



## SINGAPORE SCHOOLS SPORTS COUNCIL

### 51<sup>st</sup> NATIONAL SCHOOL GAMES FOR JUDO 2017

#### JUDO RULES & REGULATIONS

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- 1.1 The Championships shall be held in accordance with the General Rules and Regulations of the Singapore Schools Sports Council (SSSC) and Judo games rules.
- 1.2 The Championships also adopts the Refereeing Rules of the International Judo Federation (I.J.F) 2014-16, unless otherwise stated in the General Rules and Regulations of the Singapore Schools Sports Council (SSSC) and its games rules.
- 1.3 The adherence to the Baseline Safety Standards for Judo.

#### 2 ENTRY REQUIREMENT

All pupils must obtain at least a **YELLOW** grade sanctioned by the Singapore Judo Federation (SJF) for eligibility to register for the National School Games Judo **Individual** Championship.

#### 3 CHAMPIONSHIP ORGANIZING COMMITTEE

##### 3.1 COMPOSITION

3.1.1 The Championship Organizing Committee shall consist of the following:-

- The National Convenor,
- The Game Adviser,
- The Zone Convenors
- Organizing Secretaries and
- Any other co-opted members deemed necessary.

3.1.2 The Championship Organizing Committee and the Zone Convenors are empowered to appoint sub-committees and individual members to assist in the organization and running of the championship as and when required.

## 3.2 DUTIES

The Championship Organizing Committee shall have the following roles and responsibilities:-

- 3.2.1 to draw fixtures
- 3.2.2 to fix venues, dates and times
- 3.2.3 to arrange for equipment and facilities, and perform any other tasks for conducting the championships
- 3.2.4 to conduct RAMS
- 3.2.5 to co-ordinate with qualified Judo expertise for the appointment of referees / umpires
- 3.2.6 to incur expenditure within the budgeted allotment approved by the SSSC
- 3.2.7 to select Judokas to represent SSSC in approved local and overseas championships; and also to appoint coaches to take charge of the teams, where necessary
- 3.2.8 to nominate Judokas for SSSC Colours Award
- 3.2.9 to deal with matters pertaining to discipline, protest and other aspects of the championship; and
- 3.2.10 to implement the Baseline Safety Standards in the organization of the Judo Championships.

## 4 DIVISION

BOYS	'A' DIVISION	GIRLS
BOYS	'B' DIVISION	GIRLS
BOYS	'C' DIVISION	GIRLS

4.1 All students shall compete in their respective divisions according to their year of birth as follows:

A Division - 2 Jan 1997 – 31 Dec 1997  
1 Jan 1998 – 31 Dec 1998  
1 Jan 1999 – 31 Dec 1999  
1 Jan 2000 – 31 Dec 2000  
1 Jan 2001

B Division - 2 Jan 2000 – 31 Dec 2000  
1 Jan 2001 – 31 Dec 2001  
1 Jan 2002 – 31 Dec 2002  
1 Jan 2003

C Division - 2 Jan 2003 – 31 Dec 2003  
1 Jan 2004 – 31 Dec 2004  
1 Jan 2005

### **Except for the following conditions:**

- 4.1.1 All students in the Junior Colleges and Centralised Institute must compete in the 'A' Division.

- 4.1.2 Year 1 to Year 4 students in the Integrated Programme (i.e. Through-Train Programme) and International Baccalaureate Programme will compete in their respective age group. Those in Year 5 (equivalent to JC 1) and Year 6 (equivalent to JC 2) must compete in the 'A' Division.
- 4.1.3 All students in Secondary Schools must compete in the 'B' or 'C' Division according to their year of birth.
- 4.1.4 All students in Secondary Schools not born in the stipulated year for 'B' or 'C' Division must compete in the 'A' Division.
- 4.1.5 All students in the 'C' Division are not allowed to opt to represent the school in the 'B' Division throughout the competition.

#### 4.2 Weight Categories for the Individual Events are:

DIVISION	FEATHER (kg)	EXTRA LIGHT (kg)	LIGHT (kg)	MIDDLE (kg)	HEAVY (kg)
A BOYS	50.0 – 60.0	60.1 – 66.0	66.1 – 73.0	73.1 – 81.0	81.1 – 101.0
B BOYS	45.0 – 55.0	55.1 – 60.0	60.1 – 66.0	66.1 – 73.0	73.1 – 93.0
C BOYS	40.0 – 50.0	50.1 – 55.0	55.1 – 60.0	60.1 – 66.0	66.1 – 86.0
A GIRLS	38.0 – 48.0	48.1 – 52.0	52.1 – 57.0	57.1 – 63.0	63.1 – 78.0
B GIRLS	35.0 – 45.0	45.1 – 48.0	48.1 – 52.0	52.1 – 57.0	57.1 – 72.0
C GIRLS	32.0 – 42.0	42.1 – 45.0	45.1 – 48.0	48.1 – 52.0	52.1 – 65.0

## 5 REGISTRATION

- 5.1 All entries must be submitted through the SSSC e-Registration portal on or before the stipulated closing date. This includes details of players along with the necessary supporting documents.
- Baseline Safety Acknowledgement Form
  - Supporting documents for Special/Transfer case students
  - Judo Log card number and current belt grade issued by Singapore Judo Federation (SJF)
  - Other forms as determined by the Championship Organising Committee

### INDIVIDUAL EVENT

- 5.2 Each school can register up to **4** Judokas per weight division for the Individual events. Judokas are **NOT** allowed to be replaced during the competition period.
- 5.3 No change of Judoka is allowed after the draws and fixtures have been made. Judokas can only compete in their own weight category.
- 5.4 An explanation letter endorsed by the school principal or a valid medical document is to be presented to the National Convenor by the school within **2 working days** if the pupil/s fail to turn up for the event/s registered.

- 5.5 The date of posting in the Joint Admission Exercise (JAE) of students announced by MOE shall be the day in which a student would be deemed as a bona fide member of the school or JC/CI.
- 5.6 Students requesting for a transfer after the Joint Admission Exercise may not represent their new school until the transfer has been officially effected.
- 5.7 In the event that any of the participant(s) registered be transferred or has/have to leave school as a result of the Joint Admission Exercise, schools shall be allowed to fill in substitute(s).
- 5.8 Registration constitutes representation, that is, if a student is registered, he or she is deemed to have represented his or her school / Junior College / Centralized Institute. Hence, the student is not allowed to represent another school / junior college / centralised institute in the same sports / games.
- 5.9 International students can only be registered to play for their school after they have been issued with the student passes by the Immigration and Checkpoints Authority.
- 5.10 International students who are in the schools / junior colleges / centralised institute on exchange programme are not allowed to represent the school.
- 5.11 Students granted Leave of Absence (LOA) by MOE will be allowed to represent the school.

**The registration forms of players must be received by the National Convenor on the specific stipulated date.**

## **6 WEIGH-IN**

- 6.1 All Judokas will be required to be present for an official weigh-in (once only).
- 6.2 All Judokas are to weigh-in in their official school PE attire (i.e. shirt and shorts).
- 6.3 Teacher/s in-charge (EO or Contract Adjunct) must be present during the weigh-in to assist the weigh-in officer/s in identifying the students under their charge.

## **7 JUDOKAS RECOVERY AREA (JRA)**

- 7.1 All Judokas must report to the JRA to be assessed by the paramedics immediately after the completion of their respective event. Judokas will only be allowed to leave the JRA once they are cleared by the paramedics.

## **8 COMPETITION RULES**

The following competition rules will also apply:

- 8.1 **BOYS:** 'A', 'B' and 'C' Divisions are not allowed to execute "Shime-waza" (strangulation) and "Kansetsu-waza" (armlocking).
- 8.2 **GIRLS:** 'A' and 'B' Divisions are not allowed to execute "Shime-waza" (strangulation)

and “Kansetsu-waza” (armlocking). ‘C’ Division is not allowed to execute “Shime-waza” (strangulation), “Kansetsu-waza” (armlocking) and “Tomeo-nage”.

Judokas who applied the above techniques mentioned will be given “Hansokumake” (immediate disqualification) by the referees.

- 8.3 Leg grab techniques mentioned in the IJF rules Version 12/14/2009-1 are **not allowed**. Judokas found using the technique will be penalised with “Shido” and subsequent penalties will be enforced by the referees.
- 8.4 The use of “Sankaku Gatame” is also **not allowed** to be executed by all Judokas. The referees will stop the bout immediately when a Judoka is found to be using this technique, however, no penalty will be issued.
- 8.5 Judo movement where Judokas forcefully crashing directly onto both their knees are **not allowed**. “Ippon Seoi Nage”, “Morote Seoi Nage” and “Sode Tsurikomi Goshi” are examples of such movement commonly used by Judokas. Judokas who execute such movements will be issued “Shido” for the first instance and repeating this move would lead to “Hansokumake” (immediate disqualification)

## **9 COMPETITION FORMAT**

- 9.1 The Competition Format for Individual Events is based on the elimination system with double repechage.
- 9.2 In the Individual event, time per bout is **3** minutes. If the initial bout ends in a draw, Golden Score will take place and bout will cease when a “Shido” is awarded to one of the Judokas or when a Judoka scores an “Ippon” or any scores stated in Item 10.1 resulting in a decision.

## **10 JUDGEMENT**

- 10.1 Judgement will be made on the basis of either Ippon, Yusei-Gachi by Waza-ari (almost Ippon) or by Yuko (almost Waza-ari).
- 10.2 A Judoka who wins by the assessment of Ippon, including Fusen-Gachi (win by default), Kikon-Gachi (win by withdrawal), Sago-Gachi (compound win), Hansoku-Make (disqualification) will surpass Yusei-Gachi by Wake-ari (almost Ippon) or by Yuko (almost Waza-ari).

## **11 PROTEST**

- 11.1 Any protest during the competition must be lodged immediately by the teacher-in-charge only, to the National Convenor. This must be followed up in writing and duly signed by the school principal. The protest must reach the National Convenor within **1** working day of the event.
- 11.2 The Championship Organising Committee and Officials from the Judo expertise (if required) will meet to deliberate on the protest within seven (7) working days. The decision will then be made known in writing to the school concerned.

## **12 APPEAL**

- 12.1 Upon the release/disclosure of the decision of the Championship Organising Committee, only schools may appeal to the Council.
- 12.2 Notice of such an appeal shall be lodged with the Secretary of the Singapore Schools Sports Council (SSSC) within two (2) working days on receiving the decision provided by the Championship Organising Committee.
- 12.3 The Board of Appeal will deliberate on the appeal. The decision of the Board of Appeal shall be absolute and final.

## **13 PLACING AND PRIZES**

- 13.1 Individual placing. Medals will be awarded to 1<sup>st</sup>, 2<sup>nd</sup> and joint 3<sup>rd</sup> positions in the championship.
- 13.2 Divisional placing for schools will be determined by the total number of medals scored in the Individual events by div/gender. School with the highest number of gold medal shall be placed the winner (1<sup>st</sup> place) and the one with the second highest score will win the 2<sup>nd</sup> place, and followed by 3<sup>rd</sup> and 4<sup>th</sup> placing.
- 13.3 In the event of a tie for the divisional winner with the same number of gold medals, the highest number of Silver medal will be used to determine the winner. If the tie remains, the highest number of Bronze medal will be used to determine the winner. Joint winners will be declared if the medal tally remains the same.
- 13.4 Prizes will be awarded for the first four positions per division per weight event **with 5 or more participants**.

## **14 IDENTITY CARDS / STUDENT PASSES**

- 14.1 All Judokas must produce their identity cards or student passes when required.

## **15 LATE ENTRIES**

- 15.1 No entries will be accepted after the closing date.

## **16 TEACHERS-IN-CHARGE / EXTERNAL INSTRUCTORS**

- 16.1 Teachers-in-charge (EO or Contract Adjunct) must be present with their players to ensure the students' safety, well-being and good discipline during the championships. The players will be disqualified if teachers-in-charge are not present at the championships.
- 16.2 The teachers are to ensure that their supporters remain in the gallery seats and **not** in the competition area. Only teachers-in-charge are allowed to approach the organising committee for queries.

- 16.3 External coaches are not allowed to query the decision of the games officials. Schools shall be held responsible the coaches' action.

## **17 ATTIRE & CONDUCT**

- 17.1 Judokas are to compete in **WHITE JUDO GI ONLY**.
- 17.2 Student supporters and competitors must be in their school uniform (Judo wear is accepted). They must maintain good and proper behaviour. No percussion or drum instruments are allowed to be brought into the competition ground.

## **18 WALKOUTS**

- 18.1 No player is allowed to walk out in the middle of a competition. Schools which concede walkovers may be liable to disciplinary action.
- 18.2 A written explanation duly endorsed by the Principal shall be submitted to the Convenor and Advisor within two working days.

## **19 MATTERS NOT PROVIDED FOR**

- 19.1 All matters pertaining to discipline and conduct of contestants, officials and spectators shall be dealt with by the Championship Organising Committee, Singapore Schools Sports Council.
- 19.2 All matters not provided for in these Rules and Regulations shall be dealt with by the Championship Organising Committee, Singapore Schools Sports Council.

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