

## Selection Criteria for the 2022 Junior World Championships

Guayaquil, Ecuador, 10 – 14 August 2022

### 1. INTRODUCTION

- 1.1.** Selection of Athletes to represent Australia at the 2022 Junior World Championships (**Competition**) will be made according to the criteria outlined in this document. In the event, there is a Teams Competition held as part of this Competition, only Athletes selected for Individual Competition will be selected for the Teams Competition.
- 1.2.** The selection criteria for the Competition are underpinned by the following principle:
- 1.2.1.** Australia will select Athletes with proven international performances as a priority to maximise our chances for top 8 finishes at the competition.
- 1.2.2.** Australia may select athletes with outstanding performance across the 2022 National Event Series, including the National Championships.
- 1.3.** The National Selection Committee (**NSC**) is responsible for selecting athletes to this event. The NSC is made up of the Sydney, Melbourne and Brisbane State Performance Centre Coaches, the JA Technical Director and the Combat Institute of Australia (**CIA**) High Performance Director.

### 2. IJF ALLOCATIONS

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

	<b>MENS</b>		<b>WOMENS</b>
	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.
- 2.3.** Australia may decide not to use the maximum quota of Athletes and may not send athletes in all weight categories.

### 3. ELIGIBILITY REQUIREMENTS

3.1. To be eligible for consideration for selection for the Competition, an Athlete must satisfy the following requirements:

- born between 2002 and 2007;
- be an Australian citizen or have IJF approval to represent Australia;
- be a financial member of and be in good standing with JA;
- have signed the current JA Team Member Agreement;
- not by their actions or omissions brought themselves, JA, or the Team into disrepute or censure;
- have no outstanding debt with JA (unless in agreement to manage such debt);
- be at least 1<sup>st</sup> kyu, brown 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 2022 National Championships on the 13 June 2022.

4.1. Due to the limited international activity of this age group during the Covid 19 pandemic, eligible athletes will be considered for selection at the discretion of the National Selection Committee. The NSC will consider several factors, including (without limitation and in no particular order):

- An athlete's performance on the National Event Series (**NES**), including the National Championships;
- National Ranking Points
- An athlete's performance and behavior at National Camps;
- 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. In exercising this selection, the NSC will consider the factors listed under 4.1.

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 timely medical evidence to the High-Performance team (JA Technical Director, National Coaches, AW&E Manager) relating to the assessment, treatment and rehabilitation plan.

**5.2.** An injured selected Athlete who is unable to engage in full training, including regular randori during the two week 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 NSC 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 Judo Australia appeal process through an application to the CEO.

## 7. KEY DATES

Dates	Activity
13 June 2022	End of selection period for the Junior World Championships
14 - 17 June 2022	NSC performs selection process for the Competition, and notification is communicated to Athletes and Coaches
24 June 2022	Closing date for Athlete Acceptance
4 July to 9 July 2022	National Cadet and Junior Camp, NPC Melbourne (Compulsory for selected athletes)
23 – 27 July	Junior European Cup and Camp, Prague, Czech Republic
30 - 31	Junior European Cup, Berlin, Germany
1 - 7	Junior Worlds Preparation Camp, Europe, Germany
10 - 14 August 2022	Junior World Championships, Guayaquil, Ecuador