

## Selection Criteria for the CADET World Championships (CWC)

Almaty, Kazakhstan, 25 – 29 September 2019

### 1. INTRODUCTION

**1.1.** Selection of Athletes to represent Australia at the 2019 Cadet World Championships (**CWC**) will be made according to the criteria outlined in this document. Only Athletes selected for the CWC will be selected for the Mixed Team Competition.

**1.2.** The selection criteria for the CWC is underpinned by the following principle:

**1.2.1.** Australia will select Athletes with proven international performances as a priority to maximise our chances for top 8 finishes at the CWC.

### 2. IJF ALLOCATIONS

**2.1.** Weight Divisions will be as per the categories of the International Judo Federation (**IJF**), namely:

Male	Under 50kg	Female	Under 40kg
	Under 55kg		Under 44kg
	Under 60kg		Under 48kg
	Under 66kg		Under 52kg
	Under 73kg		Under 57kg
	Under 81kg		Under 63kg
	Under 90kg		Under 70kg
	Over 90kg		Over 70kg

**2.2.** The IJF allows each country a maximum quota of 10 male and 10 female Athletes, with a maximum of two (2) Athletes per weight category.

**2.3.** The CWC is a High-Performance event and only athletes who have the potential to perform at this level as evidenced by their results from international events will be eligible for selection.

### 3. ELIGIBILITY REQUIREMENTS

**3.1.** To be eligible for consideration for selection for the CWC, an Athlete must satisfy the following requirements:

- born in 2002, 2003 or 2004;
- have Australian Citizenship;
- be a financial member of and be in good standing with Judo Australia (JA);
- have signed the current JA Team Member Agreement;
- be at least 2<sup>nd</sup> Kyu, blue belt;
- hold a valid IJF ID Card; and



- have demonstrated international standards by winning fights in international events against international opponents over the 12 months period leading up to selection.

#### 4. SELECTION PROCEDURE

All Athletes considered for selection must meet the Eligibility Requirements as stated above at the date of selection, which will be at the conclusion of the 2019 Asia-Pacific Championships.

- 4.1.** The following will be the main tools used to inform selection of the Australian team for the CWC:

**4.1.1.** List of eligible athletes as at 28<sup>th</sup> July 2019.

**4.1.2.** Cadet National Points Table (**CNPT**) as at the 28<sup>th</sup> July 2019.

For clarity, pursuant to clause 3.1 of this Selection Criteria, athletes who do not have any international wins over international opponents in the 12 month period of 29<sup>th</sup> July 2018 to 28<sup>th</sup> July 2019 will not be considered for selection to the CWC.

- 4.2.** Eligible athletes will be considered for selection for the CWC in the following priority order:

- 4.2.1.** Eligible athlete who have the highest national ranking points as at 28<sup>th</sup> July 2019 in each division will be selected first.

In the event that two or more eligible Athletes in a single weight division have equal highest points as at 28<sup>th</sup> July 2019 the Athlete who achieved better international results as determined by the NSC (and if they are still even, at the absolute discretion of the NSC) will be the Athlete considered for selection under 4.2.1.

- 4.2.2.** Eligible athletes who do not satisfy the requirements in clause 4.2.1 above may be considered for selection to fill the remaining quota positions for the CWC at the absolute discretion of the NSC. In exercising this discretion, the NSC will consider a number of factors, including (without limitation):

- IJF quota allocation as listed in clause 2.2;
- National Ranking Points;
- Quality of international results;
- Quality and quantity of international wins;
- JA categorisation;
- An athlete's stage of development and their future potential;
- An athlete's technical and tactical competence;
- An athlete's current fitness level; and
- An athlete's commitment to the National Program.

- 4.3.** In the event that the number of eligible athletes exceed the IJF quota allocation, the NSC may select reserve athletes taking into consideration the factors listed under clause 4.2.2.

- 4.4.** The NSC will make decisions relating to any unforeseen circumstances relating to selections in their absolute discretion.



4.5. The JA CEO will have final approval of all selections at their discretion.

## 5. FUNDING & TRAVEL ARRANGEMENTS

5.1. The allocation and communication of funding per athlete will be determined at the time of selection. The allocation will be subject to funding from Sports Australia (SA) and will take into account the following factors:

5.1.1. Recent performance (six months prior to selection);

5.1.2. JA Categorisation status;

5.1.3. Current developmental stage; and

5.1.4. Commitment to improve as evidenced by athlete actions and behaviour.

5.2. JA will coordinate all flights for Athletes and make accommodation bookings.

## 6. INJURY/ILLNESS OF TEAM MEMBER

6.1. Athletes are required to report all performance limiting injuries, illnesses, conditions or medical operations that occur prior to or after their selection for the Competition. Reporting includes providing medical evidence to the Technical Director relating to the assessment, treatment and rehabilitation plan.

6.2. An injured selected Athlete who is unable to undergo full training, including regular randori during the two weeks period prior to departure for the Competition, may be withdrawn from the Team as determined by the Technical Director.

## 7. APPEALS

If an Athlete does not agree with their non-selection for this event under this policy, they may seek a review of the selection decision in the following manner:

- a) The Athlete must submit to the JA Chief Executive Officer (CEO) within 5 days of the selection announcement being published on the JA website, or the athlete being notified directly of their non-selection (whichever is the earlier) (Review Period), a written request for a review (Review Request). A Review Request must set out the reasons why the Athlete feels that the selection decision is incorrect. The Review Request must specifically address the criteria in Section 4 of this policy.
- b) The Review Request must be accompanied by a deposit of \$1,000 payable to JA as a contribution towards the costs of the appeal ("Appeal Fee"). JA will bear all other costs of the Appeal Panel, but each party will bear their own additional costs of the appeal. The Appeal Fee is non-refundable, unless the appeal is successful.
- c) Within 5 days of the expiry of the Review Period, the CEO will appoint an independent panel to consider any Review Requests received (Appeal Panel).
- d) The Appeal Panel will consider all Review Requests within 14 days of being appointed and shall inform the athlete/CEO of its decision(s) as soon as practical after that.
- e) The NSC will assist the Appeal Panel by providing relevant reasoning for its selection decision.
- f) The decision of the Appeal Panel shall be final. There shall be no further right of review or appeal.



## 8. ADDITIONAL INFORMATION

- 8.1.** Any incidences which breach the current JA Team Agreement or Code of Conduct involving selected Athletes will be investigated and where relevant, penalties may be applied, which could include the required return of funded monies and/or suspension from future National Teams.

## 9. KEY DATES

Dates	Activity
28 <sup>th</sup> July 2019	CNPT closed for selections
29 <sup>th</sup> July - 4 <sup>th</sup> August 2019	NSC performs selection process for CWC
5 <sup>th</sup> August 2019	Communication of selection to Athletes and Coaches
11 <sup>rd</sup> August 2019	Closing date for Athlete Acceptance
25 <sup>th</sup> –29 <sup>th</sup> September 2019	2019 Cadet World Championships