



Selection Guidelines for the NSW Judo Team 2025

1. INTRODUCTION

- 1.1. Judo NSW have revised their selection guidelines for athletes wishing to compete at the 2025 Australian Championships.
- 1.2. These selection guidelines are for the “shiai” competition which encompasses the following:
 - U13, U15 years Boys and Girls
 - Cadet – Men and Women,
 - Junior – Men and Women,
 - Senior - Men and Women,
 - Masters – Men and Women
 - Kyu grades – Men and Women
 - Adaptive Judo – Men and Women
- ** Note: U11 Divisions have been removed from the National Championships.*
- 1.3. Selection for this event will be performed by the coaches with responsibility for that group.
- 1.4. The Judo NSW Head Coach and Judo NSW CEO will have final approval of all selections.

2. MINIMUM STANDARDS TO BE MET

- 2.1. To be eligible for consideration for selection to the 2025 NSW Judo Team, athletes must first satisfy the following requirements:
 - Comply with Sections 5.9 and 5.10 of the Sporting Code which relates to residency of Australian athletes and non-Australian athletes,
 - Reside in New South Wales,
 - Be a financial member and be in good standing with Judo (NSW) and Judo Australia,
 - Have signed the current Judo NSW Team Member Agreement

3. SELECTION GUIDELINES (COMPETITION ATTENDANCE)

- 3.1. There is no limit to the number of NSW athletes that can be selected in a division.
- 3.2. Athletes **MUST** compete in the NSW State Championships on the 22/23 March 2025 **AND** one other NSW based competition including Sydney International Open or Central Coast Open.
- 3.3. The following exemptions will be given if an athlete does not compete in the 2025 NSW State Championships.
 - The athlete is a member of the National Training Centre in Melbourne,
 - The athlete is training overseas and provides timely communication of this to the Head Coach.
 - The athlete is representing Australia overseas,

- The athlete is injured and/or sick and is unable to compete. In such case a Doctors Certificate would be required to be presented to the Team Manager.
- Extenuating circumstance exist which the NSW Head Coach and/or Judo NSW CEO agree warrants exemption.

3.4. The following exemptions will be given if an athlete does not compete in the **Sydney International Open** or **Central Coast Open** in 2025.

- The athlete is a member of the National Training Centre in Melbourne,
- The athlete is training overseas during all 3 International Opens and provides timely communication of this to the Head Coach.
- The athlete is representing Australia overseas during all 3 International Opens,
- The athlete is injured and/or sick and is unable to compete. In such case a Doctors Certificate would be required to be presented to the Team Manager
- Extenuating circumstance exist which the Head Coach and/or Judo NSW CEO agree warrants exemption.

4. SELECTION GUIDELINES (NSW STATE TEAM TRAINING)

4.1. Attendance is required at the each of the following sessions;

1. Both NSW State Training monthly sessions to be held **Saturday 1st February 2025, Saturday 8th March 2025** and **Saturday 12th April 2025, AND**
2. NSW State Training Camp on the weekend of the **26th & 27th April 2025, AND**
3. **Two** weekly NSW State Training sessions (One Weekday TBA and Saturdays) commencing 30th April 2025 up until the National Championships.

4.2. Athletes must attend a minimum **70%** of all training sessions offered above. (See 4.3 for athlete exemptions). It is responsibility of the athlete to ensure that their attendance is recorded at each training session.

4.3. The following exemptions will be given if an athlete does not attend the provided training sessions in 2025.

- The athlete is a member of the National Training Centre in Melbourne, (Athlete not required to attend NSW training)
- The athlete is training overseas during this time and provides timely communication to the Head Coach. (The athlete will be credited with the sessions missed during this time.)
- The athlete is representing Australia overseas during this time, (The athlete will be credited with the session missed during this time)
- The athlete is injured and/or sick and is unable to compete. In such case a Doctors Certificate would be required to be presented to the Team Manager.
- Extenuating circumstance exist which the Judo NSW Head Coach and Judo NSW CEO agree warrants exemption.
- Athletes from Far Regional (excluding Central Coast and Illawarra) NSW may negotiate training attendance with the Head Coach.