJU event venues.

Media could be used in print and digital media formats including print publications, websites, eMarketing, posters banners, advertising, film, broadcast, social media, education purposes and other purposes.

The National Federation must ensure that they have the permission of each delegate or in the case of a minor the permission of the parent/guardian. If a delegate does not give consent, then the National Federation must inform the Oceania Judo Union by writing to communication@oceaniajudo.com

Competition Rules for Veterans

The IJF competition rules will apply with except for modifications made to age divisions (IJF SOR section A1.4), category combining (IJF SOR section A1.7), contest and golden score duration (IJF SOR section A1.6). A registered competitor can use their athlete accreditation to coach. An additional coach accreditation is not required. Any athletes who choose also to coach their colleagues and then don't follow IJF SOR section 7.1 Coaches' Code of Conduct risk being removed from the competition (i.e., no longer allowed to compete if applicable)

Age Divisions for Veterans

Athletes will be allocated an age division based on: a) Meeting the entrance criteria of a minimum of 30 years of age within the year of the event and, b) Their date of birth in line with a five-year age range:

Age Division	Actual age (in the year of the event)
F1/M1	30-34
F2/M2	35-39
F3/M3	40-44
F4/M4	45-49
F5/M5	50-54
F6/M6	55-59
F7/M7	60-64 (no shime-waza)
F8/M8	65-69 (no shime-waza)

Age Division	Actual age (in the year of the event)
F9/M9	70+ (no shime-waza)

In order to facilitate the best possible application of the category combining policy (see below) in situations of potentially a small number of entries and all the female categories will be held on the same day

Weight Categories for Veterans

Women: -48kg, -52kg, -57kg, -63kg, -70kg, -78kg, +78kg
Men: -60kg, -66kg, -73kg, -81kg, -90 kg, -100kg, +100kg

Time Duration of Contests for Veterans

Duration (minutes) for individual events will be as follows:

- M1/F1 to M6/F6: three (3) minutes.
- M7/F7 and over: two and a half (2.5) minutes.

Age Range	Age Division	Contest Duration	Golden Score
30 - 59	M1/F1 to/including M6/F6	3 minutes	No Limit
60 '+'	M7/F7 to/including M9/F9	2.5 minutes	1 minute*

*If a tie exists at the end of the 1 minute golden score time, the referee, in consultation with the table jury will determine the winner without calling hantei.

Category Combining for Veterans

A technical official from the IJF will delegate responsibility to a suitable individual, representing the Host Organisation, who will be responsible for operating the category combining policy. This policy applies to all weight categories within all age divisions.

Category combining may only be applied to categories where there are less than three entrants. If category combining cannot be achieved safely and according to the guidelines, then a pool of two elimination system may be considered. The best of three contests between the two athletes, if the result is 2-0 then the third contest will not be fought.

- Combining within the same age division - athletes should remain within their age division if possible.
- Combining using weight categories – athletes should only be combined with other athletes who are no more than one weight category lighter or one weight category heavier. Special consideration should be given to the actual weight differences when dealing with the lightest and the heaviest female and male categories (as a guideline a maximum of 10 kg actual difference when combining the lightest weight category and a maximum of 20 kg actual difference when combining the heaviest weight category should be considered as a limit unless there are other compensatory factors such as experience etc.). Weight should be the primary consideration when moving athletes about within their own age division or combining them with other age divisions in accordance with the guidelines below.

Age Divisions

- Athletes in age divisions M7 or F7 and above (M8/F8 and M9/F9) may only be combined with other athletes who are no more than one age division higher or more than one age division lower i.e., athletes in M7/F7 may only be combined with athletes from M6/F6 or M8/F8.
- Athletes in divisions M6 or F6 may be combined with athletes no more than one age division higher or two age divisions lower. i.e., M7/F7, M5/F5 and M4/F4.
- Athletes in divisions M5 or F5 may be combined with athletes no more than one age division above or two age divisions below i.e., M6/F6, M4/F4 and M3/F3.
- Athletes in divisions M4 or F4 may be combined with athletes no more than two age divisions above or two age divisions below i.e., M5/F5, M6/F6, M3/ F3 and M2/F2.
- Athletes in divisions M3 or F3 may be combined with athletes no more than two age divisions above or two age divisions below i.e., M4/F4, M5/F5, M1/ F1 and M2/F2.
- Athletes in age divisions M2 or F2 may only be combined with athletes two age divisions above and one age division below i.e., M3/F3, M4/F4 and M1/F1.
- Athletes in age divisions M1 or F1 may only be combined with athletes in two age divisions above i.e., M2/ F2 and M3/F3.

Age Division	Higher age division	Lower age division
F1/M1	F2/M2, F3/M3	Not applicable
F2/M2	F3/M3, F4/M4	F1/M1
F3/M3	F4/M4, F5/M5	F1/M1, F2/M2
F4/M4	F5/M5, F6/M6	F2/M2, F3/M3
F5/M5	F6/M6	F3/M3, F4/M4
F6/M6	F7/M7	F4/M4, F5/M5
F7/M7	F8/M8	F6/M6
F8/M8	F9/M9	F7/M7
F9/M9	Not applicable	F8/M8

Accreditation

The purpose of accreditation is to identify people and their roles at events and allow them necessary access to perform their roles.

The accreditation card is valid for the duration of the competition and is the personal identity document of the delegate for all security and access controls.

Replacement of lost or forgotten accreditation will be charged at \$50 to be paid to the LOC.

Draw

The draw for the individual weight categories will take place after the accreditation on the day before the competition.

Judogi and Backnumber Pre-Control

There will be no judogi and back number pre-control. All athletes are responsible for ensuring their judogi is correctly fitting and is both clean and dry for competition. Both White and Blue judogi are required for this event.

Weigh-In

The weigh-in will be carried out in accordance with the IJF SOR. The official weigh-in for athletes will be scheduled the day before the competition (see programme for times).

Awards Ceremony

Each athlete who has won a medal must present at the ceremony to receive their medal personally. Any athlete who is absent from the awards ceremony without a good reason may forfeit the medal.

Athletes must attend the medal ceremony barefoot, without any hat, cap or any similar head covering and wearing their white judogi that conforms to the IJF judogi rules with special attention being paid to the publicity rule. If it is not clean, then they must wear a reserve judogi.

It is strictly prohibited for athletes on the podium to have national flags or similar items other than those on their judogi. Any demonstration with religious, political, personal or commercial connotation is prohibited.

Other Events

Oceania Open and Oceania Cup
29 - 31 October 2022

Oceania Kata Championships
1 November 2022

Perth International Open
5 - 6 November 2022

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