



Sporting Code 2015

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## Preamble

The Australian Judo Union Inc. has produced this sporting code as a policy document to be used in conjunction with the Australian Judo Union Contest Rules adopted in 2014 and any subsequent amendments to the Australian Judo Union Inc Contest Rules 2014.

The Sporting Code when adopted will become a Policy document which will be binding on all members of the Australian Judo Union Inc. and should be referred to by tournament organisers as a set of standards to abide by when considering and organising a tournament.

The aim of this sporting code is to provide an appropriate standard for tournaments conducted by the Australian Judo Union Inc. and its affiliated clubs to adhere to. This sporting code acknowledges that the stakes at a National event are greater than the stakes at a zone or local inter club competition. Consequently, this sporting code defines three levels of competition and provides an appropriate standard for each level of competition.

The three competition levels are:-

- Level 1: National Event - Formal and widely promoted
- Level 2: Zone Event - Formal and public but smaller promotion
- Level 3: Inter Club Training Event - Informal, limited promotion

This sporting code provides a procedural process to approve a tournament and gain the status of being sanctioned by the Australian Judo Union Inc. and in turn gain the benefit of the Australian Judo Union's Insurance protection and being promoted to clubs affiliated with the Australian Judo Union Inc.

This sporting code must be read in conjunction with the Australian Judo Union Inc.'s Codes of Behaviour and Drug, Alcohol and Smoking Policy which are binding on all events sanctioned by the Australian Judo Union Inc.

The process provides an opportunity to review all planning arrangements of the proposed tournament to ensure that appropriate standards are being abided by and that appropriately qualified Australian Judo Union Inc. referees and officials are appointed to administer the tournament in accordance with the rules and policies of the Australian Judo Union Inc.

Financial responsibilities will also be agreed to prior to the approval of a tournament. These responsibilities may vary from one tournament to another according to circumstances and provision of financial resources from the club/s and Australian Judo Union Inc. at the time.

The Australian Judo Union Inc. acknowledges that clubs may wish to host small scale events such as a level 3 or even a level 2 tournament and take advantage of the opportunity for fund raising. The Australian Judo Union Inc. does not wish to take from clubs the opportunity for fund raising however, the Australian Judo Union Inc. does wish to have a clear understanding of the financial responsibilities before granting approval so that good financial planning and management practices are maintained.

## Level 1 Competition

### 1.1 Definition

A Level 1 competition is a premier national level competition of the Australian Judo Union Inc. which invites all or specified member class judoka of the Australian Judo Union Inc. throughout Australia to compete in a shia and/or kata competition at an approved venue. For example, the Executive Committee may approve a Level 1 competition which invites only selected age divisions or approve a Level 1 competition for disabled people only.

Visiting judoka from other countries may also be invited to attend and /or compete at a Level 1 competition.

A Level 1 Tournament cannot be sanctioned by the Australian Judo Union Inc. where the Executive Director – Technical Standards and/or the Executive Committee is not satisfied that it has a governing control over the event which ensures that all tournament and competition standards and conditions of approval of the tournament will be complied to and enforced.

All competitors who hold a rank of 5<sup>th</sup> kyu or higher will be permitted to enter a Level 1 competition.

Batsugun gradings are permitted to be conducted at a Level 1 Competition. Assessment of Tournament Officials and Referees are also permitted to be conducted at a Level 1 competition. Tournament Officials must be experienced at Zone level and competitions and referees must be ranked a minimum of Zone A level referee.

All Level 1 Competitions are recorded into the Tournament Register where results and participation of all competitors, referees and officials are recorded.

The results of a level one competition shall be displayed on the Australian Judo Union Inc. website.

All officials including Tournament Director, Referee's Commissioner, Referees and Judges Scorekeepers and Timekeepers must abide by the dress code as outlined in this sporting code. The Executive Committee may alter/amend the dress codes as part of a promotion or any other reason it sees fit.

## *1.2 Approval of a Level 1 Competition*

- 1.2.1 A proposal for Level 1 Competition must be considered and approved first by the Executive Committee and the proposal forwarded to the General Committee for approval a minimum of 6 months prior to the event
- 1.2.2 It is intended that the Australian Judo Union Inc. will provide a minimum of 3 months notice to its members of an approved Level 1 competition.
- 1.2.3 The proposal shall follow the form “Proposal/Request for a Tournament” attached to the back of this sporting code and is freely available from the Australian Judo Union website [www.australianjudounion.com](http://www.australianjudounion.com).
- 1.2.4 All Level 1 Competitions are approved subject to the adherence to the Australian Judo Union Inc.’s Drug Alcohol and Smoking Policy. A host and or member who breaches this policy risks the immediate withdrawal of protection from the Australian Judo Union Inc. Insurance and any other disciplinary action that the Executive Committee may see fit to take.
- 1.2.5 Upon final approval from the General Committee the Chief Executive Officer will notify the Executive Director – Technical Standards of the approval and any conditions and the Executive Director – Technical Standards will record the tournament in the Tournament Register.
- 1.2.6 The Chief Executive Officer will also notify The Executive Director- Administration of the approval and the Executive Director – Administration will announce the tournament on the Australian Judo Union Inc. website and promote the tournament to member clubs.
- 1.2.7 Any proposed variations from this sporting code or contest rules must be disclosed in the proposal

## *1.3 The Venue – Level 1 Competition*

The venue must be of a secure construction and be compliant to local authority standards to conduct public events.

The venue should be able to accommodate a competition mat area ranging from a minimum of 10m x 10m (inclusive of a 2meter safety area) to a maximum of 14m x 14m with 3 meter safety area) . As a guide a basketball court is approximately 28m. long and 15m. wide.



A clear zone of 2 meters surrounding the outside of all sides of the competition mat must be provided. The clear zone should be kept clear at all times and any objects found within the clear zone should be reported to the Tournament Director who will have the objects removed.

The venue should be located in close proximity to a hospital and the town is serviced by an active branch of St John's Ambulance or an equivalent organisation.

The town should have sufficient facilities to accommodate people who are participating in the tournament and do not reside in the town.

#### *1.4 Competition Mat*

The mats should be of a high compressed foam type material with a non slip surface. The mats generally measure one metre by two metres in size and be 40mm thick. They must be firm under foot and have the property of absorbing shock during breakfalls. They must not be slippery or too rough. The mats must be aligned without space in between, have a smooth surface and fixed in such a way that they will not move.

The use of 1meter x 1meter interlocking jigsaw mats is permissible.

The area of Level 1 Competition Mat shall be in accordance with the AJU Contest and Refereeing Rules – 2015.

The safety area shall be a different colour to the contest area.

#### *1.5 Tournament Officials Tables and Seating*

Tables and seating must be provided as follows:

- One Central Control table with a microphone connected to a public address system.
- One table for the competition draw, large enough to accommodate two notebook PCs, a printer and a router.
- One table at the centre of each mat area to accommodate a scoring notebook PC, and space for a manual recording person. In addition, a large score TV screen shall be provided facing the mat area and a small score PC monitor shall be provided facing the Referees Commission table.
- One table at each mat area for the Referees Commission, situated alongside the scorer's table.
- One table for the Medical officers

Seating must be provided for the referees at the scorer's side of each mat. The seats shall be strictly reserved for their use only.

Suitable seating arrangements should be provided for guests and members of the press should they be in attendance.

When contests are being administered by a centre referee and two side judges then two chairs per mat for the side judges shall be provided. The legs of the chairs must be of a type not to damage the mat or placed on a board.. The chairs shall be placed on diagonally opposite corners of the contest area.

Red/Blue and white belts of varying length shall be provided.

## *1.6 Conditions of entry into a Level 1 Competition*

- 1.6.1 All competitors are bound by the applicable Codes of Conduct and are bound by the zero tolerance policy of the Australian Judo Union Inc. Drug, Alcohol and Smoking Policy.
- 1.6.2 The closing time for entries into a Level 1 Competition shall be at the close of the advertised registration time.
- 1.6.3 All tournament entry and registration fees must be paid by the closing time for entries. The Australian Judo Union Inc. will accept a copy of bank's funds transfer receipt showing date and time of transfer as evidence of payment.
- 1.6.4 All registered members of the Australian Judo Union Inc. with a rank of 5<sup>th</sup> Kyu or higher within the appropriate age division are eligible to compete in a Level 1 competition.
- 1.6.5 All competitors must be registered financial members with the Australian Judo Union Inc. at the close of the advertised registration time.
- 1.6.6 Entrants must present their official registration book or an official Australian Judo Union Inc. receipt as evidence of identification and current financial status.
- 1.6.7 Contestants may enter only one weight division and/or an Open division in an age group.
- 1.6.8 Competitors who hold a rank lower than 5<sup>th</sup> kyu are not permitted to enter a Level 1 tournament.
- 1.6.9 It is the competitor's responsibility or in the case of a competitor under the age of 18 the competitor's parent/s or guardian's responsibility to disclose to their club instructor and in the absence of their instructor to an official of the Australian Judo Union Inc. if they have any illness, injury or impairment which may adversely

affect the competitor and place them at risk of harm or injury if they compete in the tournament.

- 1.6.10 It is the instructor's responsibility to ensure that their competitors are sufficiently competent, fit and healthy for competition. The organisers of any competition will have the right to withdraw any competitor or team, who fail to fulfil the competition requirements or may be deemed not fit for competition.
- 1.6.11 The Tournament Director has the discretion to deem/rule a competitor unfit for competition and withdraw their nomination if they present themselves in a manner which causes concern for the safety and wellbeing of the player. In accordance with the player's and instructor's responsibilities described in paragraph 1.6.7 and paragraph 1.6.8, the Australian Judo Union Inc. is not obliged to refund a registration fee .
- 1.6.11 The Tournament Director has the discretion to rule a competitor unfit for competition if the player displays a lack of skill and knowledge or cognitive skills so that it causes concern for the safety and wellbeing of the player. In accordance with paragraph 1.6.8 the Australian Judo Union Inc. is not obliged to refund a registration fee however, the Executive Committee will consider an application for refund based on its merits.
- 1.6.12 A contestant's age on the day of the competition applies to the applicable age division set for the competition.
- 1.6.13 The Australian Judo Union Inc. has the right to call for nominations to enter an Open division on the day of the competition and to accept a nomination fee to enter the open division from a competitor on the same day as the competition.

## **1.7 Contest time**

Contest times allocated for each category will be decided prior to the commencement of competition and all competitors will be notified. The following are recommended contest times but may be subject to change.

Seniors (16 years and over): 5 minutes (same duration for men and women)

Young men and women (16 to 21 years): 5 minutes

Intermediates (13,14 and 15 years old): 4 minutes (no armlocks and strangles)

Masters (Over 30's): 4 minutes for under 50's, 3 minutes for over 50's

Special Needs: 3 minutes (full 3 minutes – see special needs shiai)

Under 13's (10,11 and 12 years old) : 3 minutes

Under 10's (8 and 9 years old): 3 minutes

Under 8's (6, and 7 years old): 2 minutes

Under 6's (4 and 5 years): 2 minutes

Unless directed otherwise, the times of each contest excludes any stoppage time. When Matte is called, the clock will be stopped. On occasion, some team competitions may be held as 'continuous time' bouts. In this event, the clock will only stop when the referee indicates to the time keeper for it to stop.

## **1.8 Contest Divisions**

1.8.1 The Australian Judo Union Inc. determines contest divisions in Level 1 competitions according to 5 criteria to ensure that safety and fairness is applied equally when matching competitors.

- (a) Gender
- (b) Age
- (c) Weight
- (d) Ability/Capacity
- (e) Experience and Knowledge

1.8.3 Gender

The Australian Judo Union Inc. does not permit mixed gender divisions where the competitors have reached the age of 10 years or older.

#### 1.8.4 Age and Weight

The Australian Judo Union Inc. utilises assorted weight and age categories for junior competitors under 16 years of age. Usually the weight groups are separated by 2 year age groups and 4-5kg weight divisions. The Australian Judo Union Inc. will apply risk management strategies and best practice in the pursuit of fairness for its competitors.

The Tournament Director reserves the right in every tournament to alter, amalgamate or delete any age division and or weight division due to too many numbers or lack thereof.

The Tournament Director may not form a contest pool from competitors under the age of 16 years by simultaneously combining amalgamated age divisions and amalgamated weight divisions in a Level 1 competition.

Where the weight difference between two competitors who are under 16 years of age, is greater than 15% of the lightest competitor the Tournament Director will obtain a signed consent form which has been signed by one of the child's parents, guardian or instructor.

Strangles and arm bars are prohibited in Age divisions under 16 years of age. Accordingly, players who have not reached the age of 16 years will not be permitted to enter a division where the competitors have reached or are over the age of 16 years.

#### 1.8.5 Ability and Capacity

The Australian Judo Union Inc. will provide for judo players who have a disability or incapacity. The Tournament Director will use discretion and consult with the judo player's coach, parents/guardian and Referee's Commissioner and where necessary modify rules to adapt to the needs of the players to ensure their enjoyment and safety.

#### 1.8.6 Experience/Knowledge

To ensure that inexperienced players who may still be developing their skills in breakfalls are not exposed to unnecessary risk of injury, competitors with a rank below 4<sup>th</sup> kyu will only compete in a novice division.

## *1.9 Tournament Director*

- 1.9.1 The Executive Director- Technical Standards or his/her representative will act as the Tournament Director at all Level 1 competitions and is bound by the applicable Codes of Conduct.
- 1.9.2 The Tournament Director will be a Senior member as described in the constitution and is responsible for the smooth running of the tournament and the amenity of the tournament venue.
- 1.9.3 The Tournament Director shall wear black shoes and socks, college grey trousers, a white business shirt, a green and gold striped tie and a charcoal grey jacket.. In hot weather the blazer may be left off, and a short sleeved white shirt shall be worn. The Executive Director- Technical Standards may vary the colour code of the Tournament Director's dress standard or any other tournament official on a one off occasion as he/she sees fit.
- 1.9.4 Any complaints or queries are to be addressed to the Tournament Director. If any individual is dissatisfied then they put it in writing addressed to their Zone Representative who will address the complaint or query.
- 1.9.5 The Tournament Director has the authority to ask a person/s to leave the venue or have them removed by police when a person/s has committed a serious breach of the Codes of Conduct adopted by the Australian Judo Union Inc.

## *1.10 Refereeing Commissioner*

- 1.10.1 The Refereeing Commissioner will be a Senior member who is responsible to the Tournament Director to provide sufficient referees and to ensure that referees are being rostered appropriately so that contests can proceed without delays.
- 1.10.2 The Refereeing Commissioner is bound by the applicable Codes of Conduct.
- 1.10.3 A Referees Commissioner shall wear black shoes and socks, college grey trousers, a white business shirt, a green and gold striped tie and a charcoal blazer jacket .In hot weather the blazer may be left off, and a short sleeved white shirt shall be worn. The decision to remove the jacket lies with the Tournament Director. The

responsibility for maintaining and enforcing the standard of dress of a Referee's Commissioner is that of the Tournament Director and the Executive Director – Technical Standards. The Tournament Director or Executive Director – Technical Standards may authorise a minor variation from the above colour codes of the referee's dress standard as a one off occasion as he/she sees fit.

- 1.10.4 The Refereeing Commissioner will supervise referees during the tournament to promote a consistent and high standard of refereeing during the course of the tournament. All complaints about refereeing decisions will be directed to the Refereeing Commissioner for investigation. The Refereeing Commissioner may appoint a suitably qualified referee to act as a refereeing commissioner and supervise a referee.
- 1.10.5 A Refereeing Commissioner upon reference to a video recording of a contest may change a decision of the centre referee.
- 1.10.6 Where a decision is made by the majority of three referees, the referees' decision will be final.
- 1.10.7 A Refereeing Commissioner has the authority to disqualify a competitor from a contest and/ or the whole tournament when a serious breach of the contest rules or a breach of the Competitor's Code of Conduct has occurred.

### *1.11 Referees and Judges*

- 1.11.1 A contest may be conducted by one centre mat referee and two judges under the supervision of a Refereeing Commissioner.
- 1.11.2 Referees and Judges are bound by the applicable Codes of Conduct.
- 1.11.3 Alternatively, a contest may be conducted with one centre mat referee being supervised by a refereeing commissioner who is observing the contest with the aid of a video camera recording the contest from a corner where the side judge facing the referee would normally be seated and nearest to the timekeeper and scorers' table.
- 1.11.4 The officiating referees shall be appointed by the Executive Director – Technical Standards.
- 1.11.5 Referees shall wear black shoes and socks, college grey trousers, a white business shirt, a green and gold tie and a charcoal grey jacket .In hot weather the jacket may be left off, and a short sleeved white

shirt shall be worn. The decision to remove the jacket lies with the Tournament Director.

- 1.11.6 The standard of dress of referees is the responsibility of the Tournament Director or Executive Director – Technical Standards.

### *1.12 Tournament Officials*

- 1.12.1 Tournament Officials, ( viz Weigh In Supervisors, Bout Controllers, Scorekeepers, Timekeepers) will have long term membership class as described in the constitution and will be appointed by the Executive Director – Technical Standards.
- 1.12.2 Tournament Officials are bound by the applicable codes of Conduct.
- 1.12.2 Tournament Officials shall wear black shoes and socks, college grey trousers, a white business shirt, a green and gold tie and a charcoal grey jacket .In hot weather the jacket may be left off, and a short sleeved white shirt shall be worn. The decision to remove the jacket lies with the Tournament Director.
- 1.12.3 The standard of dress of Tournament Officials is the responsibility of the Tournament Director or the Executive Director – Technical Standards

### *1.13 First Aid Officer*

- 1.13.1 First Aid Officers at Level 1 Competitions shall be from St. Johns Ambulance or equivalent organisation and are bound by the applicable Codes of Conduct.
- 1.13.2 At least one first aid officer shall be in attendance at the first aid table at all times during the tournament. If the first aid officer is called away and no qualified person is available to attend the mat, the Referees Commission shall be notified and no contest is to commence on the mat and a contest in progress shall be stopped. If there is only one first aid officer for the tournament and is called away, the Referees Commission shall be notified and no contest is to commence and all contests in progress shall be stopped.



## *1.14 Financial Responsibilities*

- 1.14.1 The Australian Judo Union Inc. will ensure that insurance is adequate and current at all times.
- 1.14.2 All monies received in payment of tournament registration fees and all late registration fees is the property of the Australian Judo Union Inc.
- 1.14.3 The executive committee only has the responsibility to determine and set tournament registration fees.
- 1.14.4 The Australian Judo Union Inc. shall be responsible for the payment of hire of the venue, hire of equipment, transport expenses of mats and equipment, procurement and setup expenses, medals and trophies, hire of St John's Ambulance and catering expenses for referees and tournament officials and helpers.
- 1.14.5 The Australian Judo Union Inc. shall be responsible for all direct expenses of catering and associated risks of catering for a Level 1 competition. If the Australian Judo Union Inc decides to provide catering from volunteer helpers from two or more affiliated clubs the Australian Judo Union is entitled to all profits realised from the canteen. Alternatively the catering function and associated risks and responsibilities may be outsourced to a commercial caterer. Where a club provides 100 percent of the volunteers to operate the canteen during the whole duration of the tournament, then the Australian Judo Union Inc. will pay 50 percent of the realised profit to the club provided the volunteer canteen workers.
- 1.14.6 The Executive Committee may vary from paragraph 1.14.5 when extraordinary circumstances exist.

## *1.15 Medals*

- 1.15.1 The Australian Judo Union Inc. will issue medals to first, second and third placegetters in each division of a level 1 competition.
- 1.15.2 On the occasion when there are two or three competitors in a division the competitor who lost all bouts will not be awarded a medal.
- 1.15.3 The first placegetter will be issued a gold medal, the second placegetter will be awarded a silver medal and the third placegetter will be awarded a bronze medal.

## 2.0 Level 2 Competition

### 2.1 Definition

A Level 2 competition is a formally conducted zone level competition. A Level 2 competition can be hosted either by the Australian Judo Union Inc. or by a club who is affiliated to the Australian Judo Union Inc. Generally a Level 2 competition is used to seek publicity to promote judo in a town or region. The Australian Judo Union Inc. reserves the right to invite all or specified member judoka of the Australian Judo Union Inc. to enter the competition. For example, the Executive Director – Technical Standards may approve a Level 2 competition which invites only selected age divisions or approve a Level 2 competition for disabled people only.

Visiting judoka from other zones in Australia or from overseas may also be invited to attend and /or compete a Level 2 competition.

Competitors who hold a rank of 5<sup>th</sup> kyu or higher will be permitted to enter a Level 2 competition

Batsugun gradings are not permitted to be conducted at a Level 2 Competition. Assessment of Tournament Officials and Referees (up to Level 4 – Zone A Referee are also permitted to be conducted at a Level 2 competition. Tournament Officials may be trained by an experienced Tournament Official appointed by the Executive Director – Technical Standards.

All Level 2 Competitions are recorded into the Tournament Register where participation of all competitors, referees and officials are recorded.

The results of a level 2 competition shall be displayed on the Australian Judo Union Inc website.

### 2.2 Approval of a Level 2 Competition

2.2.1 A proposal for Level 2 Competition must be prepared by the host club and forwarded to the Executive Director – Technical Standards for approval at least 4 months prior to the proposed tournament date.

2.2.2 The proposal shall follow the form “Proposal/Request for a Tournament” attached to the back of this sporting code and is freely available from the Australian Judo Union website [www.australianjudounion.com](http://www.australianjudounion.com).

- 2.2.3 The Executive Director – Technical Standards will ensure that the proposal meets the standards for a Level 2 competition and will work with the club to bring any deficiencies in the proposal up to the appropriate standard.
- 2.2.4 The Executive Director – Technical Standards will submit the proposal to the Executive Committee for final approval.
- 2.2.5 Upon final approval from the Executive Committee the Executive Director – Technical Standards will notify the Club of the approval and any conditions and record the tournament in the Tournament Register.
- 2.2.6 The Executive Director- Administration will announce the tournament on the Australian Judo Union Inc. website and promote the tournament to member clubs.
- 2.2.7 Any proposed variations from this sporting code or contest rules must be disclosed in the proposal.
- 2.2.8 All Level 2 Competitions are approved subject to the adherence to the Australian Judo Union Inc.'s Drug Alcohol and Smoking Policy. A host and/ or member of the Australian Judo union Inc.who breaches this policy risks the immediate withdrawal of protection from the Australian Judo Union Inc. Insurance and any other disciplinary action that the Executive Committee may see fit to take.

### *2.3 The Venue – Level 2 Competition*

The venue must be of a secure construction and be compliant to local authority standards to conduct public events.

The venue should be able to accommodate a competition mat area ranging from a minimum of 10m x 10m (inclusive of a 2meter safety area) to a maximum of 14m x 14m with 3 meter safety area) . As a guide a basketball court is approximately 28m. long and 15m. wide.

A clear zone of 2 meters surrounding the outside of all sides of the competition mat must be provided. The clear zone should be kept clear at all times and any objects found within the clear zone should be reported to the Tournament Director who will have the objects removed.

The venue should be located in close proximity to a hospital and the town is serviced by an active branch of St John's Ambulance or an equivalent organisation.

The town should have sufficient facilities to accommodate people who are participating in the tournament and do not reside in the town.

## *2.4 Competition Mat*

The mats should be of a high compressed foam type material with a non slip surface. The mats generally measure one metre by two metres in size and be 40mm thick. They must be firm under foot and have the property of absorbing shock during breakfalls. They must not be slippery nor too rough. The mats must be aligned without space in between, have a smooth surface and fixed in such a way that they will not move.

The use of 1meter x 1meter interlocking jigsaw mats is permissible.

The area of Level 2 Competition Mat shall be consistent with the AJU Contest and Refereeing Rules 2015.

The safety area shall be a different colour to the contest area or taped to clearly differentiate the contest area from the safety area.

## *2.5 Tournament Officials Tables and Seating*

Tables and seating must be provided as follows:

- If two or more mats are being used, one Central Control table with a microphone connected to a public address system.
- One table for the competition draw/bout control for each mat
- One table at the centre of each mat area to accommodate a scoring notebook PC, and space for a manual recording person. In addition, a large score TV screen shall be provided facing the mat area and a small score PC monitor shall be provided facing the Referees Commission table.
- One table at each mat area for the Referees Commission, situated alongside the scorer's table.
- One table for the medical officers

Seating must be provided for the referees at the scorer's side of each mat. The seats shall be strictly reserved for their use only.

Suitable seating arrangements should be provided for guests and members of the public.

If contests are being administered by a central referee and 2 side judges then two chairs per mat for the side judges shall be provided. The legs of the chairs must be of a type not to damage the mat or placed on a board.. The chairs shall be placed on diagonally opposite corners of the contest area.

Red/Blue and white belts of varying length shall be provided

## *2.6 Conditions of entry into a Level 2 Competition*

- 2.6.1 All competitors are bound by the applicable Codes of Conduct and are subject to the zero tolerance policy of the Australian Judo Union Inc. Drug, Alcohol and Smoking Policy.
- 2.6.2 The closing time for entries into a Level 2 Competition shall be at the close of the advertised registration time.
- 2.6.3 All tournament entry and registration fees must be paid by the closing time for entries. The Australian Judo Union Inc. will accept a copy of bank's funds transfer receipt showing date and time of transfer as evidence of payment.
- 2.6.4 All registered members of the Australian Judo Union Inc. who hold a rank of 5<sup>th</sup> kyu or higher are eligible to compete in a Level 2 competition.
- 2.6.5 All competitors must be registered financial members with the Australian Judo Union Inc. at the close of the advertised registration time.
- 2.6.6 Entrants must present their official registration book or an official Australian Judo Union Inc. receipt as evidence of identification and current financial status.
- 2.6.7 Contestants may enter only one weight division and/or an Open division in an age group.
- 2.6.8 Competitors who hold a rank lower than 5<sup>th</sup> kyu will not be permitted to enter a level 2 competition.
- 2.6.9 It is the competitor's responsibility or in the case of a competitor under the age of 18 the competitor's parent/s or guardian's responsibility to disclose to their club instructor or in the absence of the club's instructor an official of the Australian Judo Union Inc. if they have any illness, injury or impairment which may adversely affect the competitor and place them at risk of harm or injury if they compete in the tournament.
- 2.6.10 It is the instructor's responsibility to ensure that their competitors are sufficiently competent, fit and healthy for competition. The organisers of any competition will have the right to withdraw any competitor or team, who fail to fulfil the competition requirements or may be deemed not fit for competition.
- 2.6.11 The Tournament Director has the discretion to deem/rule a competitor unfit for competition and withdraw their nomination if they present themselves in a manner which causes concern for the

safety and wellbeing of the player. In accordance with the competitor's and instructor's responsibilities described in paragraph 2.6.8 and paragraph 2.6.9 the Australian Judo Union Inc. is not obliged to refund a registration fee

2.6.12 .A contestant's age on the day of the competition applies to the applicable age division set for the competition.

2.6.13 The Australian Judo Union Inc. has the right to call for nominations to enter an Open division on the day of the competition and to accept a nomination fee to enter the open division from a competitor on the same day as the competition.

## 2.7 Contest time

Contest times allocated for each category will be decided prior to the commencement of competition and all competitors will be notified. The following are recommended contest times but may be subject to change.

Seniors (16 years and over): 5 minutes (same duration for men and women)

Young men and women (16 to 21 years): 5 minutes

Intermediates (13,14 and 15 years old): 4 minutes (no armlocks and strangles)

Masters (Over 30's): 4 minutes for under 50's, 3 minutes for over 50's

Special Needs: 3 minutes (full 3 minutes – see special needs shiai)

Under 13's (10,11 and 12 years old) : 3 minutes

Under 10's (8 and 9 years old): 3 minutes

Under 8's (6, and 7 years old): 2 minutes

Under 6's (4 and 5 years): 2 minutes

Unless directed otherwise, the times of each contest excludes any stoppage time. When Matte is called, the clock will be stopped. On occasion, some team competitions may be held as 'continuous time' bouts. In this event, the clock will only stop when the referee indicates to the time keeper for it to stop.

## 2.8 Contest Divisions

2.8.1 The Australian Judo Union Inc. determines contest divisions in Level 2 competitions according to 5 criteria to ensure that safety and fairness is applied equally when matching competitors.

- (a) Gender
- (b) Age
- (c) Weight
- (d) Ability/Capacity
- (e) Experience and Knowledge

2.8.2 Gender

The Australian Judo Union Inc. does not permit mixed gender divisions where the competitors have reached the age of 10 years or older.

2.8.3 Age and Weight

The Australian Judo Union Inc. utilises assorted weight and age categories for junior competitors under 16 years of age. Usually the weight groups are separated by 2 year age groups and 4-5kg weight divisions. The Australian Judo Union Inc. will apply risk management strategies and best practice in the pursuit of fairness for its competitors.

The Tournament Director reserves the right in every tournament to alter, amalgamate or delete any age division and or weight division due to too many numbers or lack thereof.

The Tournament Director may not form a contest pool from competitors under the age of 16 years by simultaneously combining amalgamated age divisions and amalgamated weight divisions in a Level 1 competition.

Where the weight difference between two competitors who are under 16 years of age, is greater than 15% of the lightest competitor the Tournament Director will obtain a signed consent form which has been signed by one of the child's parents, guardian or instructor.

Strangles and arm bars are prohibited in Age divisions under 16 years of age. Accordingly, players who have not reached the age of 16 years will not be permitted to enter a division where the competitors have reached or are over the age of 16 years.

#### 2.8.4 Ability and Capacity

The Australian Judo Union Inc. will provide for judo players who have a disability or incapacity. The Tournament Director will use discretion and consult with the judo player's coach, parents/guardian and Referee's Commissioner and where necessary modify rules to adapt to the needs of the players to ensure their enjoyment and safety.

#### 2.8.5 Experience/Knowledge

To ensure that inexperienced players who may still be developing their skills in breakfalls are not exposed to unnecessary risk of injury, competitors with a rank below 4<sup>th</sup> kyu will only compete in a novice division.

### 2.9 *Tournament Director*

2.9.1 The Tournament Director is bound by the applicable Codes of Conduct and Drug, Alcohol and Smoking Policy of the Australian Judo Union Inc

2.9.2 The Executive Director- Technical Standards or his/her representative will act as the Tournament Director at a Level 2 competition.

2.9.3 The Tournament Director must be a Senior member or Associate member of the Australian Judo Union Inc as described in the constitution and is responsible for the smooth running of the tournament and the amenity of the tournament venue.

2.9.4 The Tournament Director is responsible for the dress code and standard of dress of all tournament officials, including referee commissioners, referees, bout controllers, scorekeepers and timekeepers.

2.9.5 The Tournament Director shall wear black shoes and socks, college grey trousers, a white business shirt, a green and gold striped tie and



a charcoal grey jacket. In hot weather the blazer may be left off, and a short sleeved white polo shirt shall be worn.

- 2.9.6 Any complaints or queries are to be addressed to the Tournament Director. If any individual is dissatisfied then they should submit a written complaint to their Zone Representative who will address the complaint or query.
- 2.9.7 The Tournament Director has the authority to ask a person/s to leave the venue or have them removed by police when a person/s has committed a serious breach of the Codes of Conduct adopted by the Australian Judo Union Inc.

## **2.10 Refereeing Commissioner**

- 2.10.1 The Refereeing Commissioner is bound by the applicable Codes of Conduct and Drug, Alcohol and Smoking Policy of the Australian Judo Union Inc.
- 2.10.2 The Refereeing Commissioner must be a Senior or Associate member of the Australian Judo Union Inc as described in the constitution.
- 2.10.3 The Refereeing Commissioner is appointed by the Executive Director –Technical Standards.
- 2.10.4 The Refereeing Commissioner is responsible to the Tournament Director to provide sufficient referees and to ensure that referees are being rostered appropriately so that contests can proceed without delays.
- 2.10.5 A Referees Commissioner shall wear black shoes and socks, college grey trousers, a white business shirt, a green and gold striped tie and a charcoal grey jacket .In hot weather the jacket and tie may be left off, and a short sleeved white polo shirt shall be worn.
- 2.10.6 The Refereeing Commissioner will supervise referees during the tournament to promote a consistent and high standard of refereeing during the course of the tournament.
- 2.10.7 All complaints about refereeing decisions will be directed to the Refereeing Commissioner for investigation.

- 2.10.8 The Refereeing Commissioner may appoint a suitably qualified referee to act as an refereeing commissioner and supervise another referee.
- 2.10.9 A Refereeing Commissioner upon reference to a video recording of a contest may change a decision of the centre referee.
- 2.10.10 Where a decision is made by the majority of three referees, the referees' decision will be final.
- 2.10.11 A Refereeing Commissioner has the authority to disqualify a competitor from a contest and/ or the whole tournament when a serious breach of the contest rules or a breach of the Competitor's Code of Conduct has occurred.

## *2.11 Referees and Judges*

- 2.11.1 Referees and Judges are bound by the applicable Codes of Conduct and Drug, Alcohol and Smoking Policy of the Australian Judo Union Inc.
- 2.11.2 The officiating referees shall be appointed by the Executive Director – Technical Standards.
- 2.11.3 Referees shall wear black shoes and socks, college grey trousers, a white business shirt, a green and gold striped tie and a charcoal grey jacket. In hot weather the blazer may be left off, and a short sleeved dark white polo shirt may be worn. The decision to remove the jacket lies with the Tournament Director.
- 2.11.4 The standard of dress of referees is the responsibility of the Executive Director – Technical Standards.
- 2.11.5 A contest may be conducted by one centre mat referee and two judges under the supervision of a Refereeing Commissioner.
- 2.11.6 Alternatively, a contest may be conducted with one centre mat referee being supervised by a refereeing commissioner who is observing the contest with the aid of a video camera recording the contest from a corner where the side judge facing the referee would normally be seated and nearest to the timekeeper and scorers' table.

## *2.12 Tournament Officials*

- 2.12.1 Tournament Officials (viz Weigh In Supervisors, Bout Controllers, Scorekeepers, Timekeepers) are bound by the applicable Codes of Conduct and Drug, Alcohol and Smoking Policy of the Australian Judo Union Inc.
- 2.12.2 Tournament Officials, will be appointed by the Executive Director – Technical Standards.
- 2.12.3 Tournament Officials shall wear black shoes and socks, college grey trousers, a white business shirt, a green and gold tie and a charcoal grey jacket. In hot weather the blazer may be left off and a white polo shirt may be worn..
- 2.12.4 The standard of dress of Tournament Officials is the responsibility of the Executive Director – Technical Standards and Tournament Director.

## *2.13 Medical Officer*

- 2.13.1 Medical Officers are bound by the applicable Codes of Conduct and Drug, Alcohol and Smoking Policy of the Australian Judo Union Inc.
- 2.13.2 Medical Officers at Level 2 Competitions must be holders of a current first aid certificate.
- 2.13.3 On the occasion when a person with a current first aid certificate is not available then a medical officer must be obtained from St John's Ambulance.
- 2.13.4 At least one medical officer shall be in attendance at the medical table at all times during the tournament. If the medical officer is called away and no qualified person is available to attend the mat, the Referees Commission shall be notified and no contest is to commence on the mat and a contest in progress shall be stopped. If there is only one medical officer for the tournament and is called away, the Referees Commission shall be notified and no contest is to commence and all contests in progress shall be stopped.
- 2.13.5 The Medical Officer shall wear black shoes and socks, college grey or black trousers, a white business shirt, or a white polo shirt and a black or dark blue jacket/parker.. In hot weather the blazer may be left off, and a short sleeved white business shirt or white polo shirt shall be worn.

## **2.14 Financial Responsibilities**

- 2.14.1 The Australian Judo Union Inc. will ensure that insurance is adequate and current at all times.
- 2.14.2 All monies received in payment of tournament registration fees and all late registration fees is the property of the Australian Judo Union Inc.
- 2.14.3 The executive committee only has the responsibility to determine and set tournament registration fees.
- 2.14.4 Generally, a Level 2 competition will be hosted by a club and the venue will be at the host's club house. Consequently, there is not usually any hall hire charges involved. On the occasion where hall hire charges are involved the Australian Judo Union Inc. shall be responsible for the payment of hire of the venue, hire of equipment, transport expenses of mats and equipment, procurement and setup expenses, penants, hire of St John's Ambulance and catering expenses for referees and tournament officials and helpers..
- 2.14.5 The host club shall be responsible for organising and payment of all direct expenses of catering and associated risks of catering for a Level 2 competition. Accordingly, the host club is entitled to all profits arising from the catering at a level 2 competition. In order to effectively cater at the tournament the host club may fully/partially outsource the catering function to another club and share the costs and proceeds in a predetermined agreement which will be disclosed in the tournament proposal. In accordance with paragraph 2.14.4 above the Australian Judo Union Inc. will reimburse the club for the cost of catering for referees and tournament officials.
- 2.14.6 Provided that the club is a financially affiliated club of the Australian Judo Union Inc. and has a sound reputation with the Australian Judo Union Inc. the executive committee may set aside any or all the rules 2.14.2 to 2.14.6 and enter into an agreement with the club to share the financial responsibilities of hosting the tournament so that any surplus funds can be shared with the club at an agreed formula.

## *2.15 Pennants and Certificates*

- 2.15.1 The Australian Judo Union Inc. will issue pennants and /or certificates to first, second and third placegetters in each division of a level 2 competition.
- 2.15.2 On the occasion when there are two or three competitors in a division the competitor who lost all bouts will not be awarded a pennant or a certificate.

## 3.0 Level 3 Competition

### 3.1 Definition

A Level 3 competition is an informal zone level competition of the Australian Judo Union Inc. which is intended to train trainee tournament officials and trainee referees and to encourage participation amongst the judo players. The Australian Judo Union Inc. invites all or specified member judoka of the Australian Judo Union Inc. who normally train at an affiliated club to compete in a shia and/or kata competition at an approved venue

Batsugun gradings are not permitted to be conducted at a Level 3 Competition. Assessment of tournament officials and referees are not permitted at Level 3 Competitions.

As a “Training Tournament” the stakes at a Level 3 Tournament should be set lower than the stakes of a Level One and Level 2 Tournament. Accordingly, placegetters should be awarded certificates and or ribbons or similar only.

At a Level 3 Tournament the Tournament Director may with discretion mix the categories and contest divisions to enable a competitor to have more contests. However, the Tournament Director, Referee Commissioner, Referees and tournament officials have a greater degree of discretion to directly intervene before or during a contest when it is realised that a player is competing with a higher risk of injury that would normally be accepted.

At the completion of the tournament the Tournament Director will forward the bout sheets and list of all referees and officials to the Executive Director – Technical Standards who will enter the participation of all competitors, referees and officials into the Tournament Register and Member’s Register.

The results of a level 3 competition shall not be displayed on the Australian Judo Union Inc website.

### 3.2 Approval of a Level 3 Competition

- 3.2.1 A proposal for Level 3 Competition must be prepared by the proposer, usually the hosting club instructor, or delegated club representative and forwarded to the Executive Director – Technical Standards for approval.
- 3.2.2 The club should submit the proposal at least 10 weeks before the proposed date of the competition.

- 3.2.3 The Executive Director – Technical Standards will assess the proposal to ensure that the proposal meets the appropriate standards for a level 3 competition and to work with the club to overcome any deficiency in standards to maintain the standard for a level 3 competition.
- 3.2.4 The Executive Director – Technical Standards will submit the proposal to the Executive Committee for final approval to avoid any clashes with events which may not have been entered yet onto the AJU calendar.
- 3.2.5 The Executive Committee may add or remove conditions as he/she sees fit to do so.
- 3.2.6 Upon approval by the Executive Committee the Executive Director – Technical Standards will inform the club representative and advise him /her of any special conditions. The Executive Director – Technical Standards will also record the tournament in the Tournament Register and any conditions attached to the approval.
- 3.2.7 Upon receiving advice of an approved level 3 competition, the Executive Director – Administration will announce and promote the tournament on the Australian Judo Union Inc. website.
- 3.2.8 The proposal shall follow the form “Proposal/Request for a Tournament” attached to the back of this sporting code and is freely available from the Australian Judo Union website [www.australianjudounion.com](http://www.australianjudounion.com).

### ***3.3 The Venue – Level 3 Competition***

As a Level 3 Tournament is a training tournament with a higher degree of informality and should be viewed as an extension of a club’s regular training regime. Therefore, it is considered appropriate to conduct a Level 3 tournament at a suitable club facility which can accommodate the number of players which are expected to be participating at the tournament.

The contest area of the competition mat must not be less than 6m x6m.

The venue must have sufficient lighting and ventilation.

If electronic equipment is being used, there should be an adequate number of power points located in appropriate and accessible positions to operate electronic equipment without the need to lay an excessive number of electric leads across the floor. All electric leads should be taped down to the floor.

The venue should be located in close proximity to a hospital.

### *3.4 Competition Mat*

The mats should be of a high compressed foam type material with a non slip surface. The mats generally measure one metre by two metres in size and be 40mm thick. They must be firm under foot and have the property of absorbing shock during breakfalls. They must not be slippery nor too rough. The mats must be aligned without space in between, have a smooth surface and fixed in such a way that they will not move.

The use of 1meter x 1meter interlocking jigsaw mats is permissible.

The area of Level 3 Competition Mat shall be a minimum of 6m x 6m (inclusive of a 1meter safety area) to a maximum of 14m x 14m with 3 meter safety area)

The safety area shall be a different colour to the contest area or taped to clearly differentiate the contest area from the safety area.

### *3.5 Tournament Officials Tables and Seating*

Tables and seating must be provided as follows:

- One table for the competition draw/bout control
- One table at the centre of the mat area to accommodate a scoring notebook PC, and space for a manual recording person. In addition, a large score TV screen shall be provided facing the mat area and a small score PC monitor shall be provided facing the Referees Commission table.
- One table at each mat area for the Referees Commission, situated alongside the scorer's table.

Seating must be provided for the referees at the scorer's side of each mat. The seats shall be strictly reserved for their use only.

Suitable seating arrangements should be provided for guests and competitors.

If contests are being administered by a central referee and 2 side judges then two chairs per mat for the side judges shall be provided. The legs of the chairs must be of a type not to damage the mat or placed on a board.. The chairs shall be placed on diagonally opposite corners of the contest area.

Red/Blue and white belts of varying length shall be provided



### *3.6 Conditions of entry into a Level 3 Competition*

- 3.6.1 All competitors are bound by the applicable Codes of Conduct and are bound by the zero tolerance policy of the Australian Judo Union Inc. Drug, Alcohol and Smoking Policy.
- 3.6.2 The closing time for entries into a Level 3 Competition shall be at the close of the advertised registration time.
- 3.6.3 All tournament entry and registration fees must be paid by the closing time for entries.
- 3.6.4 It is the responsibility of the competitor's instructor to ensure that all their competitors are competent in breakfalls and are safe to enter a Level 3 tournament.
- 3.6.5 All competitors must be registered financial members with the Australian Judo Union Inc. at the close of the advertised registration time.
- 3.6.6 Entrants must present their official registration book or an official Australian Judo Union Inc. receipt as evidence of identification and current financial status.
- 3.6.7 The Tournament Director may use his/her discretion to mix age and weight categories and gender up to the age of 10 years in a Level 3 Tournament.
- 3.6.8 It is the competitor's responsibility or in the case of a competitor under the age of 18 the competitor's parent/s or guardian's responsibility to disclose to their club instructor or in the absence of their instructor an official of the Australian Judo Union Inc. if they have any illness, injury or impairment which may adversely affect the competitor and place them at risk of harm or injury if they compete in the tournament.
- 3.6.11 It is the instructor's responsibility to ensure that their competitors are sufficiently competent, fit and healthy for competition. The organisers of any competition will have the right to withdraw any competitor or team, who fail to fulfil the competition requirements or may be deemed not fit for competition.
- 3.6.12 The Tournament Director has the discretion to deem/rule a competitor unfit for competition and withdraw their nomination if they present themselves in a manner which causes concern for the safety and wellbeing of the player. In accordance with the competitor's and instructor's responsibilities described in paragraph 3.6.8 and paragraph 3.6.9 the Australian Judo Union Inc. is not obliged to refund a registration fee

- 3.6.13 A contestant's age on the day of the competition applies to the applicable age division set for the competition.
- 3.6.14 The Australian Judo Union Inc. has the right to call for nominations to enter an Open division on the day of the competition and to accept a nomination fee to enter the open division from a competitor on the same day as the competition.
- 3.6.15 All competitors are subject to the zero tolerance policy of the Australian Judo Union Inc. Drug, Alcohol and Smoking Policy.

### **3.7 Contest time**

Contest times allocated for each category will be decided prior to the commencement of competition and all competitors will be notified. The following are recommended contest times for a Level 3 Competition and may be subject to change.

Seniors (16 years and over): 3 minutes (same duration for men and women)

Young men and women (16 to 21 years): 3 minutes

Intermediates (13,14 and 15 years old): 3 minutes (no armlocks and strangles)

Masters (Over 30's): 3 minutes for under 50's, 2 minutes for over 50's

Special Needs: 2 minutes (full 2 minutes – see special needs shiai)

Under 13's (10,11 and 12 years old) : 2 minutes

Under 10's (8 and 9 years old): 2 minutes

Under 8's (6, and 7 years old): 2 minutes

Under 6's (4 and 5 years): 2 minutes

Unless directed otherwise, the times of each contest excludes any stoppage time. When Matte is called, the clock will be stopped. On occasion, some team competitions may be held as 'continuous time' bouts. In this event, the clock will only stop when the referee indicates to the time keeper for it to stop.

### 3.8 Contest Divisions

3.8.1 The Tournament Director will determine the contest divisions in Level 3 competitions according to 5 criteria to ensure that safety and fairness is applied equally when matching competitors.

- (a) Gender
- (b) Age
- (c) Weight
- (d) Ability/Capacity
- (e) Experience and Knowledge

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The Tournament Director reserves the right at a Level 3 tournament to alter, amalgamate or delete any age division and or weight division due to too many numbers or lack thereof.

Where the weight difference between two competitors who are under 16 years of age, is greater than 15% of the lightest competitor the Tournament Director will obtain a signed consent form which has been signed by one of the child's parents, guardian or instructor.

Strangles and arm bars are prohibited in age divisions under 16 years of age. Accordingly, players who have not reached the age of 16 years will not be permitted to enter a division where the competitors have reached or are over the age of 16 years.

#### 3.8.4 Ability and Capacity

The Australian Judo Union Inc. will provide for judo players who have a disability or incapacity. The Tournament Director will use discretion and consult with the judo player's coach, parents/guardian and Referee's Commissioner and where necessary modify rules to adapt to the needs of the players to ensure their enjoyment and safety.

#### 3.8.5 Experience/Knowledge

The Tournament Director may consult with Club Instructors, parents and players to ensure that inexperienced players who may still be developing their skills are not exposed to unnecessary risk of injury.

A Tournament Director may withdraw a competitor from a contest if they believe that a competitor is being exposed to unnecessary risk.

When an occasion arises that a competitor with a low rank does not have a suitable opponent the Tournament Director at his discretion may modify rules to conduct a "friendly contest".

### *3.9 Tournament Director*

3.9.1 The Tournament Director is bound by the applicable Codes of Conduct and Drug, Alcohol and Smoking Policy of the Australian Judo Union Inc.

3.9.2 The Executive Director- Technical Standards or his/her representative will act as the Tournament Director at a Level 3 competition.

3.9.3 The Tournament Director will be a Senior member or Associate member as described in the constitution and is responsible for the smooth running of the tournament and the amenity of the tournament as a training facility.

3.9.4 The Tournament Director is responsible for the dress code and standard of dress of all trainees, tournament officials, including

referee commissioners, referees, bout controllers, scorekeepers and timekeepers.

- 3.9.5 In the theme of a “Training Tournament” the Tournament Director shall wear clean casual sports attire.

In hot weather short trousers and short sleeved polo shirts may be worn. Conversely, in cold weather a club track suit or similar attire is appropriate.

- 3.9.6 Any complaints or queries are to be addressed to the Tournament Director. If any individual is dissatisfied then they should submit a written complaint to their Zone Representative or to the Chief Executive Officer who will address the complaint or query.

- 3.9.7 The Tournament Director has the authority to ask a person/s to leave the venue or have them removed by police when a person/s has committed a serious breach of the Codes of Conduct adopted by the Australian Judo Union Inc.

### *3.10 Refereeing Commissioner*

- 3.10.1 The Refereeing Commissioner is bound by the applicable Codes of Conduct and Drug, Alcohol and Smoking Policy of the Australian Judo Union Inc.

- 3.10.2 The Refereeing Commissioner is a Senior member or an Associate member as described in the constitution and is responsible to the Tournament Director to provide sufficient referees and to ensure that referees are being rostered appropriately so that contests can proceed without delays.

- 3.10.3 In the theme of a “Training Tournament” the Refereeing Commissioner shall wear clean casual sports attire. In hot weather short trousers and short sleeved polo shirt may be worn. Conversely, in cold weather a club track suit or similar attire is appropriate.

- 3.10.4 The Refereeing Commissioner will supervise referees during the tournament to promote an appropriate learning environment of refereeing during the course of the tournament.

- 3.10.5 A Refereeing Commissioner upon reference to a video recording of a contest may change a decision of the centre referee.
- 3.10.6 Where a decision is made by the majority of three referees, the referees' decision will be final.
- 3.10.7 A Refereeing Commissioner has the authority to disqualify a competitor from a contest and/ or the whole tournament when a serious breach of the contest rules or a breach of the Competitor's Code of Conduct has occurred.

### *3.11 Referees and Judges*

- 3.11.1 Referees and Judges are bound by the applicable Codes of Conduct and Drug, Alcohol and Smoking Policy of the Australian Judo Union Inc.
- 3.11.2 A contest may be conducted by one centre mat referee and two judges under the supervision of a Refereeing Commissioner.
- 3.11.3 Alternatively, a contest may be conducted with one centre mat referee being supervised by a refereeing commissioner who is observing the contest with the aid of a video camera recording the contest from a corner where the side judge facing the referee would normally be seated and nearest to the timekeeper and scorers' table.
- 3.11.4 The Referee Trainers shall be appointed by the Executive Director – Technical Standards.
- 3.11.5 Referees may wear a clean judogi or appropriate clean and plain coloured casual sporting attire.
- 3.11.6 The standard of dress of referees is the responsibility of the Tournament Director.

### *3.12 Tournament Officials*

- 3.12.1 Tournament Official Trainers , ( viz Weigh In Supervisors, Bout Controllers, Scorekeepers, Timekeepers) are bound by the applicable Codes of Conduct and Drug, Alcohol and Smoking Policy of the Australian Judo Union Inc.

- 3.12.2 Tournament Official Trainers , ( viz Weigh In Supervisors, Bout Controllers, Scorekeepers, Timekeepers) will be appointed by the Executive Director – Technical Standards.
- 3.12.3 Tournament Officials shall wear clean casual sports attire. In hot weather short trousers and short sleeved polo shirt may be worn. Conversely, in cold weather a club track suit or similar attire is appropriate.
- 3.12.4 The standard of dress of Tournament Officials is the responsibility of the Executive Director – Technical Standards and Tournament Director.

### *3.13 First Aid Officer*

- 3.13.1 First Aid Officers are bound by the applicable Codes of Conduct and Drug, Alcohol and Smoking Policy of the Australian Judo Union Inc.
- 3.13.2 A First Aid Officer at a Level 3 Competition must be holder of a current first aid certificate.
- 3.13.3 The First Aid Officer shall wear black shoes and socks, college grey or black trousers, a white business shirt, or a white polo shirt and a charcoal grey jacket/parker.. In hot weather the jacket and tie may be left off, and a short sleeved white business shirt or white polo shirt shall be worn.

### *3.14 Financial Responsibilities*

- 3.14.1 The Australian Judo Union Inc. will ensure that insurance is adequate and current at all times.
- 3.14.2 On the occasion when the Australian Judo Union Inc. is hosting the Level 3 Tournament the proceeds of all registration fees collected is the property of the Australian Judo Union Inc.
- 3.14.3 On the occasion when the Australian Judo Union Inc is hosting the Level 3 Tournament the Executive Committee only has the responsibility to determine and set tournament registration fees.
- 3.14.4 The Executive Director –Technical Standards when assessing an Application to hold a level 3 Tournament may permit a club who is a financially affiliated club with the Australian Judo Union Inc. and of

sound reputation with the Australian Judo Union Inc. to set and collect a tournament registration fee and accept responsibility for all costs of hosting the tournament and retain any surplus funds as a means of fund raising for the club's activities.

- 3.14.5 Generally, a Level 3 competition will be hosted by a club and the venue will be at the host's club house. Consequently, there is not usually any hall hire charges involved. On the occasion where the Australian Judo Union Inc. is requested to be responsible for all or portion of the costs of a Level 3 Tournament the Executive Director – Technical Standards shall refer the Application to Hold a Level 3 tournament to the Executive Committee for consideration. The Executive Committee will determine the terms and conditions of the approval where the Australian Judo Union Inc is accepting any financial responsibility to meet the costs of the tournament and inform the applicant club accordingly.
- 3.14.6 The host club shall be responsible for the payment of all direct expenses of catering and associated risks of catering for a Level 3 competition. Accordingly, the host club is entitled to all profits arising from the catering at a level 3 competition. In order to effectively cater at the tournament, the host club may fully/partially outsource the catering function to another club and share the costs and proceeds in a predetermined agreement which will be disclosed in the tournament proposal
- 3.14.7 The host club is responsible for the cost of catering for referees and tournament officials at a Level 3 competition.

### **3.15** *Certificates*

- 3.15.1 Certificates or pennants will be issued to first, second and third placegetters in each division of a level 3 competition in accordance with the approval terms and conditions of the tournament.
- 3.15.2 On the occasion when there are two or three competitors in a division the competitor who lost all bouts will not be awarded a certificate.



#### **4.0**     *Bad behaviour*

- 4.1 Violence, abuse and threatening behaviour toward any official will not be tolerated; anyone or any club that exhibits such conduct will be immediately disqualified, and can be banned from future competitions.
- 4.2 Any Judoka found to be taking any form of illegal substances, including performance enhancing drugs will be immediately disqualified, subjected to future bans and may even face legal action.
- 4.3 Anybody found to contravene the competition requirements can, and will be refused the right to compete.
- 4.4 The consumption of alcohol is not permitted at an Australian Judo Union Inc. sanctioned event.
- 4.5 Smoking is not permitted inside the tournament arena at any time.
- 4.6 Judoka who are found to be under the influence of alcohol or any prohibited drug during the course of the tournament will be disqualified from the tournament and subject to a further discipline.
- 4.7 Members of the public who abuse the referees, officials or players or make it uncomfortable for other people inside the tournament will be asked to cease their bad behaviour by the Tournament Director or be asked to leave or be removed by police.

#### **5.0**     *Video Recordings*

A video recording of any Australian Judo Union Inc. competition which is produced by equipment owned by the Australian Judo Union is the property of the Australian Judo Union Inc. The Australian Judo Union Inc. will exercise its right to sell copies to affiliated clubs and members for education and training purposes to recover the costs of providing the video recording.





## 7.0 Kata Competition

7.1 The Australian Judo Union Inc. acknowledges the following five katas for competition.

- Nage-no-kata
- Kime-no-kata;
- Katame-no-kata;
- Kodokan goshin-jutsu;
- Ju-no-kata

The responsibility for setting the kata judging standards is that of the Executive Director – Technical Standards. Kata Judging Standards will be set to reflect the Australian Judo Union Inc. best understanding and interpretation of Kodokan Kata Standards and may use a variety of references to determine the appropriate standard.

### 7.2 Kata Competition Area

The Kata Competition area has dimensions 10 x 10 metres. The mats should be of a high compressed foam type material with a non slip surface. The mats generally measure one metre by two metres in size and be 40mm thick. They must be firm under foot and have the property of absorbing shock during breakfalls. They must not be slippery nor too rough. The mats must be aligned without space in between, have a smooth surface and fixed in such a way that they will not move.

The use of 1meter x 1meter interlocking jigsaw mats is permissible.

The Competition area must be fixed to a resilient floor. When more adjoining competition areas are used, a common safety area of 2 metres is necessary.

A strip of visible colour adhesive tape, approximately 10 cm. wide and 50 cm. long, shall be

fixed on the centre of the competition area 6 m. apart, to indicate the starting position of Tori and

Uke. The centre of the Competition area shall be indicated with a strip adhesive tape of the same colour.

## Appendix 1

### Schedule of Referee's Rankings

- Level 1: Student referee – may referee within club and at zone competitions under “on the mat” supervision of a Level 6 Referee
- Level 2 Zone C Referee - May referee Under 13 year children within club and at Level 3 Zone competitions without “on the mat” supervision”
- Level 3 Zone B Referee - May referee Under 16 year children within club and at Level 2 and Level 3 zone competitions without “on the mat” supervision”
- Level 4 Zone A Referee - May referee children and adult players within club and at Level 2 and Level 3 Zone competitions without “on the mat “supervision”
- Level 5 National C Referee may referee children and adult players within club and at Level 2 zone competitions and Level 1 national competitions without “on the mat supervision”
- Level 6 National B Referee – May referee children and adult players within club, zone and national competitions without “on the mat supervision”. May also act as a Referee’s Commissioner at a Zone Championship and assess and award a referee rank up to Level 4.
- Level 7 National A Referee may referee children and adult players within club, zone and national competitions without “on the mat supervision”. May also act as a Tournament Director at a Zone Championship or act as a Referee’s Commissioner at a National Championship and award a referee rank up to Level 6.
- Level 8 Referee Commissioner - May referee children and adult players within club, zone and national competitions without “on the mat supervision”. May also act as a Tournament Director and/or Referee’s Commissioner at a National Championship and award a referee rank up to Level 7. Is appointed by Executive Director – Technical Services
- Level 9 National Referee Commissioner –Is the supervising referee commissioner and is responsible to ensure that all referees maintain the standard of their rank. May referee children and adult players within club, zone and national competitions without “on the mat supervision”. May also act as a Tournament Director and/or Referee’s Commissioner at a National Championship and award a referee rank up to Level 8. Is appointed and removed by a Director- Referee.
- Level 10 Director – Referee – The rank of Director Referee is assumed by the Chief Executive Officer and Executive Director – Technical Standards and has executive powers and authority over Level 9 National Referee Commissioner and to appoint and remove Level 9 National Referee. . A Director Referee may referee children and adult players within club, zone and national competitions without “on the mat supervision”. May also act as a Tournament Director and/or Referee’s Commissioner at a National Championship.



## Proposal/Request for Tournament

1. What is the address of the proposed venue for the tournament?

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2. What Level Tournament are you proposing.

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3. When do you wish the tournament to be held? \_\_\_\_\_

5. Is this tournament open to all players or is it restricted ie. Juniors, groundwork, or special needs players

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6. What equipment is required for the tournament? ie mats, manual and electronic scoreboards, tables, chairs, manual scoreboards. Please attach separate schedule if space is inadequate and write "see attached" in space below:

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- 7 How will the above equipment be provided for? Ie. Owned by club, hired, borrowed from other club.
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- 8 How long do you expect the proposed tournament will run?
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- 9 Who will be responsible for access to the venue and venue setup and setdown and cleanup after the seminar?
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- 10 Will catering be provided for lunch and refreshments? \_\_\_\_\_
- 11 Are the food preparation facilities separate to the main competition arena? \_\_\_\_\_
- 12 Are there male and female toilets and change rooms at the venue? \_\_\_\_\_
- 13 Does the venue have adequate car parking facilities?
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- 14 Is wheelchair access available into the venue? \_\_\_\_\_
- 15 Is there a separate first aid treatment room or designated area set aside for first aid officers.? \_\_\_\_\_
- 16 Is a conference room available to conduct referee's meetings and other forums?
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- 17 Does the venue have power points in suitable locations to operate electric/electronic equipment?
- 18 Does the venue have adequate rubbish/litter disposal points? \_\_\_\_\_
- 19 Is a cleanup plan been put into place after setdown? \_\_\_\_\_

20 Do you have an emergency evacuation plan and safe assembly point away from the venue?

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21 Are there adequate accommodation facilities near the venue? \_\_\_\_\_

22 Who/what organisation will meet the costs of running the tournament? Including, venue hire, equipment hire transport expenses for equipment and catering expenses.

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23 Who/what organisation will retain any tournament registration fees collected?

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24 Does this proposal include a cost sharing and revenue sharing with the AJU?

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25 How many competitors do you expect to attend the tournament? \_\_\_\_\_

26 How many referees and officials do you require? \_\_\_\_\_

27 What do you anticipate the tournament registration fees to be.

Junior:\$ \_\_\_\_\_ Senior\$ \_\_\_\_\_ Kata \$ \_\_\_\_\_ Open \$ \_\_\_\_\_

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28 Do you intend to provide lunch and refreshments for the referees and officials?

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29 Please estimate the following gross amounts.

Total Tournament Reg. Fees Received \$ \_\_\_\_\_

Canteen/Other income \$ \_\_\_\_\_

Total Estimated Income \$ \_\_\_\_\_

*Less*

Venue Hire \$ \_\_\_\_\_

Equipment Hire \$ \_\_\_\_\_

Catering Expenses \$ \_\_\_\_\_

Transport Exp. (Equipment) \$ \_\_\_\_\_

Other \$ \_\_\_\_\_

Total Expenses \$ \_\_\_\_\_

Profit/Loss \$ \_\_\_\_\_

30 Do you intend to serve alcoholic beverages at the venue before, during or after the competition is completed? See Australian Judo Union Inc. Drugs and Alcohol Policy attached to this document.

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31 Are there any other special needs/requirements which should be noted/considered which are not mentioned above?

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32 Please attach any documents which help explain your proposal and tournament needs.

Please list attached documents (if applicable):

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Name of person making this proposal \_\_\_\_\_

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Signature of person making this proposal      Date

Contact details of proposer: Mob/Tel: \_\_\_\_\_

Email: \_\_\_\_\_



## Drug, Alcohol and Smoking Policy

This policy when adopted will be binding on all officials, members and member clubs of the Australian Judo Union Inc.

### 1.0 Illegal, Social and Performance Enhancing Drugs

- 1.1 The Australian Judo Union Inc. prohibits the use of illegal, social and performance enhancing drugs at any event sanctioned by the Australian Judo Union Inc.
- 1.2 Any member or members of the Australian Judo Union Inc. or the public who arrive at an event of the Australian Judo Union Inc. and are under the influence of alcohol any or any illegal, social will not be permitted access to the event or if their condition is realised after they have been allowed entry they will be asked to leave the event immediately or be removed by police.
- 2.5 A member who participates in any judo related activity and is proven to have recently used illegal, social and performance enhancing drugs is in breach of this policy.
- 2.6 Any parent, guardian ,member, official or affiliated club who provides illegal, social and performance enhancing drugs to members of the Australian Judo Union Inc. who participate in judo related activities while under the influence of an illegal substance is in breach of this policy.

### 2.0 Consumption of Alcohol

- 2.1 The Australian Judo Union Inc. does not hold a liquor license and consequently is not permitted to sell any alcoholic drinks and beverages.

- 2.2 The Australian Judo Union Inc. does not permit the consumption of alcohol during events sanctioned by the Australian Judo Union Inc including at regular club training of affiliated clubs, team events involving travel away from home, meetings of affiliated clubs, and meetings of the committee members of the Australian Judo Union Inc.
- 2.3 The Australian Judo Union Inc. will display a sign at the entry door of the venue showing the words “Consumption of Alcohol at this event is not permitted”.
- 2.4 Any member or members of the Australian Judo Union Inc. or the public who arrives at an event of the Australian Judo Union Inc. and are under the influence of alcohol will not be permitted access to the event or if their condition is realised after they have been allowed entry they will be asked to leave the event immediately or be removed by police.
- 2.5 A member who participates in any judo related activity and is proven to have recently consumed alcohol and is under the influence of alcohol is in breach of this policy.
- 2.6 Any member, official or affiliated club who serves alcohol to members of the Australian Judo Union Inc. who participate in judo related activities while under the influence of alcohol is in breach of this policy.
- 2.7 Any member, official or affiliated club who serves alcohol to children under the age of 18 years of the Australian Judo Union Inc. at an event sanctioned by the Australian Judo Union Inc. is in breach of this policy.

### 3.0 Smoking

- 3.1 Smoking is strictly prohibited inside the premises of any event of the Australian Judo Union.
- 3.2 The Australian Judo Union Inc. will display “No Smoking” signs at the entry door of the venue.
- 3.3 Any member or members of the Australian Judo Union Inc. or the public who smokes inside the venue of an event sanctioned by the Australian Judo Union Inc is in breach of this policy.
- 3.4 Any member or affiliated club which permits smoking inside the dojo at any time is in breach of this policy.
- 3.5 Any member, official, or member club who provides cigarettes to a child under 18 years is in breach of this policy.

## 4.0 Implementation and Monitoring

- 4.1 The Australian Judo Union Inc. will affiliate with Goodsports Australia Inc. with a view to becoming an accredited organisation.
- 4.2 Goodsports Australia Inc. will provide assistance in implementing and monitoring the effectiveness of this policy.
- 4.3 The Australian Judo Union Inc. will actively encourage member clubs of the Australian Judo Union Inc. to affiliate with Goodsport Australia.

## 5.0 Enforcement

- 5.1 The Australian Judo Union Inc. has a range of penalties which may be considered if a breach of this policy occurs.
- 5.2 A competitor may be removed from an Australian Judo Union Inc. competition for breaching this policy and will be immediately disqualified from the tournament and forfeit any tournament registration fee paid.
- 5.3 A member or member of the public may be removed from an Australian Judo Union Inc. event for breaching this policy.
- 5.4 A member may be given a warning.
- 5.4 A member may be ordered to undergo counselling.
- 5.5 A member may forfeit their privilege to insurance protection if they are under the influence of drugs or alcohol when an incident occurs and a claim is consequently made against them.
- 5.6 A member may be placed on probation.
- 5.7 A member may be suspended from membership for a period of time.
- 5.8 A member may have their membership terminated.