

WJI POLICIES AND PROCEDURES:

The Wisconsin Judo Incorporated (WJI) Board of Directors does hereby adopt the following *Policies and Procedures*. The below may, from time to time, be reviewed, changed, or modified at the direction of the Board:

DETERMINATION OF: *Competitor Status, National or International Competitor Status and/or Elite Athlete Status*

Policies and Procedure:

- 1) The Wisconsin Judo Inc. (WJI) Board of Directors (BOD) designates: *Competitor Status, National or International Competitor Status* and/or *Elite Athlete Status* to the following:
 - a) *Competitor Status:* Wisconsin competitors who **MEDAL** at the Wisconsin State Championships (currently: Wahadachi Shiai).
 - b) *National or International Competitor Status:* Wisconsin competitors who **COMPETE** at any of the following:
 - i. Senior Nationals Championships
 - ii. Presidents Cup
 - iii. National Scholastics Championships
 - iv. Junior Olympics Championships
 - v. International Junior Olympics Championships
 - vi. **COMPETE** at any International IJF sponsored event.
 - c) *Elite Athlete Status:* Wisconsin competitors who medal (given that there is at least one more competitor in the bracket than there are medals) awarded. at any of the following:
 - i. Senior Nationals Championships
 - ii. Presidents Cup
 - iii. National Scholastics Championships
 - iv. Junior Olympics Championships
 - v. International Junior Olympics Championships
 - vi. Medal at any International IJF sponsored event.
- 2) Website inclusion – If/when a : *Competitor Status, National or International Competitor Status* and/or *Elite Athlete Status* section is created the athletes name who are eligible to be listed are as stated in (1) (a) (b) and (c) above.
 - a) All athletes eligible for inclusion on the State’s Website who are under the age of eighteen (18) must have a written consent, signed by parent(s) or guardian, authorizing the publication of their name.
 - b) All athletes eligible for inclusion on the State’s Website who are under the age of eighteen (18) must have a written consent, signed by parent(s) or guardian, authorizing the publication of any of their photos and/or videos.

- 3) The WJI –BOD may, from time to time, authorize funding to a Wisconsin Elite Athlete.
 - a) WJI recognizes that Judo is an expensive art/sport. WJI has determined the following funding priority;
 - i. Junior athletes shall receive priority, decisions will be made based on the following:
 1. Funding is available.
 2. A (Junior) athlete, who is the Wisconsin State Champion, or medals at the Wisconsin State Championships, who then medals at events listed in (1),(c),(i – vi) given that there is at least one more competitor in the bracket than there are medals awarded.
 3. Wisconsin State athletes who have been selected by USA Judo to represent the USA at International IJF events.
 - ii. Senior and Master athletes
 1. Funding is available.
 2. WJI is aware of the costs to participate at Judo’s National and International events. However, Seniors and Masters (generally) can prepare for the financial burdens of these competitions.
 3. WJI will on a case by case basis consider funding for Wisconsin Elite Seniors and/or Masters who have been selected by USA Judo to represent the USA at International IJF events.

These **POLICIES AND PROCEDURES** have been adopted by the WJI Board of Directors on 29 March 2014, and will take effect on 01 April 2014.

SIGNED: *Katherine A. Huff*
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– WJI SECRETARY –