



## MELBOURNE INTERNATIONAL JUDO OPEN

Broadmeadows Aquatic and Leisure Centre

41 - 85 Tanderrum Way,  
Broadmeadows, Victoria 3047

**SHIAI**  **KATA**  **VETERANS**  **ADAPTIVE JUDO**

### Melbourne International Open

#### Friday 4th April 2025:

- Kata
- Weigh in (for Saturday)

#### Saturday 5th April 2025:

- Cadet Women/Men
- Junior Women/Men
- Senior Women/Men
- Weigh in (for Sunday)

#### Sunday 6th April 2025:

- U11 Boys, U11 Girls
- U13 Boys, U13 Girls
- U15 Boys, U15 Girls
- Kyu's
- Veterans

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



#### Key dates:

- Competitor entries close – **21 March 2025**
- Competitor late entries close – **03 April 2025**

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## Welcome

Judo VIC invites you to the 2025 Melbourne International Open to be held

**4<sup>th</sup> April to 6<sup>th</sup> April 2025.**

## Venue

Broadmeadows Aquatic and Leisure Centre

41 – 85 Tanderrum Way, BROADMEADOWS, VIC 3047

## 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 \(2024\)](#).
- The IJF Refereeing Rules will be applied.
- 2019 Rules Amendments for Boys and Girls (U11).

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

- Minimum grade levels. A minimum grade of 4th kyu (Orange Belt) is required.
- 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.

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.



**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](#).

### Weight Divisions

Division	Age in 2025	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
No Limits 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).

### Entry Details

Standard entry closes at midnight Friday 21 March 2025.

Late entry closes (with late fee) at midnight Wednesday 2 April 2025.

**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](#)
- [Cadet Women, Cadet Men, Junior Women, Junior Men, Senior Women, Senior Men, Adaptive Judo & Kyu Grades](#)
- [Veterans](#)
- Kata ([via Smoothcomp Event #23255](#))

### Entry Fees

Category	Fee
Under 11, under 13 and Under 15 Boys & Girls	\$55
Cadets & Junior Men & Women	\$75
Senior & Veteran Men & Women	\$75
Senior Male & Female Kyu	\$75
Kata full day (\$60 per person per kata i.e. Tori \$60, Uke \$60)	\$60
Adaptive Judo as per categories above	
Late entry fee - additional fee per entry	\$60
Spectators	\$10 per adult \$15 for two days Children and Pensioners free entry



### Entry Fee Refund Policy

Full refund for competitors if the event is cancelled.

Withdrawals notified to [tourndir@judovictoria.com.au](mailto:tourndir@judovictoria.com.au), by 28 March 2025 and accompanied by a medical certificate.

### Competition Program

Date	Time	Activity
<b>Friday</b> 04 April 2025	4pm – 6pm	<b>Kata Judge's Briefing and Competition (led by Ernie Wakamatsu &amp; other leading kata experts)</b>  <u>Judges Briefing and Kata warm-up</u>
	6pm ~ 10pm	<b>Kata Competition.</b>
<b>Saturday</b> 05 April 2025	08.30am	Cadet Women/Men Medal ceremonies  Junior Women/Men Medal ceremonies  Senior Women/Men Medal ceremonies
<b>Sunday</b> 06 April 2025	08.30am	Under 11 Boys/Girls Under 13 Boys/Girls Under 15 Boys/Girls  Veterans Senior Men & Female Kyu's  Medal ceremonies

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### Weigh-In Rules & Conditions

- For weigh-ins taking place **the day prior** to competition, weight category changes can be made at the weigh-in.
- Kyu, Adaptive Judo and Veterans who have competed 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 veterans and kyu divisions.

### Weigh-In times

Date	Who	Where
<b>Friday</b> 04 April 2025	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Adaptive Judo (cadets and above)</li> <li>• Cadet Women/Men</li> <li>• Junior Women/Men</li> <li>• Senior Women/Men</li> </ul>	<b>Trial Weigh-In (at Venue)</b> <b>Time: 3pm – 5pm</b>  <b>Official Weigh-In (at Venue)</b> <b>Time: 5pm – 7pm</b>
<b>Saturday</b> 05 April 2025	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• U11, U13, U15 Boys &amp; Girls</li> <li>• Adaptive Judo Boys &amp; Girls</li> <li>• Veterans</li> <li>• Senior Men &amp; Female Kyu Grades</li> </ul>	<b>Trial Weigh-In (at Venue)</b> <b>Time: 12pm – 2pm</b>  <b>Official Weigh-In (at Venue)</b> <b>Time: 2pm – 4pm</b>

### Ticketing and Spectators

Entry to the venue is \$10 per adult for one day or \$15 for both days. Children and pensioners enter free of charge.

### NOTE:

Spectators are permitted only in designated seating areas and are not allowed access to the competition or warm-up zones. Only official members are authorized to enter the area behind the barriers. If you need assistance from an official, Marshalls will be available to help.



## 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.

## 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 VIC 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.

## Referee and Coach meeting

A referee briefing may be held at the Venue with details to be provided by JA or JA Referee Chair.





## 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 2025 Melbourne International Judo Open.

**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.**

## Live Streaming

There may be live streaming of the event, links will be provided on JudoManager portal.