



JVI NEWS #6 – POST JULY TOURNAMENT 2017

JULY 23 Tournament

The July 23 Tournament was another successful outing for our clubs. Club Resilience was the winner on the day, and in so doing also fought its way back to the top of the State Club Championship Ladder. Three clubs are fighting it out at the top of the State Ladder, Resilience, I-Judo and Taketani Judo Academy. It will be a close race to the finish this year, and promises some exciting judo in the second half of the year!

There are of course another 27 clubs left trailing behind the “Big Three”. I encourage you to urge your members to lift your club’s standing in the Regional Ladders. Your members might well prefer to be 3rd in your Region rather than 15th in the State! The Championship is designed to encourage participation – please do urge your members to step onto the mat, and earn points for your club!

The Executive and Tournament Committees are aware that the July Tournament did run a little slowly. Both Committees are conscious of the valuable time of parents of our junior members and are constantly revising our approach to tournaments to try and deliver the best service that we can. Anyone who felt a little frustrated by the pace of the July tournament can rest assured that the Committees are reviewing processes in an endeavour to provide a smoother service at the September tournament.

One thing that became apparent at the July tournament was a need for more volunteer helpers and more referees. It was most gratifying to have three new volunteers assisting us, and inspiring to see four junior Trainee Referees officiating in the u/9 team competition. However, we really do need more assistance. 20 out of 33 of the volunteer workers (including referees) came from only five clubs. Just one or two more volunteers from the remaining 25 clubs would make a great difference at the next tournament. Please try to organise a couple of volunteers from your club, not forgetting that volunteers contribute points to the Club score.

Teams Format

The teams format has been run twice now with the u/9 age group. I would be most interested to hear from parents how you feel about this format! We will endeavour to prepare a survey that you can complete at the Regional Tournaments, and give us your views.

Regional Tournaments August 26/27

Some key points...

The Regional Tournaments are fast approaching!! I hope that you have booked your cabin for the weekend – I would love to think that at caravan parks in both Bendigo and Traralgon, people from the Judo Vic family were getting together and having a great social weekend! To answer some questions received about the tournaments:

- Yes, Club and School Championship points will be up for grabs!! In fact, this will be an excellent opportunity for your members to score some valuable points – perhaps their usual opponent will be at the other tournament!
- Yes, this is an excellent chance for beginners to step on the competition mat! Being country tournaments, the atmosphere will be a little less formal than a Broadmeadows tournament – perfect for any judoka new to competition.
- Yes, you can pay and register on the day. We really do hope that you can attend both days, the training on Saturday and the tournament on Sunday. However, there won't be any need to register online.
- Yes, it is true that JVI is receiving sponsorship from both the Bendigo and Latrobe Councils. Our part of the deal is easy – turn up and get involved!! We have a thousand members in JVI – 500 in each town would really make our presence felt in a big way!! By enjoying a judo weekend in the country, you can help JVI secure more sponsorship next year as well as this year.
- Yes, there will be divisions for all ages running at the Regional Tournaments. It's not a juniors-only tournament.

School Leagues

At least 5 new schools were added to our School Leagues at the July Tournament. The programme is really starting to highlight schools which have the potential to create active clubs.

I encourage club coaches to look closely at the School Leagues Summary. This highlights the leading schools, which often have more than one JVI student. This opens up two possible courses:

1. You can approach the school and suggest that they “activate” the club that has been nominally created for them. The kids can do fitness or skill drills at school, following a programme set up by you, and supervised by a teacher or parent. If you like, it is an opportunity for your members to do their “skills homework”.
2. If you have an available, suitably qualified coach, you can approach a school and suggest that they activate their club, with your coach in charge. Provided that suitably safe mats can be sourced, you can then establish a “standard” club, i.e. the students can include randori in their practice session.

If you can create an opportunity for either course of action, please communicate closely with the Executive Council of JVI. Not because Big Brother is watching, but in order that we can help create a coordinated approach to inserting judo into schools. Given that most schools don't have adequate mats, the “Judo Skills” course seems the most practical. If you can create a judo skills curriculum for kids, we'd love to have a copy for other schools and coaches to share.

Please also bear in mind that any school clubs that we can activate over the next two years should be “neutral” clubs. I.e. don't try and create “feeder” clubs for your club alone!! Students who first join their school club, (encouraged no doubt by their friends) should then feel free to join *any* local JVI club. It is by supporting each other that we will grow fastest.

Just a quick reminder: the four stages of our programme are Awareness, Education, Infiltration and Consolidation. Posting the School League Results at your club will help kick forward the first stage of Awareness. Encourage your kids to enter comps and earn points for their school. Most school Ladders are not yet complete – which means that merely by competing your kids can boost their school up the ladder! And hopefully their efforts will be recognised at their school as well.



JVI SCHOOLS LEAGUE SUMMARY ROUND 3

STATE TOP 15

School	Region	Points
1 Valkstone Primary School	South East	84
2 Kardinia International College Junior School	South West	41
3 Lalor East Primary School	North West	33
4 St Paul's Anglican Grammar School (Traralgon)	South East	28
5 Kew East Primary School	North East	23
6 Gardenvale Primary School	South East	22
7 St Therese's Primary School Kennington	North West	22
8 Lyndhurst Primary School	South East	21
9 Mill Park Primary School	North West	20
10 Laurimar Primary School	North West	21
11 Presbyterian Ladies College	North East	19
12 St Fidelis Catholic Primary School	North West	18
13 7 Caulfield South Primary School	South East	17
14 Templestowe College	North East	17
15 Williamstown High School	South West	17

REGIONAL TOP 5

South West Region

1. Kardinia International College (JS)
2. Williamstown High School
3. St Albans Meadows PS
4. Heathdale Christian College
5. Yarraville West PS

North West Region

1. Lalor East Primary School
2. St Therese's PS Kennington
3. Laurimar Primary School
4. Mill Park Primary School
5. St Fidelis Catholic PS

North East Region

1. Kew East Primary School
2. Presbyterian Ladies College
3. Templestowe College
4. Canterbury Primary School
5. Malvern Valley Primary School

South East Region

1. Valkstone Primary School
2. St Paul's Anglican Grammar
3. Gardenvale Primary School
4. Lyndhurst Primary School
5. Caulfield South Primary School

Top Ranked Athletes Per Region

u/ 9 Boys		
South West	Tristan Coelho - GRA / SW-CH-Buangor PS	7
North West	Zane Carlson-Young - IJUD / NW-NE2-Lalor East PS	13
North East	Aiden Devine - HNLD / NE-OEM1-Montrose PS	8
South East	Eyal Berry - AUSC / SE-BP3 - Leibler Yavneh College	10
u/9 Girls		
South West	Grace Murray – IJUD / SW-WM1-St Albans Meadows PS	15
North West	Anthi Kontos – SENS / NW-NE2-Laurimar PS	10
North East	Melina Boulomytis Correa - Balwyn / NE-IE1 - Kew East PS	7
South East	Arielle Mayer – JDKN / SE-BP1-Valkstone PS	10
Junior Boys		
South West	Liam Heatherich - RES / SW-WM1 – Yarraville West PS	12
North West	Carstens Beyers - YARR / NW-NE3 – Eltham College	13
North East	Alex Jones- TKJA / NE-IM3 – Canterbury PS	15
South East	Yonatan Ayzelman – JDKN / SE-BP1 – Valkstone PS	15
Junior Girls		
South West	Ede Aiberti – KAR / SW-BL – Kardinia JS	9
North West	Sakura Yamanaka – SEN / NW-NE3 - Newlands PS	11
North East	Romy Haller-Trost – HNLD / NE-IM2 – Hawthorn West PS	2
South East	Abigail Mayer – JDKN / SE-BP1 – Valkstone PS	18
Senior Boys		
South West	William Amos – RES / SW-WM1 – Williamstown HS	15
North West	Damian Carosella – WJAC / NW-HM2 – St Fidelis PS	14
North East	Francis D’Couto – HNLD / NE-OEM1 – Lilydale Heights	11
South East	Jack Karney - MOR / SE-BP1 - Flinders Christian	15
Senior Girls		
South West	Ryley Rametta – RES / SW-WM2 – Heathdale Christian College	15
North West	Grace Cail - JBNG / NW-LC1 - Bendigo SE Secondary	12
North East	Annika Anskey – YARR / NE-OEM2 – Templestowe College	17
South East	Naomi Arzhintar – BMSJ / SE-BP2 – Bentleigh SC	3
Cadet Men		
South West	Clancy Freemantle - RES / SW-WM1 - Pt Cook Senior	10
North West	Benjamin Wood - PRES / NW-NE1 - St Helena College	12
North East	Lucca Di Stefano - IJUD / NE-IE3 - Box Hill Secondary	13
South East	Benjamin Ayzelman - JDKN / SE-BP2 - McKinnon College	13
Cadet Women		
South West	Sakura Tajiri – KAR / SW-BL – Kardinia International College	10
North West	Zoe Anamourlis - IJUD / NW-NE1 - St Monica's College	7
North East	Charlotte Jones – TKJA / NE-IM2 – Presbyterian Ladies College	4
South East	Nicole Akhmedova - BMSJ / SE - BP4 - Cheltenham	5



JVI ROUND 3 TOURNAMENT RESULTS

STATE TOP TEN

Club	19/3	7/5	23/7	27/8	24/9	VIC	TOT
1 Resilience	75	81	118				274
2 IJUDO	78	90	87				255
3 Taketani Judo Academy	65	105	84				254
4 Kardinia	37	39	60				136
5 Judokan	29	33	54				116
6 Bentleigh & Southern	40	39	35				114
7 Senshi	38	42	25				105
8 Judo Bendigo	68	4	32				104
9 Western Judo	39	42	18				99
10 Hawthorn / Lilydale	34	32	21				87

REGIONAL RESULTS

SOUTH WEST REGION

Club	19/3	7/5	23/7	27/8	24/9	VIC	TOT
1 Resilience	75	81	118				274
2 Kardinia	37	39	60				136
3 Western Judo	39	42	18				99
4 Martial Spirit	10	8	12				30
5 Geelong YMCA	11	6	2				19
6 Grampians	8	x	5				13
7 Aspire	5	1	4				10

NORTH WEST REGION

Club	19/3	7/5	23/7	27/8	24/9	VIC	TOT
1 IJUDO	78	90	87				255
2 Senshi	38	42	25				105
3 Judo Bendigo	68	4	32				104
4 Preston	29	18	14				61
5 Yarra Judo	11	9	24				44

6 Diamond Valley	9	5	6				20
7 Judo Club Victory	x	4	0				4

NORTH EAST REGION

Club	19/3	7/5	23/7	27/8	24/9	VIC	TOT
1 Taketani Judo Academy	65	105	84				254
2 Hawthorn / Lilydale	34	32	21				87
3 Balwyn	8	8	8				24
4 Shinojimakai	14	5	0				19
5 Noble Soul	6	7	3				16
6 Waverley	4	x	0				4
7 Dando Sports Academy	1	1	1				3

SOUTH EAST REGION

Club	19/3	7/5	23/7	27/8	24/9	VIC	TOT
1 Judokan	29	33	54				116
2 Bentleigh & Southern	40	39	35				114
3 Traralgon	8	44	18				70
4 AUSJUDO	13	25	27				65
5 Mornington	13	8	8				29
6 Kyu Shin	18	3	4				25
7 Caulfield	6	8	4				18
8 Endeavour Hills	6	5	2				13
9 Sang Rok	1	x	3				4

INTER-REGIONAL RESULTS

REGION	TOT
1 NORTH WEST REGION	593
2 SOUTH WEST REGION	581
3 SOUTH EAST REGION	454
4 NORTH EAST REGION	407

JVI Top Ranked Athletes by Region

Junior Men		
South West	Clancy Freemantle –RESL / SW	11
North West	Lucca Di' Stefano – IJUD / NW	9
North East	Yahia Khafagi – HNLD / NE	5
South East	Benjamin Ayzelman –JDKN / SE	14
Junior Women		
South West	Tatum Loriente – RESL / SW	9
North West	Zoe Anamourlis - IJUD / NW	5
North East		
South East	Nicole Akhmedova- BMSJ / SE	5
Senior Men		
South West	Anthony Burke – RES / SW	12
North West	Andrew Law – IJUD / NW	6
North East	Rainer Rainer – NBLS / NE	8
South East	Daniel Arzhintar - BMSJ / SE	5
	Benjamin Ayzelman –JDKN / SE	5
Senior Women		
South West	Sylvia Niderla – RES / SW	13
North West	Kim Chalmers – SENS / NW	10
North East	Louise Tusia – TKJA / NE	9
South East	Melanie Wallis – ASCR / SE	5
Veteran Men		
South West	Bernie Rametta – RES / SW	11
North West	Andrew Law – IJUD - / NW	7
North East	Hsin Fa Kao – TKJA - NE	10
South East	Jason Rose – AUSC / SE	9
Veteran Women		
South West		
North West	Luisa Puglisi – IJUD / NW	9
North East	Louise Tusia – TKJA / NE	7
South East		

