

2019 Sydney International – 24th February

KATA - Judo NSW Training Centre - Sat 23 Feb

Newington Armory, 1 Jamieson St. Sydney Olympic Park

SHIAI - Main Arena Quaycentre - Sun 24 Feb

Olympic Blvd Sydney Olympic Park NSW 2127

Standard Tournament Entry Closing Date - Sun 10 FEB 2019
Late Entry Fees Apply After This Time

Online Registration Closes Midnight THU 21 Feb 2019

Online Entries only - No Late Entries Accepted at Weigh-in

Age Groups and Weight Divisions for the 2019 Sydney International

Division	Age	Minimum Grade	Weight Categories (kg)*
Junior Girls	9, 10 & 11 years in the calendar year (2019)	Junior Orange Belt	U25,U29, U32, U36, U40, U44, U48, U52, O52
Junior Boys			U24,U27, U30, U34, U38, U42, U46, U50, O50
Senior Girls	12, 13 & 14 years in the calendar year (2019)		U32,U36, U40, U44, U48, U52, U57, U63, O63
Senior Boys			U32,U36, U40, U45, U50, U55, U60, U66, O66
Cadets - Women	15, 16 and 17 yrs in the calendar year (2019)	Junior Orange Belt	U40, U44, U48, U52, U57, U63, U70, O70
Cadets - Men			U50, U55, U60, U66, U73, U81, U90, O90
Junior Women	15, 16, 17, 18, 19 and 20 yrs in calendar year (2019)	Senior Orange belt or equivalent	U44, U48, U52, U57, U63, U70, U78, O78
Junior Men			U55, U60, U66, U73, U81, U90, U100, O100
Senior Women	15 years and over in the calendar year (2019)		U48, U52, U57, U63, U70, U78, O78
Senior Men			U60, U66, U73, U81, U90, U100, O100
Special Needs Women & Men	All Age Categories		All Weight Categories as per relevant Age Category (and subject to entries)
Kata	Junior & Senior Kata		Junior Nage-no-Kata, Nage-no- Kata, Katame no Kata, Kime-no-Kata, Kodokan Goshin Jutsu, Ju-no-Kata

*All divisions are up to and including the specified weights

Entry Fee

Entry Fees	Division	Entry Fee	Late Div Fee	Extra Entry Fee
AUD\$ 10% GST included	All Categories	AUD\$50.00	Add AUD\$50.00	AUD\$25.00
	Kata = per person per kata		(Total \$100)	
	Spectators	Adults \$20.00 Children \$10.00		
	Referees, Volunteers & Coaches (up to 2 Coaches per Club)	Must submit an on-line entry to receive venue accreditation.		

2019 Sydney International - Tournament Timetable*

TOURNAMENT TIMETABLE*			
Day & Date	Category & Age	Event	Time
Saturday - 23 Feb	Referee Seminar (Referee/Coaches)	IJF/OJU Referee Seminar	9:00 - 5:00PM
	Junior and Senior Kata	Kata Competition	1-6PM
	Junior & Senior Boys & Girls (inc Special Needs)	Trial Weigh-in	11:30 AM – 1:00 PM
	Cadet Men & Women, Junior & Senior Men & Women (inc Special Needs)	Trial Weigh-in	11:30 AM – 2:00 PM
	Junior & Senior Boys & Girls (inc Special Needs)	Official Weigh-in	12:00 Noon – 1:30 PM
	Cadet Boys & Girls, Junior & Senior Men & Women (inc Special Needs)	Official Weigh-in	1:30 PM – 3:00 PM
	All Categories	Draws	From 3:30 pm
Sunday - 24 Feb	All Categories	Opening Ceremony	8.00 am
	Junior Boys & Girls, Cadet Men & Women & Special Needs	Competition Starts	8.30 am
	Senior Boys & Girls, & Junior Men & Women	Competition Starts on completion of Cadet Category	est TBC

TOURNAMENT TIMETABLE*			
Day & Date	Category & Age	Event	Time
	Senior Men & Women	Competition Starts on completion of Junior Men & Womens Category	est TBC

* Tournament Schedule is subject to change.

ELIGIBILITY and CONDITIONS OF ENTRY

General

1. All competitors must be a minimum of Orange Belt or above or equivalent per Judo NSW Inc Sporting Code.
2. All competitors must be current financial members of the Judo NSW. or any Judo Australia (JA) member state, or IJF recognized National Federation. Evidence to be provided at the weigh-in.
3. JA and or IJF affiliated National Federation Registration Books or Cards MUST be present and filled out correctly. Competitors may be prevented from competing if the organizers cannot verify current financial IJF affiliated Membership registration.
4. All overseas competitors will be required to present passports at the official weigh-in for proof of identity and age. Proof of current membership and grade must also be provided.
5. The Tournament Director reserves the right to abandon or amalgamate any weight divisions where sufficient members are not present – coaches will be consulted.
6. The 2019 Sydney International will be played under IJF rules
7. **A White & Blue Judogi must be supplied and worn by ALL competitors in all age categories including Junior Girls/Boys and Senior Girls/Boys.**
8. The athlete's anticipated weight category should be indicated at the time of registration for the tournament. Athlete changes to weight categories can be made at the weigh-in.
9. Tournament Entry Fees are non refundable.

Medal Presentations and Points

1. All medallists will be required to wear a **WHITE** judogi for all presentations.
2. Points will be awarded as per the Judo Australia National Points Ranking system, the tournament is in Category H.
3. Players must win a minimum of 1 fight, not by forfeit to receive a medal

Tournament Weigh-in

1. The Weigh-in for all Age Categories will be conducted on Saturday 23 Feb 2019 at Sydney Metro Tournament Venue location listed below.
2. **Sydney Metro Tournament Venue** - Quaycentre , Olympic Blv, Sydney Olympic Park NSW 2127 - [Click Here for Location Map](#) - Contact: Lisa Lee 0401 085 258.
3. Junior Boys/Girls (U12s) and Senior Boys/Girls (U15s) Categories (**ONLY**) have the following additional weigh-in location options:
4. **Illawarra/South Coast** - Illawarra International Judo Club, Ian McLennan Park, Wyllie Rd (1st right turn of West Dapto Rd) Kembla Grange, NSW 2526 - [Click Here for Location Map](#) - Contact: Greg Cadornin 0412 993 024.
5. **Central Coast/Hunter** - Kugatsu Central Coast Judo Club, Anytime Fitness Building - Central Coast Hwy, Erina, NSW 2250 - [Click Here for Location Map](#) - Contact: Shane Alvisio 0410 044 205.
6. Junior Boys/Girls (U12s) and Senior Boys/Girls (U15s) regional based athletes can either weigh-in at a regional weigh-in venue or opt to weigh-in at the Sydney weigh-in venue. All Sydney based Junior Boys/Girls (U12s) and Senior Boys/Girls (U15s) athletes must attend the Sydney weigh-in unless they have sought and gained prior approval from tournament organisers.
7. Random weight checks with the same rules as the official weigh-in may be organised by tournament management before the first fights in the morning of the competition. The weight of the athlete cannot be more than 5% higher (without judogi) than the official maximum weight limit of the category.

Competition Draws and Seeding

1. Competition Draws will take place immediately after the closure of the Weigh-in as per the attached timetable. Seeding of the draws for the 2019 Sydney International Senior Men/Women, Junior Men/Women and Cadets will be as follows:
 1. Australian National Points Table. If equal points then:
 2. 2018 National Titles Results
 3. Non – Australian players will be seeded at the discretion of the Tournament Management Team.
2. Junior Boys/Girls (U12s) and Senior Boys/Girls (U15s) divisions will be seeded at the discretion of the Tournament Management Team.

Referees and Officials

1. Referees participation is subject to approval by JA National Referee Commission. For further information please contact the Chairman of the Judo Australia (JA) Referee Committee Arek Zygmunt – arekjudo@hotmail.com
2. All **Referee Seminar** registrations must be received by **2 February 2019**, late registrations will not be accepted. Places are limited – **[Click here to Register for the Referee Seminar.](#)**