

Athlete Categorisation Announcement - December 2018

The Judo Australia (JA) Athlete Categorisation Panel has recently conducted the latest round of Athlete Categorisation in line with the [JA Athlete Categorisation Guidelines \(May 2018\)](#) published on the JA website.

The following Athlete Categorisations will apply from 1 January 2019 to 31 December 2019. However, there will be a mid-year review in May 2019 for exceptional circumstances to be considered.

Please note that JA has applied the International category to recognise those athletes that, in spite of not currently being categorised as part of the podium pathway, remain important features of JA's High Performance program as senior Australian representatives at the most recent World Championships. Please note that this category will be updated upon selection of the 2019 World Championships team.

ATHLETE	JA CATEGORISATION December 2018	WEIGHT DIVISION
Katharina Haecker	Podium Ready	63 kg
Kayhan Takagi	Podium Potential	100 kg
Aoife Coughlan	Developing	70 kg
Eoin Coughlan	Developing	81 kg
Tinka Easton	Developing	52 kg
Rhys Allan	Emerging	73 kg
Jake Bensted*	Emerging	73 kg
Harrison Cassar	Emerging	90 kg
Maeve Coughlan	Emerging	63 kg
Joshua Katz	Emerging	60 kg
Nathan Katz	Emerging	66 kg
Kyle McIndoe*	Emerging	66 kg
Uros Nikolic	Emerging	73 kg
Abigail Paduch	Emerging	78 kg
Noam Tidhar	Emerging	66 kg
Saskia Brothers	Potential Emerging	63 kg
Sam King	Potential Emerging	73 kg
Calvin Knoester	Potential Emerging	73 kg
Maria Swan	Potential Emerging	70 kg
Caroline Hain	International	48 kg
Bryan Jolly	International	60 kg
Liam Park	International	Over 100 kg
Melanie Wallis	International	78 kg

*Injury rule applies (clause 5.2 (i) of the JA Athlete Categorisation Guidelines).

Any appeals will be conducted pursuant to clause 7 of the JA Athlete Categorisation Guidelines. The next round of categorisation is scheduled for December 2019, with a mid-year review to occur in May 2019.

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