

Judo New Zealand

2019 WORLD UNIVERSITY GAMES SELECTION CRITERIA

This Selection Criteria is issued by Judo New Zealand. This Selection Criteria applies to:

- Players wishing to be considered for selection to the New Zealand Team for the 2019 World University Games from 3-14 July, in Napoli, Italy.

The Objective:

- Development of a New Zealand team towards future international events.
- To select players with the best chances of developing into successful performance players at an international level.

Judo New Zealand Criteria:

When considering the selection for this team/event the Judo New Zealand Selectors will take into account the following priority factors:

- Potential for future success.
- Technical and tactical skill level.
- Commitment to association and national training programmes as agreed with applicable coaches.
- Attendance at specific events and training camps as outlined by Judo New Zealand.
- Demonstration of good behaviour, including maturity and professionalism.
- Demonstrated ability to take personal responsibility for self and their results.
- An understanding and demonstration of the commitment required to be a high performance athlete.
- Any other factor(s) the Judo New Zealand Selectors consider relevant.

Please note that the factors listed above are the priority components to selection for this team and event.

In conjunction with the non-performance criteria above, the following performance-based criteria will be considered:

- In the 12 months prior to the selection cut-off date the player must have achieved five (5) wins at the Asia Pacific Championships and/or at Continental Open level.

Players wishing to be selected for this event are required where possible to compete in the following events:

- Asia Pacific Championships
- Continental Opens

UTSNZ and FISU Criteria

In order to be selected for the 2019 World University Games, athletes will also need to meet the FISU and UTSNZ eligibility criteria.

FISU Criteria

Only the competitors who satisfy the following conditions may take part in a FISU events:

- students who are currently officially registered as proceeding towards a degree or diploma at the university or similar institute, the status of which is recognised by the appropriate national academic

authority of their country; or former students of the institutions mentioned before, who have obtained their academic degree or diploma in the calendar year preceding the event;

- be a national of the country they represent;
- be at least 18 and no older than 25 years of age on 31 December of the year of the event (i.e. athletes must be born between January 1, 1994 and December 31, 2001).

University and Tertiary Sport New Zealand (UTSNZ) Criteria

1. General

- 1.1. You must be a New Zealand citizen and hold a current, full NZ passport.
- 1.2. If studying in NZ, you must be attending a New Zealand Tertiary Education Institution as recognised by the Ministry of Education and endorsed by University and Tertiary Sport New Zealand.
- 1.3. If studying overseas you must be studying at a University or similar Tertiary Education Institution that is recognised as holding Tertiary status by the appropriate academic authority of that country and approved by University and Tertiary Sport New Zealand.

2. Graduates

- 2.1 You must have successfully completed and graduated from your Tertiary Institution and course as per the University and Tertiary Sport New Zealand General Criteria in the twelve (12) months preceding the FISU event.
- 2.2 You must provide an original copy of your Graduation Certificate, signed and witnessed by a New Zealand Justice of the Peace.

3. Other

- 3.1 Student athletes seeking selection from non-UTSNZ Member campuses may be charged an additional participation fee as determined by University and Tertiary Sport New Zealand for that event.
- 3.2 Overseas based student athlete eligibility will be considered on a case by case basis.

Extenuating Circumstances:

In considering the Selection of Players in accordance with this Selection Criteria, the Judo New Zealand Selectors may, in their sole discretion, give weight to any extenuating circumstances which may include, but are not limited to, the following:

1. injury or illness;
2. travel delays;
3. equipment failure;
4. bereavement or personal misfortune; and/or
5. any other factors reasonably considered by the Judo New Zealand Selectors to constitute extenuating circumstances.



Athlete to Advise: Athletes unable to compete at events, trials, or other attendances required under this Selection Criteria, must advise Judo New Zealand of the extenuating circumstances and reasons, in writing, with as much advance notice as possible and ideally seven (7) days prior to the commencement of the event, trial or other attendance. If Judo New Zealand is not notified of any extenuating circumstances in accordance with this Selection Criteria, then the Selectors have no obligation to rely on such circumstances.

Medical Certificate: In the case of injury or illness, Athletes may be required by the Judo New Zealand Selectors to provide a medical certificate and/or to undergo an examination by a health practitioner/s nominated by the Selectors, and to provide that opinion and/or report to the Judo New Zealand Selectors. Any failure to agree to such a request may result in the Selectors being unable to consider the injury or illness as an extenuating circumstance. Judo New Zealand Selectors will make a decision on a case-by-case basis.

Appeals Process:

Players that believe they have grounds for disputing non-selection must lodge an appeal in writing to the Judo New Zealand National Technical Director within 7 days of the publishing of the selection.

The appeal must set out the grounds for the appeal and provide all evidence to support the appeal at the time of lodging the appeal.

Judo New Zealand Selectors:

- David Browne (Chair)
- Graeme Downing
- Craig Bartlett

Selection Procedure & Timetable:

1. Athletes to advise Judo New Zealand of their interest in participating in the 2019 WUG event by 20 Feb 2019. Expressions of Interest to be emailed to the selection panel convener - technical@judonz.org
2. Athletes to obtain the required fight wins between 1st April 2018 and 1st April 2019.
3. Request in writing by the 8th of April, the JNZ selectors review your fight history and consider your selection.
4. Within 7 days of the closing date of a selection request:
 - a) the Selection Panel will meet and select successful and unsuccessful judokas.
 - b) the President of JNZ will ratify final selections.
5. Notification to successful and unsuccessful judokas by the Selection Panel Convener by 15th April.

Financial/Costs

The 2019 WUGs is an athlete-funded competition and judokas seeking selection in accordance with this Selection Policy will be required to cover the full costs of participation. Judokas considering competing at the 2019 WUGs should plan their funding and budgets early. The trip cost is expected to be around \$7,000.00 NZD per person. The estimate travel dates for this competition are 26 June – 16 July 2019. All funding components will be required to be paid to Judo New Zealand prior to participation.