

Virtus Championships

Eligibility	<p>Open to athletes who obtain Virtus Eligibility II1 & II2 Regional & Demonstration Championships – National Eligibility World/Global Games – International Eligibility (2021 minimal National Eligibility is sufficient) Applications via Virtus Member Organisations: https://www.virtus.sport/project/member-organisations</p>
Judo Ability	<p>Level 1: An athlete who can train and compete with mainstream athletes on club level. Has a good understanding of the meaning and goal of the competition. Capable of taking part in: Mainstream National and International Championships. Movement & Cognitive Skills – Good Standard.</p>
	<p>Level 2: An athlete who can train and take part in light competition (randori) with mainstream athletes. Understands the meaning and goal of the competition. Capable of taking part in mainstream local championships and tournaments. Movement & Cognitive Skills – Average standard. Impaired decision making.</p>
	<p>Level 3: An athlete who can take part in training with mainstream athletes but only competes in adapted competitions with athletes of the same level. Understands most of the rules, meaning and goal of the competition. Movement & Cognitive Skills – Below average. Single movement applications, reinforced repeated commands.</p>
Divisioning	<p>Mat based activities will be implemented prior to the event ensuring all athletes are of an equitable level for participation. *</p>
Seeding	<p>Events will begin to collate championship points and will be updated on Virtus website. Current seeding of athletes will be primarily by Country/Region in the interim. **</p>
Assessments	<p>Athletes Judo Ability levels will be constantly reviewed along with the results of competitions to identify improved or declined performance and development and addressed accordingly to minimise on Divisioning requirements</p>
Selections	<p>Home Nation representation. Virtus Member Organisation. https://www.virtus.sport/project/member-organisations</p>

*Developmental period up to Global Games 2023 will ensure the safety and equitable groups of the athletes.

** Developmental Period to be reviewed after Global Games 2023 to implement IJF seeding.

Review proceeding 2023 Global Games will be in collaboration of evidence and consultation to review and minimise additional criteria required.