

## STATE TEAM SELECTION POLICY

### Preamble

This policy sets out the JV State Team selection criteria.

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

The Team selection process is performed on an annual basis.

### Selection Criteria

There are five annual criteria for members to be considered for the Victorian State Team:

1 State Squad Training

- Candidate must participate in a minimum of 60% of state squad training sessions during the pre-nationals training cycle

2 JVI competition participation

Nominating candidates must have competed in:

- Most recent JV Victorian State Titles (as they occur between National Championships); and
- A minimum of two JV competitions (in addition to the State Titles) that occur in the twelve-month period between National Championships.

3 Australian National Event Series

In order to demonstrate capability at the national level the candidate should have competed in:

- The most recent International Open held in Victoria (MIJO) and
- preferably one (1) other State or Territory International Open in the National Event Series

4 State Squad Head Coach's confirmation

Candidate must receive:

- Acceptance by the relevant (junior or senior) official State Team Coach plus the State Team Manager that the candidate is suitable for nomination to represent JV at the National Championships

## Exemptions from criteria

### 1 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

### 2 Work / School commitments

Work or schooling circumstances have arisen that prevented the candidate 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 JV Coach and state team Coach confirmation required

### 3 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 JV Coach and state team Coach's confirmation required

### 4 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)
- Resolution process: State team Coaches confirmation

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