

## **JV State Team Selection Policy**

### **Purpose**

This policy is designed to set out the JVI State Team selection criteria.

### **Scope**

This policy applies to the selection of members to represent Judo Victoria Inc. as part of the State Team in the Judo Australia National Championships.

The Team selection process is performed on an annual basis.

### **Selection Criteria**

For athletes to be considered for the Judo Victoria State team they must:

- i. be an affiliated financial member of Judo Victoria.
- ii. complete and submit entry form and signed athlete agreement to State Team Manager
- iii. pay Judo Australia entry fee to JVI by date set by State Team Manager.
- iv. participate in a minimum of 60% of State Team training sessions during the pre-nationals training cycle
- v. have competed in the most recent JVI Victorian State Titles (as they occur between National Championships)
- vi. have competed in a minimum of two JVI competitions (in addition to the State Titles) that occur in the twelve-month period between National Championships
- vii. must have competed in the most recent Victorian International Open [MIJO] and preferably one other State or Territory International Open
- viii. have JV Head Coach and Team Manager endorsement that they are suitable for nomination to represent JV at National Championships.
- ix. be approved and signed off by the JV Committee of Management.

### **Exemptions from criteria**

Exemptions from any of the above criteria may be granted to an athlete on one of the following:

- i. Injury  
An injury has been sustained that prevented the candidate from achieving one or more of the selection criteria.
  - Evidence required: Medical Certificate

- Resolution process: Medical clearance to compete required and state team Coach's confirmation (as per selection criteria) required
- ii. Work / School commitments  
Work or schooling circumstances have arisen that prevented the athlete from achieving one or more of the selection criteria.
- Evidence required: Letter from employer / school
  - Resolution process: Evidence of supplementary training required with sign-off from an accredited JVI Coach and State Team Coach confirmation (as per selection criteria) required
- iii. Family circumstances  
Family circumstances have arisen that prevented the candidate from achieving one or more of the selection criteria
- Evidence required: Letter outlining circumstances to Coaches
  - Resolution process: Evidence of supplementary training required with sign-off from an accredited JVI Coach and state team Coach's confirmation (as per selection criteria) required
- iv. Overseas training / competition  
Candidate has been training / competing overseas and/or representing Australia
- Evidence required: Letter from JA or other official body (e.g. IJF / Kodokan)
  - Resolution process: State Team Head Coach confirmation (as per selection criteria) required
- v. New to National level competition  
An athlete is sufficiently new to the sport such that grading requirements prevented them from achieving required criteria.
- Evidence required: Date of JVI affiliation and grading
  - Resolution process: State Team Head Coach confirmation (as per selection criteria) required
- vi. COVID -19 and State Team Selection 2021  
Exemption/s to the above criteria for the 2021 State Team Selection will be considered due to the unprecedented circumstances of Covid-19.

**Reviewed by Janet Lambert [with NS & JPC Team Manager] November 2020.  
Approved at November COM 2020**