

# UNISPORT AUSTRALIA (UNISPORT) GUIDELINE

## Judo

### Men and women

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UniSport judo competitions are conducted in accordance with the rules of the [International Judo Federation](#) (IJF) except where these differ from UniSport rules; in which case the latter shall take precedence. Reference should also be made to the UniSport breach of competition requirements guidelines for penalties relating to breaches.

## 1. Team/squad size

- 1.1. For the mens team competition there must be a minimum of three and a maximum of seven competitors, two of whom are reserves for each team.
- 1.2. For the womens team competition there must be a minimum of two and a maximum of four competitors, one of whom is a reserve for each team.
- 1.3. Any university with the minimum number of competitors will be permitted to enter a team in the team competition.
- 1.4. The competitors, including reserves, must be nominated at the sports specific meeting after the weigh in is complete.
- 1.5. Weight categories do not apply to the team competition.
- 1.6. A university entering a team in the team competition may enter any number of competitors in the individual competitions.
- 1.7. If a university does not have the minimum number of competitors to enter a team, those competitors may only compete in the individual competitions.
- 1.8. No combined university teams will be accepted.

## 2. Qualification requirement

- 2.1. All players must be a minimum 5th kyu (yellow belt).

## 3. Competition format

- 3.1. The team competition must be contested in the morning of the day of the tournament with individual competitions contested in the afternoon.
- 3.2. A break will be scheduled between the team and individual competitions.
- 3.3. The champion of champions competition to be contested after the individual competitions, time permitting.
- 3.4. Time limit per bout is three minutes for both team and individual competitions.

## 4. Weigh in

- 4.1. All athletes must attend a weigh in and meet the requirements of the category in which they have been entered.
- 4.2. Weigh in for all individual competitors will be conducted prior to the team competitions.
- 4.3. Any late withdrawal due to injury or otherwise will result in the competitor's position in the individual competition draw being forfeited in favour of their intended opponents.
- 4.4. Draws for the individual competitions will not be displayed or distributed until the completion of the team competitions.
- 4.5. A sport specific meeting shall be held after the weigh in is complete for the nomination of competitors and reserves.
- 4.6. Athletes may weigh-in the night before the competition at the designated time or prior to the team competition commences.
- 4.7. Each athlete may have one trial weigh-in to assess their weight. Trial weigh-in must be attempted on the same day as the final weigh-in.

## 5. Teams competition

- 5.1. The teams competition can accommodate a maximum 16 teams within each division.
- 5.2. The teams competition format will be as follows:
  - a) Conducted in a round robin format
  - b) Competitions with up to eight teams will contest one pool in round robin format
  - c) Competitions with more than eight teams will contest two pools in a round robin format
  - d) Final rounds for competitions with more than eight teams:
    - Winner of pool A plays winner of pool B - gold medal playoff
    - Runner up of pool A plays the runner up of pool B - bronze medal playoff
- 5.3. The draw to determine the order of matches shall be made at the sports specific meeting.
- 5.4. Prior to each match, team captains shall submit the order of players. Matches shall be held between players in the order submitted.
  - a) Team captains must nominate one 'athlete substitution' per contest.
- 5.5. A team receives two contest points for each bout it wins and one contest point for each draw.
- 5.6. At the end of each match, the team with the highest number of contest points receives two match points.
- 5.7. If contest points are equal, each team receives one match point.
- 5.8. At the conclusion of all matches, the team with the highest total of match points is the winner of the team competition.
- 5.9. If a team enters less than five players in the mens or three players in the womens team competition, the team will automatically forfeit bouts not contested. For example, in the

mens team competition, team A enters three players and team B enters five players, then team A forfeits bouts four and five to team B.

5.10. In the event that two or more teams have equal match points, a count back of results will take place, allocating points for each fight as follows:

- Win by ippon                    10 points
- Win by waza-ari                7 points

5.11. In the event that teams are still equal, each team shall nominate one player to decide the outcome by contest

## 6. Individual competition

6.1. The following weight categories are utilised in all competitions held under the auspices of the IJF.

Men	Women
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

6.2. The IJF operates an elimination system with repechage starting at the quarter final (last eight). The competitors defeated in the quarter final will compete in two repechage contests. The winners of each of these two repechage contests will compete in bronze medal contests against the loser of the semi-final contest of the respective opposite table.

6.3. In the event that there are five competitors:

- a) two competitors on one side of the table, simple contest for access to the final, the three others on the other side of the table compete in the round robin system in order to classify them.
- b) The defeated competitor of the single contest has to compete with the second one coming from the round robin elimination for the bronze medal (one)
- c) The winner of the single contest meets the winner coming from the round robin system for gold and silver

6.4. In the case of four competitors:

- a) two single contests then one contest between the two defeated ones for the bronze medal and one contest between the winners for gold and silver.

6.5. In the case of three competitors:

- a) A round robin system will be held in the elimination round. The best and second best will compete in the final.

6.6. In the case of two competitors, best of three fights.

## 7. Champion of champion's competition

- 7.1. The winner of any individual weight competition may take part in the champion of champions' event. This is an open weight competition.
- 7.2. The competition is conducted in a knock out format with the order of matches alternating between the heavier players and the lighter players.

## 8. Point score

- 8.1. Final placings in weight divisions will be awarded the following points (note that all points will be tallied to determine the winner of each overall pennant):
  - 1st place 3 points
  - 2nd place 2 points
  - 3rd place 1 point
- 8.2. The points for the mens and womens teams will be combined to determine the overall champion university.

## 9. Uniform requirements

- 9.1. The uniform requirements for judo are as per the [IJF Guidance of Judogi Control During IJF Competitions \(1 May 2018\)](#) with the additional requirements:
  - Players must wear an IJF approved judogi.
  - Only one judogi is required. Blue belts/sashes will be worn to differentiate competitors during a contest.

## 10. Medals

- 10.1. Medals will be awarded on the following scale:
  - a) 6 or more contestants: gold, silver and two bronzes
  - b) 4-5 contestants: gold, silver and one bronze
  - c) 3 contestants: gold and silver only
  - d) 2 contestants: gold only

## Previous rule amendments

August 2000 | May 2004 | July 2005 | March 2011 | May 2012 | May 2014 | February 2015 | March 2018 | July 2018 | March 2019