

1. Introduction to Selection Criteria

This document describes the process to be followed in the selection of teams to represent Victoria at the annual JFA National Championships. It is applicable to all members of Judo Victoria Incorporated (JVI).

Please read this document carefully so that you understand all aspects of the selection process.

In the interests of athlete welfare and selection transparency this document details the processes for all who are seeking to represent Victoria at the Australian Judo Championships.

Put simply, an athlete seeking to represent Victoria at the 2010 National Judo Titles must fulfil **all three** of the following criteria:

1. Compete at the JVI State Titles in December 2009,

AND

2. Compete in a minimum of two (2) other Judo Victoria competitions or Judo Victoria sanctioned competitions between July 1st 2009 and June 1st 2010,

AND

3. Participate in 60% of State Squad training sessions during 2010.

- The athlete must exhibit genuine competitive participation in the tournament to be considered by JVI to have fulfilled these criteria (i.e. lukewarm or uncommitted participation will not be counted as a competition attendance).
- Fulfilment of these three criteria entitles athletes to be considered for selection. It does not mean that they are entitled to automatic selection to the State Team.

2. Selection Information

State Coaches and State Managers will coordinate the training programme and document athlete attendance.

The JVI Committee will make recommendations for selection to the 2010 team after considering the 2010 State Team Selection Criteria.

3. Exemptions, Special Consideration

- It is acknowledged that, on occasion, exceptional circumstances may affect an athlete's preparation (e.g. training overseas, illness or injury). If a player is so effected the onus is on him or her to provide clear and prompt documentation in writing to the JVI Secretary:
- no later than seven (7) days after the event in the case of illness or injury

OR

- No later than seven (7) days prior to travel or time of other commitments the athlete is seeking special consideration for.

It is most important that the athlete understands that only documentation forwarded directly to the Secretary within the prescribed time frame will be considered. Verbal communications and documentation given to coaches, managers or passers-by will not be considered.

- Work commitments are not an acceptable reason for exemption from Selection Criteria 1 & 2 (i.e. to compete in the 2007 Victorian State Titles and to compete in a minimum of two (2) other JVI competitions from July 1st 2009 to June 1st 2010).
- Work commitments may be considered grounds for exemption from the attendance requirements for State Squad training outlined in Selection Criteria 3.
- The athlete must submit a Request for Special Consideration to the Secretary prior to the start of State Squad training in 2010. The request should include a letter from the athlete's employer and a statement from the athlete's club coach advising of the current training schedule.
- JVI may not consider requests received after the start of State Squad training if they apply to circumstances already in effect at that time.
- Medical exemptions. Athletes may apply for consideration on the grounds of medical incapacity. A medical certificate from a Registered Medical Practitioner will be the only certificate considered by JVI. Certificates from physiotherapists, etc will not be accepted!. The medical certificate must be submitted by the athlete to the Secretary within seven (7) days of the player being declared incapable. Requests and documentation received after this time period will not be considered.
- Granting of exemption from a competition on medical grounds does not count as a participation in that competition. For example, if an athlete has competed in the State Titles and one other JVI competition and then cannot compete in the final JVI competition prior to the 2010 Nationals because of medical reasons, he or she will not be accepted for selection. This is because the athlete would have had prior opportunities to attend other competitions.
- Athletes training or competing overseas will be granted exemption from the State Team Selection Criteria for the duration of the time spent overseas. The athlete must request exemption from JVI prior to departure. Granting of exemptions from JVI competition/s due to overseas commitments does not count as a participation in that competition. In order to fulfil the selection criteria, athletes will be required to participate in any JVI competitions or training outside of that time. (Please see the example as detailed in item 6) above).

4. JVI Competitions

The following competitions have been gazetted for 2009 and are all included for the purposes of selection:

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| 1. August 16 | JVI competition - Darebin |
| 2. October 3-4 | VIOC |
| 3. October 5 | Schools Competition (High Schools) |
| 4. October 25 | JVI Competition - Bendigo |
| 5. December 6 | JVI State Titles - Darebin |

There will be an additional three JVI Competitions scheduled between January and July 2010. Dates for these competitions will be in the JVI Calendar for 2010, will be posted on the JVI website, and will be notified to all clubs.

5. State Squad Training Information

1. State Squad training will begin in early 2010. Details of the schedule and the official starting date will be provided on the JVI website and will be circulated to all clubs early 2010.
2. The onus is on the player to attend State Squad training sessions.
3. State Coaches and Managers will maintain an attendance register for athlete reference and selection data.
4. The annual JVI Shoreham camp will count as a State Squad training session. Details of the camp will be provided on the JVI website, at competitions in early 2010 and will be sent to all clubs. State Coaches and Managers will coordinate the training timetable and activities for the 2010 Annual Shoreham Training Camp.
5. If a substantiated injury or illness prevents full participation at State Squad training, a suitable supplementary programme will be discussed with the relevant State Coach.
6. If an injury is substantiated, the State Coach may require the athlete to participate in State Squad training within the constraints of the injury.
7. Requests for Special Consideration. Please refer to Section 3. Note that the onus is on the athlete to make a prompt and properly documented request for special consideration, and to forward it **only** to the Secretary.

6. Additional Information.

- It is a Judo Federation of Australia Inc (JFA Inc.) requirement that any player wishing to participate at the National Championships must hold a rank of 3rd Kyu (green belt) or above.
- State tracksuits. Team members (athletes and officials) must wear their State tracksuits to and from the Nationals on designated transport (e.g. plane). It is mandatory that all selected players wear a current State tracksuit.
- All correspondence and applications for exemptions must be submitted to the Secretary:

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Honorary Secretary, Judo Victoria Inc.

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 Hampton East Vic 3188

Email: [**mikmak@artiefish.com.au**](mailto:mikmak@artiefish.com.au)

Phone: **0419 550526**

Exemptions can only be granted by a decision from the JVI Committee. Individuals, no matter who they may be, have no authority to give assurances on behalf of the Committee and the Committee will not give any credence to such assurances in the event of an appeal.

Judo Victoria Incorporated

Athlete Agreement Form

2010 Victorian State Team

This agreement is made between Judo Victoria Incorporated (JVI) and the athlete named below.

Athlete's name in full

Athlete's address

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Email address

Phone number

General Expectation of State Team Representative

The selection to a Victorian State Team is both a prestigious and a high level appointment and this should be reflected in a high standard of performance and behaviour. This high level of performance and behaviour is expected at all JVI competitions, State Squad training sessions, and JVI camps and during the 2010 National Titles. Athletes are representing Victoria with all the attendant expectations and responsibilities delegated from the JVI Committee and its members. The athlete acknowledges these expectations.

In consideration of JVI accepting the athlete as a member of the JVI State Team for the 2010 National Titles, the athlete agrees to the following:

1. To comply with the requirements, including the terms and conditions for participation in JVI Competitions and State Squad training, of the State Team Selection Criteria as set forth by the JVI in the attached document titled: "State Team Selection Criteria, 2010 State Team Requirements."
2. To attend the specified number of State Squad training sessions as required by the terms of the attached document.
3. To disclose immediately to the JVI Committee, as specified in the attached document, any illness, injury or other condition which might prejudice his or her taking part in the intended competition or activity.
4. To comply with all reasonable directions and instructions given by the State Team Coaches and Managers or other persons appointed by JVI during the required period. I acknowledge that I have been provided with a copy of the Judo Victoria Incorporated State Team Selection Criteria for the 2010 State Judo Team.

5. Unless otherwise agreed in advance by the State Team Manager or other person appointed by JVI, to travel with the other team members at the times and by the means decided by JVI.
6. Unless otherwise agreed in advance by the State Team Manager or other person appointed by JVI, to reside with the other team members at the official accommodation venue decided by JVI for the required period.
7. To remain under the control, management and direction of the State Team Manager or other person appointed by JVI in all respects until the agreed date of his or her release from the team.
8. To wear only clothes authorised by JVI when required by the State Team Manager or other person appointed by JVI.
9. To permit JVI to utilise any photographs or other images of the athlete, at its discretion, for the purpose of promoting the sport of Judo, or furthering the interests of JVI.
10. To be aware at all times that the athlete's membership of the State Team gives them responsibilities as representatives of Judo in Victoria to the community at large and as role models for the developing Judo practitioners in Victoria, and to behave in accordance with these responsibilities.

Signed by the athlete*:

Signature

Full name

Date

Signed by Judo Victoria Incorporated:

Signature

Full name

Date

*** To be signed by a parent or guardian if athlete is under 18 years of age.**