

Nomination Criteria

Tokyo 2020 Paralympic Games Judo

1 Definitions and Interpretation

1.1 Definitions

Unless otherwise defined below, capitalised terms in this Nomination Criteria have the meaning given to them in the PA General Selection Criteria, certain of which have been reproduced below for the sake of convenience.

Athlete means a person who:

- (a) participates in the Sport; and
- (b) is recognised by the National Federation or PA as eligible for nomination to PA for selection to the Team pursuant to this Nomination Criteria.

Extenuating Circumstances means:

- (a) injury or illness;
- (b) equipment failure;
- (c) travel delays;
- (d) bereavement or disability arising from death or serious illness of an immediate family member, which means a spouse, de facto partner, child, parent, grandparent, grandchild or sibling; or
- (e) any other factors considered by the National Federation to constitute extenuating circumstances.

Games means Tokyo 2020 Paralympic Games.

International Federation means International Blind Sports Federation (IBSA).

National Federation means Judo Australia (JA).

Nomination Date means 10 July 2021.

PA means Paralympics Australia Limited and any of its officers, employees or agents and any committee it convenes including the PA Selection Committee.

PA General Selection Criteria means the criteria adopted by PA in respect of the Games which outlines the requirements for an athlete to be selected by PA to participate in the Games.

Qualification Period means 1 January 2018 to 31 May 2021.

Qualification System means the eligibility, participation and qualification criteria for the Sport in respect of the Games issued by the International Federation.

Sport Selection Panel means the committee comprised of representatives of Judo Australia and Blind Sports Australia

Sport means Judo.

Sport Entries Deadline means the date on which entries to a Games must be submitted by PA.

Team means the team of athletes and officials selected by PA to participate in the Sport at the Games.

1.2 Interpretation

- (a) Unless the context otherwise requires, reference to:
 - (i) a clause is to a clause of this Nomination Criteria;
 - (ii) the singular includes the plural and the converse also applies;
 - (iii) persons include incorporated and unincorporated bodies, partnerships, joint ventures and associations and vice versa and their legal personal representatives, successors and permitted assigns and substitutes; and
 - (iv) a party includes the party's executors, administrators, successors and permitted assigns and substitutes.
- (b) If a person to whom this Nomination Criteria applies consists of more than one person, then this Nomination Criteria binds them jointly and severally.
- (c) A reference to time, day or date is to time, day or date of Sydney, Australia.
- (d) Headings are for convenience only and do not form part of this Nomination Criteria or affect its interpretation.

2 General

- 2.1 This Nomination Criteria is issued by the National Federation in collaboration with Blind Sports Australia. The National Federation must provide, or otherwise make available, this Nomination Criteria to all Athletes.
- 2.2 The National Federation may only nominate Athletes to the PA in accordance with this Nomination Criteria.
- 2.3 This Nomination Criteria will take effect on and from 30 November 2018 and will cease to have effect on the Sport Entries Deadline.
- 2.4 This Nomination Criteria applies to:
 - (a) all Athletes;
 - (b) the National Federation; and
 - (c) PA.

- 2.5 The terms of the PA General Selection Criteria are incorporated by reference into this Nomination Criteria. The National Federation must provide, or otherwise make available, the PA General Selection Criteria to all Athletes.

3 Long List

- 3.1 For the purpose only of identifying prospective members of the Team, the National Federation or PA may maintain a Long List of Athletes.
- 3.2 For the avoidance of doubt, membership of the National Federation's or the PA's Long List does not increase, decrease or otherwise affect an Athlete's prospects of being nominated by the National Federation, or being selected by PA, to the Team.

4 Athlete Quota Positions

- 4.1 The National Federation may only nominate Athletes to PA for selection to the Team where, pursuant to the Qualification System, the International Federation has awarded PA or the National Federation athlete quota positions.
- 4.2 A National Federation may not nominate more Athletes than are permitted to be nominated by PA under the Qualification System.
- 4.3 The National Federation may nominate fewer Athletes than permitted under the Qualification System, in its absolute discretion.

5 Eligibility Criteria

The National Federation will not nominate an Athlete unless, as at the Nomination Date, the National Federation is satisfied on reasonable grounds that the Athlete:

- (a) is an Australian citizen;
- (b) is a member of Judo Australia;
- (c) is a member of Blind Sports Australia;
- (d) satisfies the Qualification System;
- (e) was born before 1 January 2007;
- (f) has competed in at least one (1) international, sanctioned IBSA Judo competition which provides World Ranking Points between 1 January 2018 and 31 May 2021;
- (g) is internationally classified with a 'Confirmed' sport class status or a 'Review' sport class status with a review date after 31 December 2021;
- (h) is likely to satisfy the PA General Selection Criteria;
- (i) has not committed any doping offence under the policies of the National Federation, PA, Australian Sports Anti-doping Authority (ASADA) or the World Anti-Doping Agency (WADA), unless the Athlete has been sanctioned for the breach and has completed the sanction imposed;

- (j) has been available for sample collections as required by the Australian Sports Anti Doping Agency (ASADA) and if requested by ASADA, provided up-to-date information regarding their whereabouts on a regular basis;
- (k) has not breached the IBSA classification rules and regulations, or the IPC Athlete Classification Code, unless the Athlete has been sanctioned for the breach and has completed the sanction imposed; and
- (l) does not, and is not likely to in the foreseeable future, suffer from any physical or mental impairment that would prevent the Athlete from competing at the Games to the highest possible standard for that Athlete.

6 Classification

- 6.1 Athletes agree to abide by the IBSA classification rules and regulations, the IPC Athlete Classification Code and any relevant National Federation, Blind Sports Australia or PA classification policies and requirements, including attending classification assessment as required.
- 6.2 Athletes agree to complete any classification education modules as released by IBSA or PA.
- 6.3 Athletes agree to notify the National Federation, Blind Sports Australia, PA and IBSA if there is any change to assistive devices, or equipment used, which may impact their classification in any way, and agrees to undergo further classification assessment if required.
- 6.4 Athletes agree to disclose previous classification documentation and/or medical diagnostic documentation from relevant specialists for classification which may include;
 - (a) Providing medical diagnostic information detailing the athlete's underlying health condition and eligible impairment.
 - (b) Undertaking any additional medical assessment or provide further medical diagnostic information as required by the National Federation, Blind Sports Australia, PA or IBSA for the purpose of classification
- 6.5 If an athlete has any medical intervention, or if changes occur to the athlete's impairment which may impact on their classification, athletes must provide medical documentation to the National Federation, Blind Sports Australia, PA or IBSA.

7 Nomination Criteria

- 7.1 The National Federation will nominate Athletes in its absolute discretion who, in the opinion of the Sport Selection Panel:
 - (a) will be most likely to achieve the highest competitive results at the Games; and
 - (b) is, and will remain until the conclusion of the Games, a positive ambassador for the Sport, National Federation, Blind Sports Australia and the Games.
- 7.2 In determining which Athletes will be nominated, the Sport Selection Panel may have regard to any, all or none of the following factors, in its absolute discretion, which may or may not be exercised:
 - (a) the Athlete's past performances at domestic and international competitions;

- (b) the Athlete's IBSA judo world ranking as at the Nomination Date;
- (c) the Athlete's physical form and fitness;
- (d) the benefit or detriment of the Athlete's membership in the team with respect to the team's dynamics and performance; and or
- (e) any other factors the Sport Selection Panel considers relevant.

7.3 The Sport Selection Panel, in its absolute discretion, may make a request for PA to apply for bipartite commission invitation allocation slots.

7.4 In the event that Australia is awarded bipartite commission invitation allocation slots by the IPC or IBSA, the Sport Selection Panel may only nominate the Athletes specified by the IPC or IBSA for those slots.

8 Submission of Nominations

8.1 The National Federation must notify Athletes of the Nomination Date in writing.

8.2 PA may, in its absolute discretion extend the Nomination Date for the National Federation for any reason.

8.3 The National Federation must nominate Athletes to PA by the Nomination Date. The National Federation must inform Athletes of their nomination or non-nomination by no later than:

- (a) 48 hours prior to the Nomination Date, where such written notice would be received by the Athlete 14 days prior to the Sport Entries Deadline; or
- (b) 24 hours prior to the Nomination Date, where such written notice would be received by the Athlete within 14 days of the Sport Entries Deadline the Nomination Date,

or such later date as PA advises the National Federation.

8.4 Nominations submitted to PA must be in the form prescribed by PA or in a form that is otherwise acceptable to PA and include any such information that is required pursuant to the PA General Selection Criteria.

8.5 PA may, in its absolute discretion, accept a nomination submitted after the Nomination Date where it is submitted by the National Federation as a result of an appeal brought in accordance with the National Federation appeals process. Slots awarded as a result of a bipartite commission invitation allocation are not subject to the appeals process.

9 Amendments

This Nomination Criteria may only be amended with the written consent of PA.

10 Governing Law

This Nomination Criteria is governed by the laws of the State of New South Wales.