



J.M.I.M.



Dear Sir/Madam, We are honoured to invite judoka in the Masters age groups from your country or state to participate in the Judo Masters In Melbourne (J.M.I.M.) tournament At Monash University, Wellington Road, Clayton, Melbourne, Australia.

The following information may assist you.

1	DATES:	Saturday 24 th and Sunday 25 th March 2012			
2	VENUE:	Monash University Indoor Sports Centre, Wellington Road, Clayton, Melbourne, Australia			
3	CORRESPONDENCE & COMMUNICATION TO:	The Coordinator, Mrs S. G. Moorshead Judo Masters in Melbourne , (J MIM) 1106 Malvern Road, Armadale, Vic. 3143 , Australia Tel: +61 3 9077 1450 Fax: +61 3 9077 1084 email: s.moorshead@optusnet.com.au			
4	ACCOMMODATION:	The official; hotel: TBC			
5	WEATHER CONDITIONS:	March in Melbourne is late summer, early autumn, warm days and cool nights with accompanying winds, rain and sunshine.			
6	SPORTING CODE:	The Judo Federation of Australia, Inc., Sporting Code with the following adaptations:-			
7.	CONDITIONS OF ENTRY:	a.	Payment by Friday 24 02 12 with the exceptions as stated in clause 18 below of entry fees of : AUD \$60.00 per Shiai competitor, AUD \$40.00 per Kata per individual competitor and \$10.00 per person per additional Kata By the 3rd March AUD \$60.00 per person for the Cocktail Party (optional but no late entries permitted).		
		b.	SHIAI: Late entry fee of AUD \$120.00 will be accepted prior to 17th March, 2012 KATA: Late entry fees of AUD \$80.00 will be accepted prior to 17th March 2012		
		c.	NO LATE ENTRIES WILL BE ACCEPTED ON OR AFTER 17th March 2012		
		d.	Each participant will be required to provide PHOTO proof of identity and membership of the J. F. A. Inc or a recognised I.J.F. Federation.		
		e.	Hold the grade of YON Kyu (orange belt) or above..		
		f.	The questionnaire/entry form AND ENTRY FEES should be in the hands of: The Coordinator, Mrs. S. G. Moorshead, Judo Masters in Melbourne, 1106 Malvern Road, Armadale, Vic. 3143, Australia no later than 24 th February, 2012 together with the relevant fees or as a late entry prior to 17 th March 2012 together with the relevant fees.		
		g.	Division changes will be accepted at the weigh-in.		
		h.	The Organising Committee reserve the right to abandon and/or amalgamate weight divisions in the interests of the competitors		
8	REFEREES:	Must hold a National Licence with their National Federation. The Victorian State Referees are exempted from this requirement.			
9	COACHES, MANAGERS, AND REFEREES:	Coaches, Managers and Referees should all complete the questionnaire/entry form to gain the ID card and free entry to the venue. These should be received by the Coordinator, Judo Masters in Melbourne, 1106 Malvern Road, Armadale, Vic. 3143 Australia prior to 24 th February, 2012			
10	JUDOGI:	Each competitor MUST be prepared with both blue and white judogi as stated in the contest rules of the I.J.F.			
11	PROPOSED TOURNAMENT TIMETABLE:	Friday, 23rd March	6.00- 8.00 pm	Registration, Shiai and Kata	SEMINAR ROOM
			6.00- 8.00 pm	Trial & Official Weigh-ins	WEIGH-IN ROOMS
			8.00 pm	Draw, Shiai divisions and Kata	SEMINAR ROOM
			8.00 pm	Referees Seminar	TBC
		Saturday, 24 th March	Kata,.		THE STADIUM
			Shiai Eliminations & finals. Weigh in if required		
				6.30 pm COCTAIL PARTY/DINNER	Venue TBC.
Sunday, 25 th March	10.00 am Shiai if required by numbers of entries				
12	DRAW	Friday, 23rd March	8.00 pm	Kata	SEMINAR ROOM
		Friday, 23rd March	8.00 pm	All Saturday Shiai contestants	

13	AGE GROUPS & WEIGHT DIVISIONS	AGE GROUPS		All ages relate to the age of the competitor on the 23rd March, 2012. The minimum age as at 23rd March, 2012 is 30 years and will increase as near as possible by five year increments. The Tournament Committee reserves the right to abandon/amalgamate any age group.			
		Weights		The I.J.F. weight divisions in all age groups with the tournament Committee reserving the right to amalgamate and/or abandon any weight division or age group.			
				Male	Female		
		Weights		55 kgs, up to and including 60 kgs 60.1 kgs, up to and including 66 kgs 66.1 kgs, up to and including 73 kgs 73.1 kgs, up to and including 81 kgs 81.1 kgs, up to and including 90 kgs 90.1 kgs, up to and including 100 kgs 100.1 kgs, and above	4.1 kgs, up and including 52 kgs 52.1 kgs, up to and including 63 kgs 63.1 kgs, up to and including 78 kgs 78.1 kgs and above OPEN		
		AGES AND GROUPS:		MEN & WOMEN: on the 23rd March 2012 30 years of age and up to but not 35 years of age; 35 years of age and up to but not 40 years of age 40 years of age and up to but not 45 years of age 45 years of age and up to but not 50 years of age 50 years of age and up to but not 55 years of age 55 years of age and up to but not 60 years of age 60 years of age and up to but not 65 years of age 65 years of age and up to but not 70 years of age 70 years of age and up to but not 75 years of age			
14	KATA	Competitors may enter a maximum of three Katas. Completed Entry Forms together with the relevant fees of \$40.00 per person per original Kata entry and \$10.00 per person per additional Kata entry must be received by the Coordinator prior to 24th February, 2012. Late entry fees and forms will be accepted prior to 17 th March 2012 as in clause 7b. Dependant on the numbers of Kata entries if possible the ages of the competitors will be averaged to above and below 50 years of age as at 23rd March 2012.					
15	ELIMINATION PROCEDURES: Seeding will occur if the competitor is competing in the same age and weight bracket as the previous year.	In all age groups and weight divisions with 6 or more entries; the divisions will be eliminated by double elimination, thereby giving each competitor a minimum of two contests. In the case of 5 or less entries the division will be eliminated by Round Robin with multiple entries from the same state/country being the first competitors. The Elimination times will be: Under 50 years of age on the 23 rd March, 2012 = 3 minutes Over 50 years of age on the 23 rd March, 2012 : = 2.5 minutes					
16	AWARDS:	A Gold medal will be awarded where a competitor is undefeated and has won a minimum of one contest. A Silver medal will be awarded where a competitor has been defeated once and there is a minimum of three entries in the division. One Bronze medal will be awarded in a Round Robin elimination with a minimum of four entries in the division. Two Bronze medals will be awarded in a division of six or more competitors: one to each of the winners in the losers pools.					
17	WEIGH-IN:	DATE	CATEGORY	TYPE	TIME	VENUE	
		Friday, 23rd March Saturday, 24 th March	All age and weight groups As above and if required	Trial & Official Trial & Official	6.00 - 8.00pm 3-4pm TBC	Weigh-in rooms Weigh-in rooms	
18	ENTRY FEES:	SHIAI: AUD\$60.00 per competitor MUST BE RECEIVED PRIOR TO 24.02.12 or the entry will be classified as a late entry as in clause 7, Conditions of Entry, KATA: AUD \$40.00 per Kata per individual competitor and AUD \$10.00 per person per additional Kata MUST BE RECEIVED PRIOR TO 24.02.12 or the entry will be classified as a late entry as in clause 7, Conditions of Entry, payable by Cheque/ Money Order to:- Judo Masters in Melbourne (JMIM) and posted to: The Coordinator, Mrs S. G. Moorshead, 1106 Malvern Road, Armadale, Vic. 3143 Malvern Road, Malvern. 3143. Australia OR For internet banking details please contact the Co-ordinator;: TEL: +61 3 9077 1450; MOB: 0413 548 395; FAX: +61 3 9077 1084; email: s.moorshead@optusnet.com.au There is no restriction on the number of entries into a weight division from any state or country in either the male or female divisions					

We hope that you will attend this event, catch up with many judoka from years gone by and enjoy your stay in Melbourne.

Yours faithfully,

S.G.MOORSHEAD, COORDINATOR

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