

CANBERRA INTERNATIONAL OPEN @ Goulburn

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CANBERRA INTERNATIONAL OPEN & CANBERRA OPEN

Veolia Arena, 45 Braidwood Rd, GOULBURN

SHIAI~KATA~VETERANS~ADAPTIVE JUDO

Canberra International Open

Saturday 14 Feb 2026

- Cadet Women/Men
- Junior Women/Men
- Senior Women/Men

Win points for the National Points Table

Canberra Open

Friday 13 Feb 2026

- Senior Kata
- Veterans

Sunday 15 Feb 2026

- U11 Boys, U11 Girls
- U13 Boys, U13 Girls
- U15 Boys, U15 Girls
- Junior Kata
- Senior Kyu's

Adaptive Judo will be contested in appropriate weight divisions and take place during mainstream divisions



Key dates:

- Competitor entries close (Early bird)– **26 Jan 2026**
- Late entries apply after 26 Jan 2026
- Competitor late entries close – **10 Feb 2026**

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Welcome

Judo ACT welcomes you to the 2026 Canberra International Open and Canberra Open to be held 13 to 15 February 2026.

Venue

Veolia Arena, 45 Braidwood Rd, Goulburn NSW 2580.

Eligibility

All Australian players must be financial members of a Judo Australia (JA) member State or Territory.

All International players must be International Judo Federation (IJF) affiliated and are required to organise their own visas.

Rules

- The Tournament will be run in accordance with the [JA Sporting Code](#).
- The IJF Refereeing Rules will be applied.
- 2025 Rules for Junior Boys and Girls (U11 and U13).

Approved exceptions to the JA Sporting Code for this Tournament include:

- Minimum grade levels. A minimum grade of 4th kyu (Orange Belt) is required.
- Weigh-ins can take place on the day of competition. **(Please note conditions listed on page 6.)**
- Under 11's and Veterans – draw systems as for U13's and U15's.

Judogi Control

- Blue and white Judogis shall be worn in all divisions.
- Cadet, Junior, and Senior competitors are to ensure that their Judogi complies with the Judogi rules as per attachment 11 in the JA Sporting Code.

Draw

The draw for all divisions will be conducted on completion of the official weigh-ins that will be conducted on the day prior to competition. (Please see conditions of weigh-in on Pages 5 & 6).

Subject to entries, Event Management may choose to combine divisions, not run divisions, or use a pools system to give as many judoka as possible the opportunity to compete.

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NOTE: The Australian National Points Table will be used to seed the Cadet, Junior, and Senior competitors. Maximum separation by State and Clubs will be applied to the Boys and Girls divisions where possible.

The draws will be available on the tournament's official portal: [JudoManager](https://judo-manager.com).

Weight Divisions

Division	Age in 2026	Weight Categories
Under 11 Boys & Girls	9 & 10 years	No weight classes will be observed. Players grouped by closest weight.
Under 13 Boys & Girls	11 & 12 years	Girls: -32, -35, -38, -41, -45, -50, 56, +56 Boys: -32, -35, -38, -41, -45, -49, -54, -60, -66, +66
Under 15 Boys & Girls	13 & 14 years	Girls: -36, -40, -44, -48, -52, -57, -63, +63 Boys: -36, -40, -45, -50, -55, -60, -66, -73, -81, +81
Cadet Men & Women	15, 16 & 17 years	Women: -40, -44, -48, -52, -57, -63, -70, +70 Men: -50, -55, -60, -66, -73, -81, -90, +90
Junior Men & Women	15, 16, 17, 18, 19 & 20 years	Women: -48, -52, -57, -63, -70, -78, +78 Men: -60, -66, -73, -81, -90, -100, +100
Senior Men & Women	15 years & older	Women: -48, -52, -57, -63, -70, -78, +78 Men: -60, -66, -73, -81, -90, -100, +100
Veterans Men & Women	30 years & older	Women: -48, -52, -57, -63, -70, -78, +78 Men: -60, -66, -73, -81, -90, -100, +100
Senior Male & Female Kyu grades	15 years & older	Women: -48, -52, -57, -63, -70, -78, +78 Men: -60, -66, -73, -81, -90, -100, +100
Adaptive Judo	All Age Categories	Depending on entries, set on the day

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/Friendly division may be formed with player/coach agreement).

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Entry Details

Standard entry (early bird) closes midnight Friday 26 January 2026.

Late entry closes (with late fee) midnight Tuesday 10 February 2026.

Online entry only. No late entries accepted at weigh-in.

How to Enter via JudoManager:

(Click through to your division, then “Apply Judoka” to enter your competitor).

- [Under 15, Under 13, Under 11 Boys & Girls, Adaptive Boys & Girls](#)
- [Cadet Women, Cadet Men, Junior Women, Junior Men, Senior Women, Senior Men, Snr Kyu's, Veterans, Adaptive Seniors](#)
- [Kata \(via RevolutioniseSPORT\)](#)

Entry Fees

Category	Fee
Under 11, under 13 and Under 15 Boys & Girls	\$50
Cadets & Junior Men & Women	\$75
Senior & Veteran Men & Women	\$75
Senior Male & Female Kyu	\$75
Senior Kata (\$75 per person per kata ie Tori \$75, Uke \$75)	\$75
Junior Kata (\$50 per person per kata ie Tori \$50, Uke \$50)	\$50
Adaptive Judo as per categories above	
Late entry fee - additional fee per entry	\$60
Spectators	FREE

Entry Fee Refund Policy

Full refund for competitors if the event is cancelled.

Withdrawals notified to luisval@iinet.net.au, by 6 February 2026 and accompanied by a medical certificate.

Any withdrawals after 6 February 2026 will not be refunded.

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Competition Program

Date	Time	Activity
Friday 13 Feb 2026	16.00	Senior Kata Competition
	18.00 – 19.30	Veterans Competition , post kata competition Referee Seminar - practical rules seminar. judo gi compulsory
Saturday 14 Feb 2026	07.30	Referee briefing
	08.30	Cadet Women/Men medal ceremonies Junior Women/Men medal ceremonies Senior Women/Men medal ceremonies
Sunday 15 Feb 2026	08.30	Under 11 Boys/Girls Under 13 Boys/Girls Under 15 Boys/Girls Junior Kata Competition Senior Men & Female Kyu's medal ceremonies

Adaptive Judo will be contested in appropriate weight divisions and during mainstream divisions

Weigh-In Rules & Conditions

- For weigh-ins taking place **the day prior** to competition, weight category changes can be made at the weigh-in.
- A request for late weigh-in for Cadets, Junior Women/Men, and Senior Women/Men Competitors may be made in writing to luisval@iinet.net.au if your flight does not allow you to arrive in time for the Goulburn official weigh-in. The request must include a copy of your

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flight itinerary with arrival details and if approved, you must complete your weigh-in, in Goulburn, prior to 8:00 PM on Friday, 13 February 2026.

- Athletes may request in writing to luisval@iinet.net.au to weigh-in on the day of competition, 0730h – 0800h, Goulburn Veolia Arena.
 - Weigh-ins on the morning of competition require the athlete to 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).
 - There will be no redraws if an athlete misses weight on the day of competition. The other athlete in the draw will be awarded fusen-gachi.
- Random weigh-ins for cadets and above, on the day of competition may take place and selected athletes cannot weigh-in more than 5% of the official maximum weight limit of their category and division.
- Senior Kyu, Adaptive Judo and Veterans competitors who compete on Saturday in the cadets, junior women/men, senior women/men will not need to re weigh-in on Saturday, their weigh-in from Friday will be carried over to the kyu divisions.

Weigh-In times

Date	Who	Where
Friday 13 Feb 2026 (two locations)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Veterans 	Official Weigh-In Goulburn Goulburn Veolia Arena, 45 Braidwood Road, Goulburn Time: 1500h - 1530h
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Adaptive Judo (cadets and above) • Cadet Women/Men • Junior Women/Men • Senior Women/Men 	Official Weigh-In Goulburn Goulburn Veolia Arena, 45 Braidwood Road, Goulburn Time: 1500h - 1700h
		Official Weigh-In Canberra Beyond Grappling Club, 184 Clive Steele Avenue, Monash Time: 1500h - 1600h

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Weigh-In times (con't)

<p>Saturday 14 Feb 2026 (two locations)</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • U11, U13, U15 Boys & Girls • Adaptive Judo Boys & Girls • Senior Men & Female Kyu' 	<p>Official Weigh-In Goulburn Goulburn Veolia Arena 45 Braidwood Road, Goulburn Time: 1100h -1200h</p> <p>Official Weigh-In Canberra Beyond Grappling Club (BGC) 184 Clive Steele Avenue, Monash. Time: 1100h - 1200h</p> <p>Official Weigh-In Goulburn Goulburn Veolia Arena 45 Braidwood Road, Goulburn Time: 1400h - 1600h</p>
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Ticketing and Spectators

Entry to the venue is **FREE** for spectators.

NOTE: The Veolia Arena encourages all users of the facilities to comply with the Australian Technical Advisory Group on Immunisation (ATAGI) definition of an up-to-date vaccination status.

Spectators will only be able to access designated seating areas within the venue and will not be allowed in the competition or warm up areas.

Insurance

Membership of state associations is compulsory to ensure all competitors are covered by insurance.

All JA State and Territory associations are responsible for ensuring that their competitors, officials, and volunteers are covered by all relevant insurances through JA or other appropriate insurance arrangements as sanctioned by JA. All international competitors and officials must also ensure they hold appropriate insurance coverage for the event.

It is the responsibility of the individual to ensure that in addition to the normal insurance, they have sufficient insurance in place to cover any events. The organiser of the event accepts no liability for any claims relating to the cancellation of the event.

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Medical

By entering, each competitor must ensure that they comply with a series of medical and health matters as outlined in the JA Sporting Code and IJF Refereeing Rules.

Individuals (competitors, spectators, volunteers, and officials) are not to attend the competition if they **are unwell**; or **have respiratory illness symptoms**.

Athlete accreditation

There will be no accreditations, however, please bring some form of ID to the weigh-in.

Photos and Filming

A representative of Judo ACT will be photographing and/or filming athletes during the competition. Your entry gives consent to the use of these images for promotion, on the internet and/or social media channels.

Dress Code

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

- formal or smart casual attire (eg. - blazer, blouse, collared shirt, jacket, long pants, skirt)
- State tracksuit with long pants
- official State 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.

Concussion

Any athlete who has suffered concussion – must adhere to 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 2026 Canberra International.

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.

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Live Streaming

There may be live streaming of the event, links will be provided on [JudoManager](#) portal.

Travel to Goulburn

Goulburn is 91km - just over an hour's drive - from Canberra, and 196km - about three hours drive - from central Sydney. From Brisbane and Melbourne, it is 1095km (12.5 hours) and 681km (7.5 hours) respectively. It is served by buses and trains from central Canberra, Sydney and Melbourne. From Brisbane, services exist but are very extended (18 and 21 hours for bus and train respectively, at prices that approach airfares Brisbane to Canberra.)

[Transport NSW Trip planner](#) (Sydney and Canberra)

[Public Transport Victoria Journey Planner](#) (Melbourne)

Things to do and accommodation in Goulburn:

Visit the Goulburn website for things to do and see in Goulburn, accommodation options and other Goulburn related information: <https://www.goulburnaustralia.com.au/>

Download the destination guide. **Download** the Accommodation guide.

Enquiries

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