

# 2023 New Zealand National Judo Championships



**HOST AREA:** Wellington Judo Association

**DATES:** Saturday 7<sup>th</sup> October 2023  
Sunday 8<sup>th</sup> October 2023

**VENUE:** TeRauparaha Arena  
17 Parumoana Street  
Porirua  
Wellington

## DIVISIONS:

DIVISION	AGE AT 31/12/2023	CATEGORIES	MINIMUM GRADE
Junior Boys	7,8,9,10 yrs	u24,u28,u32,u36,u40,u45,+45, Open	5th Kyu
Junior Girls	7,8,9,10 yrs	u24,u28,u32,u36,+36, Open	5th Kyu
Senior Boys	11,12,13,14 yrs	u32,u36,u40,u45,u50,u55,u60,u66,+66, Open	5th Kyu
Senior Girls	11,12,13,14 yrs	u32,u36,u40,u44,u48,u52,u57,u63,+63, Open	5th Kyu
Cadet Men	14,15,16 ,17 yrs	u50,u55,u60,u66,u73,u81,+81, Open	5th Kyu
Cadet Women	14,15,16,17yrs	u44,u48,u52,u57,u63,u70,u78,+78, Open	5th Kyu
Junior Men	15,16,17,18,19,20 yrs	u60,u66,u73,u81,u90,u100,+100, Open	5th Kyu
Junior Women	15,16,17,18,19,20yrs	u48,u52,u57,u63,u70,u78,+78, Open	5th Kyu
Senior Men	17yrs and over	u60,u66,u73,u81,u90,u100,+100, Open	5th Kyu
Senior Women	17yrs and over	u48,u52,u57,u63,u70,u78,+78, Open	5th Kyu
Veterans	30-39, 40-49, 50-59, 60yrs and over	Men u73, u81, u90, +90, Open. Women u57,u70,+70, Open	5th Kyu
Batsugun	15yrs and over	Mens Batsugun, Womens Batsugun	1stKyu
Kata	No age restriction	Nage no Kata, Katame no Kata, Kime no Kata, Goshin Jutsu, Ju no Kata	5th Kyu

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**ENTRY FEES:** A tournament invoice will be available for each club via the online entry system once entries have closed. Payment can then be made by online banking using your club code as a reference.  
JNZ Event Account **03 0104 0418014 07** (**note this is not the account you pay registrations etc into**)

Entry money must be received by Wednesday 4<sup>th</sup> October for entries to be valid

**ENTRIES TO BE MADE ONLINE AT [www.judonz.org](http://www.judonz.org) BY THE CLUB ADMINISTRATOR, EXCEPT FOR KATA ENTRIES WHICH MAY BE MADE ON THE ATTACHED FORM AND EMAILED TO [chris@wja.org.nz](mailto:chris@wja.org.nz)**

***ENTRIES CLOSE:  
Wednesday 27<sup>th</sup> September 2023  
Late entries will not be accepted***

## 1. ENTRY INFORMATION:

- All entries are GST inclusive.
- Contestants **MUST** be registered members of JNZ and a minimum of 5th kyuprior to the Final Closing Date for Entries i.e. **27<sup>th</sup>September 2023**, and their registration must still be current at the competition date.
- Change of original entry information will be accepted between the Entry Closing Date up until two days before the commencement of the tournamentBUTonly on payment of the Administration Fee.
  
- **AFTER Wednesday27<sup>th</sup>September2023NO FURTHER ENTRIES WILL BE ACCEPTED.**
  
- **RIGHT OF ENTRY:** National Championships may only be contested by Judo New Zealandregistered players, who have been registered for a minimum of two months prior to the competition.
- Club Officials will be advised of the number of entrants per category and the draft schedule once entries are closed.
- As a condition of entry, members consent to being filmed for the purposes of promotion and development of Judo in New Zealand.

## 2. ENTRY FEES:

### Children

Entry Fee: \$40 first entry  
Additional Category: \$20  
Weight Change: \$10

### Cadet Men & Women

Entry Fee: \$50 first entry  
Additional Category: \$25  
Weight Change: \$20

### Senior Men, Junior Men, Senior Women, Junior Women

Entry Fee: \$50 first entry  
Additional Category: \$25  
Weight Change: \$20 (up to 2 days prior to event only)

### Veterans

Entry Fee: \$50 first entry  
Additional Category: \$25  
Weight Change: \$20

### Kata

Entry Fee: \$50 first entry (pp)  
Additional Category: \$25 (pp)

### OPEN ENTRIES:

Will be allowed on the day for players who have already entered a weight categoryon payment of an additional fee of \$25.00.

## 3. DOOR CHARGES:

Free Admittance.

#### 4. WEIGH-IN:

##### Saturday and Sunday

Unofficial: All Divisions for that day's competition, 7am to 8am

Official: All Divisions for that day's competition, 8am. Contestants may have their official weight recorded from 7:30am if they wish to do so.

- The scales will be made available at the stadium for weight checks by competing players at the following times:
- Saturday 7.00 am – 8.00 am
- Saturday 3.00pm - 4.00 pm
- Sunday 7.00am – 8.00 am
- An Unofficial weigh-in has been scheduled for each competition day. Thereafter no tolerance is allowed during the Official weigh-in which will begin at the scheduled time and proceed as follows:
- For Junior & Senior Men and Women and Masters weigh-ins, competitors may wear a maximum of tee shirt, underwear and Judogi trousers but may remove any or all of the clothing before weighing in. If the Officials are not satisfied that the intent of the weigh-in is complied with however, they may require removal of part or all of the player's clothing before recording an official weight.
- For Junior Boys and Girls, Senior Boys and Girls and Cadet weigh-ins, competitors are NOT allowed to remove their underclothing. To compensate an additional 100 grams will be allowed, ie for the category - 60 kg the limit will be 60.1 kg. Where a Cadet is weighing in for multiple age groups including Cadets, the rules as for Cadets will carry through into the weight recorded as for the other age group. Where a Cadet aged competitor is weighing in only for a higher age group (ie no Cadet division or choosing not to compete in the Cadet division) then the rules for the higher age group will apply.
- A player will have only ONE official weight recorded for a day's competition, irrespective of how many categories they are participating in.
- A weigh-in is completed, when the Weigh-in Official instructs the player to step off the scales.
- All contestants, other than players who have **only** entered the Open category, must have an official weight recorded at the official weigh-in.
- Contestants in individual weight categories who cannot come within the requirements at the official weigh-in shall be disqualified from that category, but these players may have their name entered into the appropriate category for their weight on payment of the Administration Weight Change fee **WITH THE FOLLOWING EXCEPTIONS:**
- **SENIOR MEN, SENIOR WOMEN, JUNIOR MEN, JUNIOR WOMEN.** Contestants in these divisions who at the official weigh-in cannot come within the weight requirements of the category they are entered in, shall be disqualified from that category and may **NOT** be re-entered in another weight category. The right to alteration of entry with payment of the Administration Fee at weigh-in does **NOT** apply to these divisions at the National Championships.

## 5. PROPOSED PROGRAMME:

### Saturday 7<sup>th</sup> October 2023

Weigh-in as shown in article 4.  
Referees Meeting 8.00am  
Referees/Coaches Meeting 8.30am  
Opening Ceremony 9.00am  
Cadet Men/Women and Veterans 9.15am  
Junior/Senior Men/Women to be advised after close of entries

### Sunday 8<sup>th</sup> October 2023

Weigh-in as shown in article 4.  
Kata Competition 8.00 am  
Referees Meeting 8.30am  
Referees/Coaches Meeting 8.45am  
Junior Boys/Girls, 9.15am  
Senior Boys/Girls to be advised after close of entries

The sequence of competition will be from heavy to lightweight categories followed by the Open for each division. A DRAFT programme will be advised after close of entries.

**Once entries are finalised (approximately one hour after confirmation at weigh-in) a timed programme will be published in the Stadium.** Players are advised to be available to compete **at least one hour** prior to the scheduled time to enable changes to the time table as required.

## 6. RULES:

The Tournament will be run according to the IJF Contest Rules as modified by JNZ and in accordance with the JNZ Sporting Code.

## 7. CONTEST TIMES:

<b>Junior Boys &amp; Girls:</b>	2 minutes.	Golden Score: no time limit
<b>Senior Boys &amp; Girls:</b>	3 minutes.	Golden Score: no time limit
<b>Cadet Men/Women:</b>	4 minutes.	Golden Score: no time limit
<b>Junior Men/Women:</b>	4 minutes.	Golden Score: no time limit
<b>Senior Men/Women:</b>	4 minutes.	Golden Score: no time limit
<b>Veterans: Under 60 years</b>	3 minutes.	Golden Score: no time limit
Over 60 years	2.5 minutes.	Golden Score: no time limit

## 8. DRUG TESTING:

As with any JNZ Official Championships drug testing may apply at this event.

## 9. JUDOJI REGULATIONS:

- The IJF Contest Rules regarding Judogi size will apply at this tournament.
- All female competitors are required to wear either a PLAIN WHITE CREW NECK T-SHIRT or white leotard under their Judogi.
- **BLUE JUDOJI FOR JUNIOR AND SENIOR MEN/WOMEN'S DIVISIONS**  
The use of blue judogi is compulsory for competitors fighting in the Junior and Senior Men's/Women's divisions. (Optional for Masters Divisions).  
The full blue judogi is worn instead of the blue belt, this means each player will need a blue judogi AND a white judogi, or a reversible blue/white Judogi.
- **Backpatches** must comply with Chapter 13 of the JNZ Sporting Code. Non compliant patches will have to be removed before a player can compete.

## 10. TYPE OF DRAW:

### **Weight Categories & Open Weight: ALL AGE DIVISIONS**

#### **For 4 or less players:**

Round Robin. Where there are only two players in the category, the winner will be established by the "best of three" bouts.

#### **For 5 players:**

The competitors shall be seeded into 2 pools. The winner of each pool shall fight in the final for the gold and silver. The second place getter from each pool shall fight for the bronze.

#### **For 6 or more players:**

An elimination (knock-out) system will be used to produce two finalists. (Gold and Silver medallists).

All competitors defeated in the main pool are placed in the second pool where an elimination (knock-out) system will be used to produce two equal Bronze medallists.

### **Weight Category Seeding:**

Separation of the top four players on the current JNZ Points Ranking List.

### **Open Seeding:**

Only medallists from same category from the 2022 National Championship will be seeded. All other placements on the draw sheet will be decided by random draw.

## 11. MEDALS:

Medals will be awarded as per the JNZ Sporting Code.

**Each competitor who has won a medal must be present at the official presentation and receive the medal personally** - Any medallist, who, without good cause in the opinion of the Tournament Controller, does not take part in the presentation ceremony, shall forfeit the medal.

## **12. SPONSORSHIP:**

Refer JudoNZ Sporting Code, Chapter 13 for Sponsorship rules.

(a) All sponsorship logos from previous Tournaments must be removed from Judogi.

(b) Where a sponsor wishes to sponsor an individual player, Club or Team, but not the Tournament, the sponsors' logo may be worn on the competitor's left upper arm of the Judogi with prior JNZ approval. Otherwise, logos must be limited to off the mat sports equipment: t-shirts, tracksuits, sports bags etc. These logos may not be worn during medal presentation without prior JNZ approval. Should, however, such an individual player, club or team sponsor be likely to conflict with a JNZ sponsor, then no such logo may be displayed in the competition venue.

(c) Individual sponsor or Club logos may not exceed 100 square centimetres in total and only one sponsor logo may be worn on the Judogi at any one time.

(d) The JNZ's definition of "conflict" shall be final.

(e) Contact the JNZ Office if you have any queries regarding sponsorship.

## **13. POINTS:**

Dan examination points will be recorded.

## **14. CANTEEN FACILITIES:**

- Canteen facilities will be available.
- For organisational reasons, only those Tournament Officials and Referees that have advised the Organisers of their attendance PRIOR to the event will be catered for as "Officials".

## **16. VETERANS**

- Veterans competition will be in accordance with the JNZ Sporting Code.
- Dan Examination Points for Shiai will be awarded in accordance with Teaching & Grading Syllabus 6.2a.

## **17. KATA**

- Mixed gender competition is permitted in Kata competition.
- Individuals may only enter once as Tori and twice as Uke in any one Kata.
- Dan Examination Points for Kata will be awarded in accordance with Teaching & Grading Syllabus 6.2b.
- An individual may only claim one lot of examination points for any one Kata in accordance with Teaching & Grading Syllabus Section 6.2b.
- Eligible Kata
  - Nage no Kata
  - Katame no Kata
  - Kime no Kata
  - Goshin Jutsu
  - Ju no Kata

## 18. IMPORTANT NOTE:

- Entries are only available for this Championship “online” with the exception of the Kata entries (form attached).
- Postal or emailed entries will not be accepted with the exception of the Kata entries.
- NOTE that entries sent to the JudoNZ office will **NOT** be accepted.







**2023**  
**NEW ZEALAND NATIONAL**  
**JUDO CHAMPIONSHIPS**

**KATA ENTRY FORM**

Club: \_\_\_\_\_

	Judoka Name	Registration Number	Kata	Fee
Tori				
Uke				
Tori				
Uke				
Tori				
Uke				
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Uke				
Tori				
Uke				
TOTAL				

I confirm that the above players are currently registered members of Judo New Zealand as defined by its statutes.

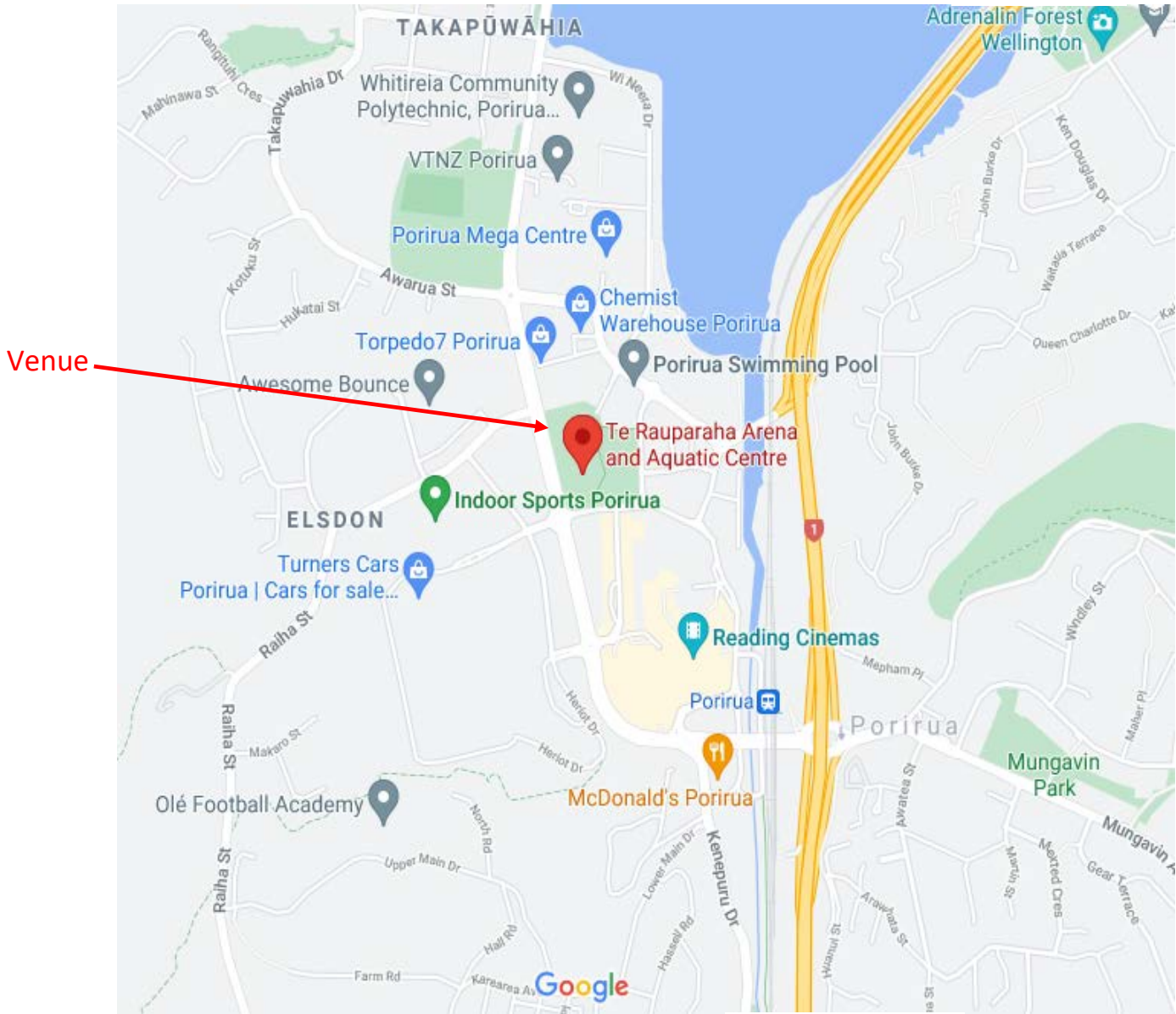
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Date:

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SH59 North



SH59 from Wellington