

2026 Hunter Judo Championships & TEAMS GAMES SUN 22 NOV 2026

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Garden Suburb Community Hall
2A Prospect Rd, Garden Suburb NSW Subject to change with notification to all entrants

Program

- **Doors Open:** ..... **9.30 am**
- **Weigh-in for competition closes:** .....**11.00 am**
- **Events:**
  - Competition rules explanation.....**10.00 am**
  - Warm Up & Forming Teams.....**10.15 am**
  - Lake Macquarie Games Teams Event ..... approx. **10.30 am**
  - Lunch & Kata/ demo event..... approx. **12.30 pm**
  - Regional Titles Divisions .....approx. **1.00 pm to 3.30 pm**

*Program times are a guide only & subject to change, based on entry numbers

Entry

Novices can compete in their own division.

PRE ENTRY CLOSES MIDNIGHT MON 16 NOV - Entry on the day is +$10

- Teams Only: $30. Competition only: $30. Teams & Comp: $50. Extra Division: $15. Spectators (paid at the door): $2 single / $5 family. Demo Team: $50. **Pre-entry is by payment into Account no. 196591 BSB 032509 using your name as a reference**. **For a pre-entry form, text your email address to Ph: 0421343626 / 0401027019**

Details

If you do not have a mat side coach, we will assign one.

- This event provides more mat time than standard competition, in a friendly inter-club environment. You do NOT need to form your own team – teams are formed on the day by matching similar-level players.
- ALL GRADES can do both teams and competition. Novices are only matched with novice players in both teams and division events. Green belts 13yrs+ are encouraged to referee.
- Where there are matches, we offer Masters/Veterans, Special Needs, Intermediate (Orange and Green belts), Advanced (Blue and Brown) and Black belt divisions.

Entry Terms & Conditions

- All competitors must be full members of the Judo Federation of Australia or an IJF affiliated body with evidence of current membership.
- Female players MUST wear a white, round neck T-shirt.
- PLAYERS MUST BRING A WHITE GI. Blue gi can be worn if called up second but is not required.
- Competition runs to JFA Sporting code. Onus remains on coaches and parents to inform officials of issues regarding matching on the day.
- Volunteers, participants and parents/guardians must inform officials of anything that may put themselves or others at risk and acknowledge that judo is a contact sport with inherent risks and fully and totally indemnify the organizers, volunteers and officials in the case of any injury or illness that is not covered by statutory legal rights, including death, regardless of the cause or contributing factors.
- Whilst provision of a medical certificate may be considered, there is no obligation to refund fees.
- Event entry is conditional upon and taken to mean acceptance of these terms & conditions as a legal and binding contract with all players, parents/carers and their heirs. If any part of this contract is not enforceable under law, it is acknowledged that all other parts continue to apply.

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Judo Federation of Australia Tournament Age and Weight Groups

PLEASE NOTE: Separate Intermediate (Orange/Green), Advanced (Blue/Brown), Masters Divisions (30yrs +) and Special Needs can be formed IF enough competitor entries are received. If this occurs, lower grade players can also fight in higher grade divisions as an Extra Division

Division	Age	Grades	Categories
Sub-Junior Boys **6 – 8 yrs old THIS YEAR**	Must, as a minimum, turn 6yrs and not turn 9 years in this calendar year	**NOVICE**: White-Yellow or White-Yellow Black Tip **FULL COMP**: Yellow belt	Boys: U21, U24, U27, U30, U34, U38, U42 and O42
Sub-Junior Girls **6 – 8 yrs old THIS YEAR**	Must, as a minimum, turn 6yrs and not turn 9 years in this calendar year	As Above	Girls: U20, U23, U26, U29, U32, U36, U40 and O40
Junior Boys **9 – 11 yrs old THIS YEAR**	Must be 9yrs & not turn 12 in this calendar year	**NOVICE**: White-Yellow to Yellow-Orange Black Tip **FULL COMP:** Orange +	u27, u30, u34, u38, u42, u46, u50, +50 kg
Junior Girls **As Above**	Must be 9yrs & not turn 12 in this calendar year	As Above	u29, u32, u36, u40, u44, u48, u52, +52 kg
Senior Boys **12 – 14yrs old this year**	12, 13 &14 years in the calendar year. Must not turn 15 years in this calendar year	As Above	u36, u40, u45, u50, u55, u60, u66, +66 kg
Senior Girls **12 – 14yrs old this year**	12, 13 &14 years in the calendar year. Must not turn 15 years in this calendar year	As Above	u36, u40, u44, u48, u52, u57, u63, +63 kg
Cadet Men **15 – 17yrs old this year**	15, 16 & 17 years in the calendar year. Must not turn 18 years in this calendar year	As Above	u50, u55, u60, u66, u73, u81, u90, +90 kg
Cadet Women **15 – 17yrs old this year**	15, 16 & 17 years in the calendar year. Must not turn 18 years in this calendar year	As Above	u40, u44, u48, u52, u57, u63, u70, +70 kg
Junior Men **15 – 20yrs old this year**	15, 16, 17, 18, 19 & 20 years in the calendar year. Must not turn 21 years in this calendar year	As Above	u55, u60, u66, u73, u81, u90, u100, +100 kg
Junior Women **15 – 20yrs old this year**	15, 16, 17, 18, 19 & 20 years in the calendar year. . Must not turn 21 years in this calendar year	As Above	u44, u48, u52, u57, u63, u70, u78,+78 kg
Senior Men **15 years + this year**	15 years and over in this calendar year	As Above	u60, u66, u73, u81, u90, u100, +100 kg
Senior Women **15 years + this year**	15 years and over in this calendar year	As Above	u48, u52, u57, u63, u70, u78, +78 kg

* All divisions are up to and including the specified weight.

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10 GREAT REASONS TO ATTEND THIS EVENT!

1. **We focus on you and your kids getting great value and experiencing success in a friendly inter-club, family environment!**

2. **Our Competition medals are bigger than standard, and we award Judo Spirit and Player of the Day Trophies!**

3. **Judoka who come to regional events and experience the friendly judo spirit are the ones who stay in judo!** Sadly, those who don't come to events or have a bad experience usually end up quitting.

4. **Our friendly Teams event is unique!** You do NOT need to form your own team. We match similar-level players into two to three teams on the day, with medals all round!! **This is an ideal stepping-stone for Novice or inexperienced judoka and gives them the best chance of success.**

5. **ALL graded players can now do both the teams and the competition**, but novices are only matched with novices. This provides more mat time than a standard competition, in a friendly inter-club environment, **without waiting around all day!**

6. **The Demo Cup is open to demonstrations such as Ukemi (Breakfalls), Kata and Self Defense. This gives EVERYONE a chance to participate!!**

7. **Green belts+ get the chance to referee, which earns service points!**

8. **Volunteers appointed *before* the day receive FREE ENTRY AND REFRESHMENTS - just call or text 0421343626 or 0401027019**

9. **Great quality, low-cost food and drinks are available all day.**

10. **We offer Novice, Intermediate (Orange/Green), Advanced (Blue/Brown), Masters Divisions (30yrs +) and Special Needs where competitor entries are received. That means you get rewarded for good performance at YOUR level.** Lower-grade players can also fight in higher-grade divisions as an Extra Division.

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