

## Selection Criteria for the Senior Oceania Continental Open Perth, Australia, 29 – 30 October 2022

### 1. INTRODUCTION

**1.1.** The Senior Oceania Continental Open (**Competition**) in Perth is expected to be of Grand Prix standard given it will have the same number of IJF World Ranking points allocated as a Grand Prix and it will be organised according to Grand Prix rules.

**1.2.** Grand Prix rules allow the organising country to enter a maximum of four competitors in each weight category. As such Australia may select up to four competitors in each weight category.

**1.3.** The selection criteria for this **Competition** will be underpinned by the following principles:

1.3.1. Australia will maximise its medal opportunities by selecting the current best performing Athletes

1.3.2. Australia will make selections based on competition readiness compared to the expected standard of the Competition as defined in clause 1.1.

1.3.3. Australia may therefore not utilise all available quotas should there not be suitable numbers of athletes deemed, through this policy, as being of appropriate standard.

1.3.4. Where any remaining quotas exist, Australia may give athletes with potential for future success an opportunity to compete at this event.

**1.4.** Selection of Athletes to represent Australia at the Competition will be made according to the criteria outlined in this document.

### 2. IJF ALLOCATIONS

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

<b>Male</b>	Under 60kg	<b>Female</b>	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 2 Athlete per category per country and a maximum of 4 Athletes per category for the host country.

2.3. Australia is not obligated to fill the maximum quota of Athletes.

### 3. MINIMUM STANDARDS & ELIGIBILITY REQUIREMENTS

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

- born in or before 2004;
- have Australian Citizenship;
- be a financial member of and be in good standing with JA and the Combat Institute of Australia (CombatAUS);
- have signed the current JA National Team Member Agreement;
- not by their actions or omissions brought themselves, JA, CombatAUS, or the Team into disrepute or censure;
- be at least 1<sup>st</sup> 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 Gold Coast International Open on Monday, 26 September 2022. Selection will be in the priority order listed in clause 4.1 – 4.5.

4.1. Eligible athletes who ranked in the Top 100 on the Senior IJF World Ranking as of 26 September 2022 will be selected first.

4.2. Eligible athletes who meet the Grand Slam/Grand Prix eligibility criteria at the time of selection will be selected second, subject to there being remaining quotas following the application of clause 4.1, and as per clause 2.2.

4.3. Eligible **senior** athletes who finished first at the 2022 National Championships will be selected third, subject to there being remaining quotas following the application of clause 4.1 through 4.2, and as per clause 2.2.

4.4. Eligible **senior** athletes ranked first on the Senior National Points Table (**SNPT**) as of 26 September 2022 will be selected fourth, subject to there being remaining quotas following the application of clause 4.1 through 4.3, and as per clause 2.2.

4.5. Should there be any remaining quotas following the application of clauses 4.1 through 4.4, and as per clause 2.2, further selections may be allocated by the NSC. The NSC will consider several factors, including (without limitation and in no particular order):

4.5.1.1. The underlying principle of this policy and selection process as outlined by clause 1.1 through 1.4.

- 4.5.1.2. An Athlete’s ranking on the SNPT as of 26 September 2022.
- 4.5.1.3. An Athlete’s ranking on the IJF World Ranking list and IJF Olympic Ranking list as of 26<sup>th</sup> September 2022.
- 4.5.1.4. An Athlete’s National categorisation.
- 4.5.1.5. An Athlete’s history of performances; and
- 4.5.1.6. An Athlete’s potential for future success

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

4.7. The NSC will make decisions relating to any unforeseen circumstances relating to selections.

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

## 5. INVESTMENT & TRAVEL ARRANGEMENTS

5.1. Investment for this event will be limited to the entry fee for JA categorised athletes only. The accommodation and travel expenses will be borne by participants.

5.2. JA will enter the athletes, but athletes are responsible for their own flight and accommodation bookings.

## 6. INJURY/ILLNESS OF TEAM MEMBER

6.1. 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 relating to the assessment, treatment and rehabilitation plan.

6.2. 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 as determined by the Technical Director.

## 7. 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.

## 8. KEY DATES

Dates	Activity
26 <sup>th</sup> September 2022	National Points Tables are updated and NSC commences selection process for Competition
30 <sup>th</sup> September 2022	Communication of selection to Athletes and Coaches
7 <sup>th</sup> October 2022	Closing date for Athlete Acceptance
29 – 30 October 2022	2022 Oceania Continental Open