

Selection Criteria for the 2022 Senior World Championships

Tashkent, Uzbekistan, 6 – 13 October 2022

1. INTRODUCTION

- 1.1. Selection of Athletes to represent Australia at the 2022 Senior World Championships (**Competition**) will be made according to the criteria outlined in this document. Athletes selected for Individual Competition will be eligible to be entered for the Mixed Teams Competition.
- 1.2. Starting from 2022 the International Judo Federation (**IJF**) introduced new eligibility requirements for the Senior World Championships:
 - 1.2.1. athletes ranked number 1-100 in the seniors WRL as at 18 July 2022, and
 - 1.2.2. athletes ranked number 1-16 in the juniors WRL as at 15 August 2022.

2. IJF ALLOCATIONS

- 2.1. Weight Divisions will be as per the categories of the International Judo Federation (**IJF**), namely:

	Under 60kg		Under 48kg
	Under 66kg		Under 52kg
	Under 73kg		Under 57kg
	Under 81kg		Under 63kg
	Under 90kg		Under 70kg
	Under 100kg		Under 78kg
	Over 100kg		Over 78kg

- 2.2. The IJF allows each country a maximum quota of 9 male and 9 female Athletes, with a maximum of two (2) Athletes per weight category and respecting the eligibility rule of the IJF stated under **1.2**.
- 2.3. Australia may decide not to use the maximum quota of Athletes.

3. ELIGIBILITY REQUIREMENTS

- 3.1. To be eligible for consideration for selection for the Competition, an Athlete must satisfy the following requirements:
 - be an Australian citizen;
 - be a financial member of and be in good standing with JA and the Combat Institute of Australia (CombatAUS);
 - have signed the current JA Team Member Agreement;
 - not by their actions or omissions brought themselves, JA, CombatAUS, or the Team into disrepute or censure;

- met the eligibility standard of the IJF listed under **1.2**;
- have no outstanding debt with JA or CombatAUS (unless in agreement to manage such debt);
- be at least 1st Dan, black belt; and
- hold a valid IJF ID Card.

4. SELECTION PROCEDURE

All Athletes considered for selection must meet the eligibility requirements as stated above at the date of selection, which will be at the conclusion of the Junior World Championships on Monday, 15 August 2022.

4.1. Eligible athletes will be considered for selection for the Competition in the following priority order:

4.1.1. All eligible senior athletes will be ranked according to the IJF Senior World Ranking List as of July 18th, 2022. The 9 highest-ranked female and 9 highest ranked male athletes will be selected first, respecting the maximum two athletes per category rule stated under section 2.2.

4.1.2. If there are more eligible senior athletes to be considered for selection than quotas as per section 2.2 and athletes are in equal position on the Senior WRL, the Athletes with the best international performances as determined through by the NSC, will be the Athlete selected.

4.1.3. In the event of unfilled quota places, eligible junior athletes may be considered for selection to fill the remaining quota positions for the Competition at the discretion of the NSC. In exercising this discretion, the NSC will consider several factors, including (without limitation and in no particular order):

- IJF Junior and Senior World Ranking;
- Junior and Senior National Ranking Points;
- Quality of international results;
- Quality and quantity of international wins;
- CombatAUS/JA categorisation;
- An athlete's stage of development and future potential to perform at benchmark events;
- An athlete's technical and tactical competence;
- An athlete's current fitness level; and
- An athlete's commitment to the National Program.

4.2. The NSC may select reserve Athletes for the Competition.

4.3. The NSC will make decisions relating to any unforeseen circumstances relating to selections in their absolute discretion.

4.4. The JA CEO will have final approval of all selections.

5. INJURY/ILLNESS OF TEAM MEMBER

- 5.1.** Athletes are required to report all performance limiting injuries, illnesses, conditions or medical operations that occur prior to or after their selection for the Competition. Reporting includes providing medical evidence to the High-Performance team (CombatAUS High Performance Director, CombatAUS Technical Lead, National Coaches, AW&E Manager) relating to the assessment, treatment and rehabilitation plan.
- 5.2.** An injured selected Athlete who is unable to undergo full training, including regular randori during the two weeks period prior to departure for the Competition, may be withdrawn from the Team and replaced with the highest ranked reserve athlete as determined by the HP team.

6. APPEALS

If an Athlete wishes to appeal their non-selection for the Competition under this policy, they may seek a review of the selection decision in accordance with Selection Appeals Process of JA.

7. KEY DATES

Dates	Activity
18 July 2022	Cutoff date for Senior WRL eligibility
15 August 2022	Cutoff date for Junior WRL eligibility
15 - 19 August 2022	NSC performs selection process for the Competition, and notification is communicated to Athletes and Coaches
26 August 2022	Closing date for Athlete Acceptance
6 – 13 October 2022	Senior World Championships