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SECTION 1: JUDO SPORT SPECIFICATION

1.1 Rules of Competition

The rules of Virtus Judo pertaining to competition and rankings will be those of the IJF with minor adaptations approved by Virtus.

1.2 Virtus Sport Rules

Within the development period of Judo, Virtus will promote the Judo competition structure. This will help to define levels of Judo ability ensuring an increase in participation and competition numbers before Virtus commences full delivery of Regional and World Championship events, including potential Global Games inclusion in 2023 for Adaptive Judo levels 1, 2 and 3. (Appendix 14.1).

1.3 Divisioning

To assess the individual, elements of judo skills, movement literacy (Agility, Balance & Coordination (ABC's)) and Cognitive processes, competitive Fundamental activities are a crucial part of attaining the appropriate groups within Judo. These will only apply to competitions in the development period and not Intellectual Impairment specific events. Each competition will be explained more clearly which Judo ability level it is aimed at.

Creating a uniformed criterion could be challenging, however with the uniformed criteria of levels, judo based activities can be easily determined to assign judoka to the appropriate category.

- Movement Skills
 - Tachi-Waza
 - Running/jogging, side skipping, hopping, balancing/lunges, flexibility
 - Ne-Waza
 - Shrimping, Bridging, Core strength, Animal movements
- Judo Skills
 - Uchikomi, Nage-Komi, Ne-Waza Skills, Tsugi-Ashi
- Competitive Games
 - Tachi-waza Tag/judo specific movements games
 - Ne-Waza games
- Cognitive Processing
 - Creating movement skills in succession

Engaging in Randori/Shiai would **NOT** be recommended as this could be deemed inappropriate in many ways and detrimental to the well-being of the judoka.

To assess the levels of ability, comparisons would be utilised at this point to pre-determine the level of the judoka at the event. The time allowed for divisioning can be seen in section 2.7. Minimum of 1 hr per Ability Group/Division is required. Communication between several coaches on the day would support the activities listed above.

1.4 Weight Groups

1. Weight Classes will follow IJF for Men & Women weight groups
 - a. Men: -60kg, -66kg, -73kgs, -81kgs, -90kgs, -100kgs, +100kgs
 - b. Women: -48kgs, -52kgs, -57kgs -63kgs, -70kgs, -78kgs, +78kgs

1.5 Age

Lower age limit for all IJF competitions is 15 years (calendar year). Competitors under 15 year are not allowed to compete in any official Virtus or IJF sanctioned event.

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2. EVENT SPECIFICATION

2.1 Event Title

For Virtus World Championship events the title of the event is the “[Year] Virtus Judo World Championships”, for example “2020 Virtus Judo World Championships”.

For Virtus Regional Championship events the title of the event is the “[Year] Virtus Judo Championships - [Region]” for example “2020 Virtus Judo Championships - Asia”.

	Year 1	Year 2	Year 3	Year 4
Development Phase	Open competition (2020, 2024)	Open competition (2021, 2025)	Regional Games (2022)	Global Games (demonstration sport???) or World Championships (2023)
Virtus Competitions	Regional (2028)	World Championships (2021, 2029)	Regional (2022, 2026, 2030)	Global Games or World Championships (2027, 2031)

2.2 Event Date

- 2.2.1 Virtus Judo World Championships will be scheduled every four years (if chosen as a demonstration or full medal sport in future Global Games) or every 2 years if not. This competition will be open to I1 and I2 only.
- 2.2.2 Virtus Judo Regional Championships will be scheduled every two years, between the Global Games/World Championships. This competition will be open to levels 1, 2 and 3 Judo Ability levels.
- 2.2.3 Virtus Championships dates must never conflict with IJF competitions.
- 2.2.4 The event date should be determined in consultation with the Sport Director and should allow for competition cycles, climate, other major events, venue and accommodation availability.

2.3 Rules

Virtus Judo events are organised in accordance with the IJF rules with appropriate amendments as set out in this Sport Specification. Local Organisers are not permitted to amend these rules.

2.4 IJF Sanctioning

Virtus Judo World Championships must seek sanction from the IJF. Virtus Judo Regional Championships should seek approval from their local federation. LOCs are responsible to meet any costs for sanctioning and administration of the process.

The involvement and sanction of the National Federation is essential to ensure a successful event.

2.5 Inspection Visit

The LOC will be supported by the Virtus Sport Director who will give advice and guidance throughout the planning and delivery processes. Further support will be given by the Virtus Sport and Development Manager, Technical Officer and other Committees as required.

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The Sport Director may undertake a one or two-day inspection visit at least 6 months prior to the event which will include a visit to the competition and training venue(s), accommodation and there will be time available for competition related discussions.

The LOC will be responsible for all costs relating to the visit including travel, accommodation, and catering costs.

2.6 Events

For the Virtus World Championships and Global Games the timetable will be delivered after discussions with the Sport Director.

2.7 Event Timetable

The competition will be run over two (2) days with additional days for classification, training, arrivals and departures as below.

	-3 Days	-2 Days	-1 Day	Day 1	Day 2	Day 3
Arrivals						
Evidence checking						
Divisioning						
Weigh-in			Level 2/3	Level 1		
Technical Meeting, Draw and Educational Seminar						
Competition				Level 2/3	Level 1	
Opening Ceremony						
Closing Ceremony						
Departure						

- Open to random weigh-ins
- Additional training days prior to competition can be made available should the LOC and teams agree.

The days can be changed, if needed and depending on the persons required.

3. COMPETITION INFORMATION

3.1 Competition Format

The competition will be delivered whereby athletes may only compete in their own level or the one directly above (or below).

- Level 1 athletes may compete against level 2 athletes.
- Level 2 athletes may compete against level 1 athletes and level 3 athletes.
- Level 3 athletes may compete against level 2 athletes.

Virtus Regional and World Championships will look to only include Judo Ability Level 1 to 3 athletes who will be categorised into Virtus Eligibility groups of II1 and II2. This will ensure complete safety of all competing.

This is in accordance with the 5-level judo ability competition system. (Appendix 14.1 & 14.2)

3.2 Timings and Duration

3.2.1 Contest times – Maximum of 4 minutes depending upon the division/category is at the discretion of the Tournament Director.

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- II1/ Judo Ability 1 – 4 minutes
 - II2 / Judo Ability 2 and 3 – 3 minutes
- 3.2.2 Golden Score – depending upon the division/category – discretion of the Tournament Director.
- II1 / Judo Ability 1 – unlimited Golden Score
 - II2 / Judo Ability 2 and 3 – 2 minutes Golden Score
- 3.2.3 Time allowance of a minimum of 10-minutes rest between contests.
- 3.2.4 Contests decided on technical scores or penalties within the time listed. Technical Scores take precedence.
- i. If the contest is drawn, at the end of all contest times – Judges will convey their result – either Blue or White. If the judges are undecided, they shall inform the referee to give their decision.
- ii. If no radio equipment is available: NO discussion must take place. In Hantei, the referee will look towards the judges for their decision. One judge will point to white or blue or towards the referee for the casting vote.

3.3 Start Positions

No adjustment is required; the athletes will begin in the usual way as per IJF rules.

3.4 Prohibited Actions

For the duration of development and competition cycle: additional PROHIBITED actions are as follows:

3.4.1 Any and all forms of:

Sutemi-waza, with the exception of Tani-otoshi or similar actions, where:

- i. II1/ Judo Ability 1 – Tani-otoshi **Permitted**
- ii. II2 / Judo Ability 2 and 3 – **NOT Permitted** due to a range of disabilities

Kansetsu-waza (armlocks)

Shime-waza (strangles)

Sangaku-waza (triangle techniques)

- i. II1 / Judo Ability 1 – Sangaku-osaekomi **NOT Permitted**
- ii. II2 / Judo Ability 2 and 3 – **NOT Permitted** due to a range of disabilities

Embrace techniques (direct bear hug action)

- i. Maki-komi – **Permitted II1**
- ii. Maki-komi – **NOT Permitted** in II2/ Judo Ability 2 and 3

3.4.2 All forward throws executed with direct action onto one or two knees. *If in the execution of the forward technique, Tori passes the point of control, consideration of scoring is allowed.*

3.4.3 Pressure on the head, neck or throat of their opponent.

In Tachi-waza:

3.4.4 To make Kumi-kata around the head or neck of the opponent. While taking hold over the shoulder or collarbone, the hand may not rise above their opponent's shoulder/armpit.

In Ne-waza:

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3.4.5 In Ne-waza, it is **NOT** allowed to put pressure on either head or neck. In Osae-komi-waza situations where Tori is in, for example, Kesa-gatame position, the palm of the hand positioned under the head or neck is to be placed flat on the tatami. Gripping of the judogi is **NOT** allowed.

3.5 Penalties

3.5.1 For all Prohibited Actions, the action taken will vary by Virtus eligibility group and judo group created where applicable

a) I1/ Judo Ability level 1 – athletes will be advised of their actions (if required) and penalised accordingly; as per IJF rules

b) I12 / Judo Ability levels 2 and 3 – athletes will be advised of their action; repeat of the same action, penalty will be issued

3.5.2 All actions that go against the spirit of judo will be penalised with Hansoku-make to protect the athlete

3.5.3 During the development cycle (up to the year 2023) , 3 Shido/Hansoku-make rule can be given. However, this should be avoided where possible

3.5.4 Shido given in a contest are counted towards the result, therefore if there are no technical scores, or the scores are equal at the end of contest time, that athlete with the fewer penalties shall be declared the winner

3.6 Competition Schedule

The Competition schedule should be planned in conjunction with the Virtus Sport Director.

3.7 Entry Quotas

Each member organisation shall be entitled to a maximum of 3 (three) entries per weight group, per division, per eligibility group.

Competition format will consist of the following:

- a. Pool system – maximum 5 athletes or less (1 pool)
- b. Pool/Crossover – maximum 8 athletes (2 pools – equally split. Top 2 athletes, crossover, Semi-final/final)
- c. Compound Knockout – Minimum of 8 athletes (IJF/EJU system) minimum of 2 contests

3.8 Category Viability Criteria

Categories will be considered viable if they have a minimum of three (3) eligible players.

3.9 Medals & Ceremonies

All competition systems – Gold, Silver, Bronze, Bronze.

i.2 athletes – Gold medal only

ii. 3 athletes – Gold, Silver medal only

iii. 4 athletes – Player in Bronze place, must have won 1 contest to receive medal.

Pool/Crossover & Compound Knockout – Gold, Silver, Bronze, Bronze. Placing Certificates and Participation Certificates are welcomed at the cost of the LOC.

All nations must bring to the World Championships three (3) National flags and a CD of their National Anthem.

3.10 Qualification Criteria

Entry is open to all Virtus Member Organisations in good standing.

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Qualification may change after the development period depending on the global standard of Judo. The development period is proposed to end in 2024 at the earliest.

Once the regional competitions are being delivered, qualification for World Championships or Global Games will be through rankings from these competitions. An up to date list will be available from the Virtus website.

3.11 Entry Process

Preliminary entry information should be available 12 months before the date of the Opening Ceremony and final entry information 9 months before, giving full details and costs associated with the event.

For World Championships entry will be managed via the Virtus Sports Management system. The LOC will be given access to the system to manage entries and information.

A full list of entrants should be available in excel format for key partner agencies within 2 weeks of the final entry deadline.

3.12 Entry Fees

Fees to participants may be charged, however it should be remembered that many athletes will find it difficult to raise funds and therefore the cost of the event should be considered carefully.

Sponsorship may be raised, in accordance with the guidelines set out in the Virtus Handbook.

A capitation fee (level to be determined by Virtus) must be added to the cost of the event and may not be used to cover the cost of the event.

Virtus will charge a small online entry fee to cover administration costs of the Virtus Sports Management System which will be agreed with the LOC and included in the entry fee.

Entry fees will normally be made in 3 separate payments:

- 30% at first entry deadline, payable to LOC and may be held as a deposit in accordance with the schedule below.
- 70% at final entry deadline, payable to the LOC.

Virtus advises all LOC's to establish a clear cancellation policy and to publish this within the entry pack.

3.13 Competition Draw

The competition draw will take place at the Technical Meeting.

3.14 Technical Meeting

The Technical Meeting will take place the day prior to competition to discuss all important details concerning the competition and organisation. It is compulsory for each participating nation to attend in the correct dress code (Jacket, shirt and tie or Home Nation tracksuit). Each Nation can send up to two persons (Head Coach and/or Team Manager) to the meeting.

3.15 Team Composition & Delegations

There is no limit to the number of athletes a nation may bring, though as per section 3.7 each nation is limited to 3 entries per weight group, per division, per eligibility group.

Each competing nation may in addition to the athletes bring, 1 Team Manager, 1 Head Coach, 1 medic/ physio and support staff.

3.16 Athlete Sport Equipment & Clothing Regulations

3.16.1 Judogi

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- Judogi must meet IJF length and fit requirements and may be adjusted to the physical limitations of athletes. However, it must not disadvantage their opponent's ability to perform Kumi-kata.
- Blue and White judogi is preferred with judoka own grade belt. During Development Cycle white suits must be the primary suit and blue and white belts are required.
- Plain white or similar colour- round neck T-shirt under female judogi is mandatory for female athletes.
- Back patches must comply with IJF specification and contain the Virtus logo. Any other logos should be added in consultation with the Sport Director. Distribution in consultation with Sport Director and LOC.

Coaches - Preliminary rounds, Home Nation tracksuit may be worn, **NO** shorts. Medal contests Jacket, shirt & tie must be worn.

3.16.2 Aids

- Where aids are worn, they must comply with IJF regulations. Aids must be safe for both wearer and opponent and may not contain hard components. Clarification can be sought from the Referee-in-Charge.
- Wearing of dentist prescribed mouth guards or similar. Clear or white is preferred.
- Sports Glasses are allowed, once authorised by the Tournament Director and they do not present a risk to either athlete.

3.17 Communication

A Team Handbook must be developed and published approximately 5 months before the event containing all key event information.

During competition, an effective communication system should be installed to ensure teams receive accurate and timely information.

All information relating to the event (including printed and electronic formats) must be presented in English. Where possible, information should be available in additional languages.

3.18 Results

An efficient and accurate competition schedule and results management service is essential throughout the event e.g. Tournament Software. Organisers should ensure that results of events are published 'live' to the event website and will be published live on the Virtus website.

By the close of the event, a full results list should be available.

A full copy of results should be sent to the Virtus Head office (in pdf format) immediately upon conclusion of the event.

Rankings will be made in accordance with draft proposal of Virtus Adaptive Judo. (Appendix 14.4)

4. ELIGIBILITY AND CLASSIFICATION

4.1 Eligibility

All individuals shall be eligible to participate, provided that their Member Organisation is in good standing with Virtus, and the entry is sanctioned by the National Member Organisation.

Virtus will manage the primary eligibility process and will regularly update the Virtus Master List. All athletes entering the event must appear as 'Active' on the Virtus Master List no later than the final entry deadline. Applications for new athletes must be submitted to Virtus at least 12 weeks before the first date of competition. Advice on eligibility should be through the Virtus Member Organisation.

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Athletes who do not meet the qualifying criteria or do not appear on the Virtus Master List as 'Active' are not eligible for this event.

There is no 'guest' entry.

The LOC will be responsible for ensuring all athletes are eligible to compete. This includes:

- Appearance on the Virtus Master List no later than the final entry deadline (all athletes)
- All sports rules and regulations regarding minimum age, nationality etc (all athletes)

4.2 National Eligibility

All National Open Adaptive Judo competitors who have an intellectual impairment must apply through the Virtus Member Organisation for National Eligibility in the first instance.

5. VENUE

5.1 Facilities

5.1.1 A suitable venue would have sufficient arena floor space to accommodate all the required contest areas; minimum 8 metres by 8 metres square with 3 metres surrounding safety area and 4 metres adjoining safety area. There should be a minimum of 2 metres between any spectator seating or barrier or any fixed object.

A warm up area of minimum of 10 metres by 10 metres square must be available with a suitable surround for athletes to relax.

Please see appendix 14.3 for a guide. These dimensions are to be discussed with the Sport Director.

5.1.2 The following spaces should be provided for athletes and team officials

- Male and female changing rooms
- Athlete Lounge
- Reserved seating area

5.1.3 The following spaces should be provided for officials

- Male and female changing rooms
- Lounge/rest area
- Reserved seating area

5.1.4 Spectator seating

- Adequate seating should be available for team members and spectators.

5.1.5 The following spaces should be provided to run the competition

- Competition management office including space for Sport Director and Referee in Charge to work (with internet connection), along with a raised area alongside the mats during competition time. (Appendix 14.3).

5.2 Training Facilities

5.2.1 Training facilities must be available prior to and during championships.

5.2.2 On competition days a training space is good practice but is not mandatory.

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6. OFFICIALS, STAFFING AND VOLUNTEERS

6.1 Technical Delegate

The Virtus Sport Director will take on the role of Technical Delegate for the event. The Technical Delegate is the highest authority with regards to technical matters within each sport.

6.2 Virtus Sport Director

The Virtus Sport Director will attend the event and be the lead on all technical matters and will act as the highest authority with regards to technical decisions.

The LOC is responsible for meeting the cost of travel (i.e. flights), accommodation, transport and per diem expenses of Virtus Sport Director.

6.3 Virtus Official Representative

Virtus will normally appoint an Official Representative - a member of the Governing Board - to the event.

The LOC is responsible for meeting the cost of travel (i.e. flights), accommodation, transport and per diem expenses of the Official Representative.

The Official Representative will take final decisions on all matters except those that are of a sports technical nature (and in so far not put before the Accreditation Committee) as much as possible in consultation with the technical delegate, the organising committee and team leaders. They shall also chair the Accreditation Committee and take a prime role in all protocol matters.

6.4 Virtus Sports Manager

The Virtus Sports Manager will normally attend World Championship events.

The LOC is responsible for meeting the cost of travel (i.e. flights), accommodation, transport and per diem expenses of the Virtus Sports Manager.

The Sports Manager will be present at the event to support the Technical Director, Sport Director, Officials Representative and LOC where required and liaise with the teams and officials to support growth and development of the sport.

6.5 Technical Officials

The following International and National Technical Officials must be appointed to the event:

Role	Number	Qualification	Appointed By
Referee in Charge	1 per 3 mats	IJF or highest National standard with Adaptive Judo Refereeing experience	Sport Director in association with the appropriate governing body
Referee	6 per mat area	IJF or of highest National standard with Adaptive Judo Refereeing experience	Sport Director In association with the Referee in Charge

The Referee in Charge must arrive two days prior to competition to inspect the facilities and work with the LOC and Sport Director to finalise the competition schedule.

CARE system is required at all level of events.

The referees must arrive at least the day prior to competition to be briefed by the Sport Director and Referee in Charge and familiarise themselves with the facilities.

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The LOC is responsible for meeting the cost of travel (i.e. flights), accommodation, transport and per diem expenses for all officials.

6.6 Sport Specific Volunteers

Trained sport specific volunteers should be recruited to support the delivery of the Championships in the following roles:

Role	Number	Qualification	Appointed By
Tournament Director	1	Highest Appropriate National Standard	Sport Director
Competition Controller	1	Highest appropriate National standard	Sport Director
Table Officials	4 per mat	Appropriate National Standard	Tournament Director
Judogi Control & Player marshalling	3 per mat area	Experienced referees and volunteers	Sport Director

7. MEDICAL AND ANTI-DOPING

7.1 Medical

First Aid and physiotherapy services must be made available during competition time by the Organisers. Minimum of 1 doctor and 1 physiotherapist or nurse per mat. Or 1 doctor and 1 physiotherapist per 3 mats if an ambulance and 2 paramedics are onsite.

7.2 Doping Control

The Virtus Championships are subject to doping control testing. Appropriate facilities must be provided by the LOC in accordance with Virtus Anti-Doping Policy.

Any athlete requiring a Therapeutic Use Exemption (TUE) has to send an TUE application to the Virtus Anti-Doping Committee NO LESS THAN 30 DAYS BEFORE COMPETITION to tue@virtus.sport

8. EVENT OPERATIONS

8.1 Accreditation

An accreditation system should be developed for all athletes, team staff, event staff, volunteers, officials, guests, media and other persons involved in the event. This should carry the persons photograph and details of their level of access.

An efficient system of presenting accreditation on arrival should be arranged.

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8.2 Visas

Each competing Nation is responsible for arranging for the necessary visas for their delegation. Where required the LOC will issue a letter of invitation to participating nations.

The LOC is responsible for applying and paying for the necessary visas for all appointed Technical Officials. They must ensure that applications are submitted by any deadline set by the diplomatic/consular authorities of the country to be visited.

8.3 Transportation

8.3.1 Athletes/Team Officials – All competing nations are responsible for the booking and cost of travel to the designated port of entry for the event. The LOC must provide transport to and from the designated port of entry and the accommodation, training and competition venues.

8.3.2 Technical Officials - The schedule must guarantee that the officials arrive on venue a minimum 60 minutes before the official start of the day's play.

8.4 Accommodation

It is normal for different standards of accommodation to be offered; however, all accommodation should be of an appropriate standard and due care should be given to athlete welfare and protection issues.

Accommodation for athletes, officials, volunteers and guests should be in the same general area but any media guests should be accommodated separately.

Accommodation should be located close to the arrival airport (ideally no more than 90 minutes in average traffic conditions) and include a number of accessible rooms.

Accommodation should be close to competition venues (no more than 30 minutes at peak traffic times) and include a number of accessible rooms.

8.5 Catering & Refreshments

LOC's should provide all meals throughout the event including breakfast, lunch and evening meals ensuring religious/ethnic requirements and the nutritional requirements of athletes are observed.

Sufficient bottled water should be available at all training and competition venues throughout the event.

8.6 Security

The LOC are responsible for ensuring security measures to guarantee the safe and peaceful delivery of the event. The LOC should undertake a risk assessment in consultation with the relevant national and local authorities.

9. CEREMONIES, GUESTS AND SOCIAL PROGRAMME

9.1 Ceremonies and Receptions

Ceremonies are an opportunity to welcome delegations and guests, to showcase national culture and to launch or close the event in a positive spirit and atmosphere. It is mandatory to include an opportunity to raise/lower the Virtus flag and a welcome speech from the Virtus President.

Careful consideration should be given to athlete welfare regarding the timing, location and length of the ceremony. It should be close to the accommodation venue.

Additional Receptions may be considered for key guests, VIP's and sponsors.

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9.2 Guests

Organisers are required to provide a VIP Guest hospitality programme. Organisers are required to ensure an appropriate accommodation venue is available for guests, and if possible, access to transport, competition venues and any social programme.

The guest list should be developed in consultation with the Sport Director. Guests will normally attend at their own expense.

9.3 Social Programme

A social programme may also be offered to participants. However, it is important that the programme is sympathetic to the demands on elite athletes.

10. BRANDING, PR AND MEDIA

10.1 Branding and PR

The organisers are responsible for promoting the event in accordance with the branding guidelines set out in the Virtus Handbook.

All venues should be fully branded with the Virtus logo, and all printed materials, website and other marketing materials should ensure the Virtus logo is prominent.

10.2 Event Website

The organisers must create and maintain an event website, containing key information about the event. An event photographer must be arranged together with video footage of competition.

10.3 Media

Press releases should create a positive message regarding the spirit of the event maintain an athlete-centred approach. Copies of all press releases, news items, features, photos, videos and other media should be made available to Virtus upon completion of the event.

LOC's should take advantage of social media opportunities, including Twitter and Facebook to promote the event, Virtus, and sport for athletes with an intellectual disability.

11. SPECTATORS AND TICKETING

Event hosts should give careful consideration to how the event will be marketed to spectators, including arrangements for ticketing (whether paid or free tickets), and how spectator safety and enjoyment is carefully managed.

Tickets sales may be managed by the organisers or in conjunction with Virtus. Free tickets might ensure a larger crowd, adding to the atmosphere at events, whilst levying a charge will generate income towards the delivery of the event. In all cases, a ticket-management procedure should be put in place (this can be managed through the Virtus website).

Careful consideration should be given to how spectators will be managed within the venue including crowd safety, seating arrangements, commentary and public announcements, programme sales, access to refreshments and bathroom facilities, insurance, accreditation/access control, emergency planning.

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12. INSURANCE, FINANCE AND CONTINGENCY PLANNING

12.1 Event Hosting Fee

For World Championships an event hosting fee is payable to Virtus within 1 month of the completion of the event. The amount will be confirmed annually by Virtus and can be found on the Virtus website.

12.2 Liability

The cost of hosting the event will entirely be met by the LOC and losses will not be underwritten by Virtus.

12.3 Insurance

All Team Members are obliged to have their own travel and medical insurance for the duration of the Championships.

The LOC must provide public liability insurance for the event and should consider cancellation insurance. Virtus advises all LOC's to establish a clear cancellation policy and to publish this within the entry pack.

12.4 Event Proceeds

Any financial surplus resulting from the hosting of the Championships will be distributed 50% to the LOC and 50% to Virtus.

12.5 Emergency Planning

LOC's should develop clear emergency procedures in the event of a major accident or emergency at all accommodation and training venues. This includes protocols for managing the immediate situation, ensuring the support of emergency services, for liaison and coordination with Virtus staff, and for management of media.

The plan should be developed in consultation with Virtus and made available to key staff within the LOC.

12.6 Contingency Planning

Despite the very best planning, there will often be unforeseen circumstances that arise during the planning and delivery of a major event. It is important therefore that LOC's give consideration to contingency and backup plans in respect of essential event areas to ensure successful delivery.

Examples might include:

- Problems regarding venue and facility availability,
- Loss of a key sponsor or income source
- A power failure or loss of internet impeding communication
- Accommodation availability problems
- A key member of staff or volunteer falling ill
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13. POST EVENT

13.1 Post Event Report

On completion of the event, the Organisers will provide a short report detailing an overview of the event and a full statement of income and expenditure.

13.2 Final Results

The Organisers will be responsible for providing the Secretariat with an electronic copy of the event results. This should be done on a daily basis, with a full copy of results on completion of the event.

14. APPENDICES

14.1 Judo levels explained

To assess players, a 5 level Judo Ability is used. To enable safety of the players within the Development period/Competition, assessment of Strong and weaker players within each category will be determined during divisoning. Virtus Competitions - 1 to 3 Judo Ability levels will be used.

+ Level 1 -	+ Level 2 -	+ Level 3 -	+ Level 4 -	+ Level 5 -
Virtus Rules & Competitions			Modified Rules for judo	
International Adaptive Judo Rules				

14.2 Descriptives of Judo levels

Level 1 (Most Able Athlete)

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

Level 2 (More Able Athlete)

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

Level 3 (Medium Athlete)

An athlete who can take part in training with mainstream athletes but only competes in special 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.

Level 4 (Medium / Less Able Athlete)

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An athlete who is only capable of taking part in special training and competitions. This athlete needs guiding during the competition but understands most of the rules and goal of a competition. Athletes may be restricted to compete in newaza.

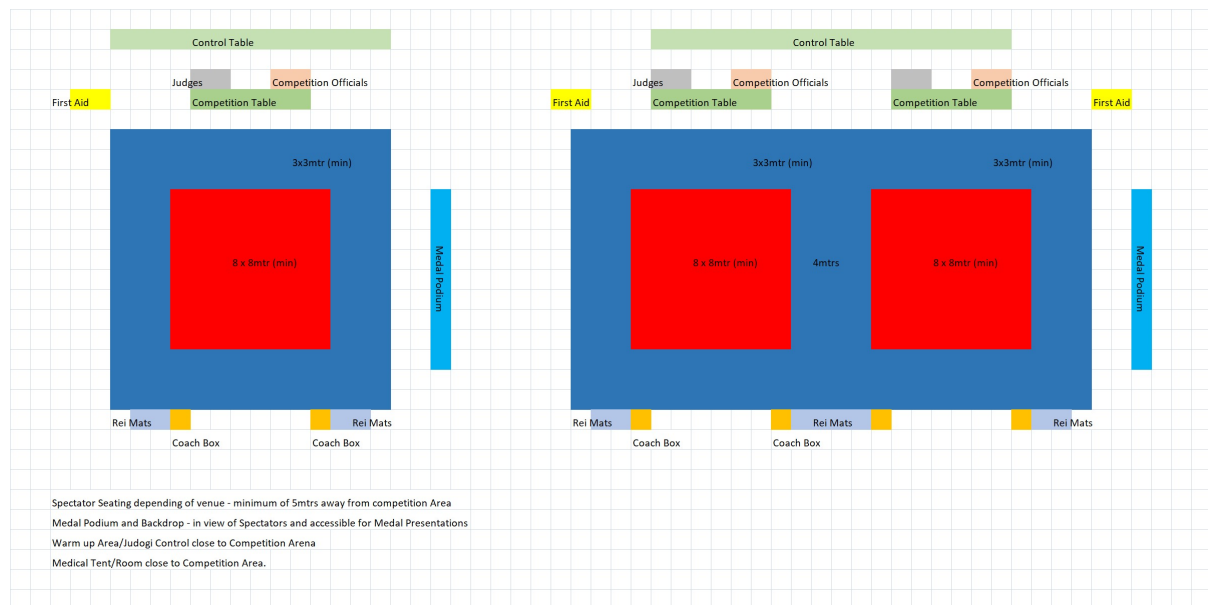
Movement & Cognitive Skills – Emotional and or physical disabilities are limited to perform judo techniques to completion. Slow movement skills.

Level 5 (Less Able Athlete)

An athlete who is only capable of taking part in special training and competitions with specialist care. This athlete needs a lot of guidance during the competition. The competition might need to be adjusted to the competitors. Due to safety considerations this athlete may be restricted to compete only on the ground (newaza).

Movement & or Cognitive Skills limited due to disability.

14.3 Suggestion for Competition Arena



14.4 Rankings – draft proposal for points linked to competitions.

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	Individually Run Events	Home Nation NGB Recognised Event	Home Nation/NGB & Virtus Recognised Event	Regional Championships (Continental Opens)	EJU/Virtus ** Approved Event	Global Games	IJF/Virtus Approved World Championships
	Open Entry Novice to Experienced	Open Entry Novice to Experienced	NGB Selection Intermediate to Performance	NGB Selection Intermediate to Performance	NGB Selection Intermediate to Performance	Top Seeding tbc Performance	Top Seeding tbc Performance
Seeding*	Prior entry and medals	Prior Entry and medals	Top 6 placing Rest National distribution	Top 6 placing Rest National Distribution	Top 6 placing Rest National Distribution	WRL Top 8	WRL Top 8
Judo Ability Levels	Adaptive Judo 1-5	Adaptive Judo 1-5	Adaptive Judo 1-3	Adaptive Judo 1-3	Adaptive Judo 1-3	ID Virtus Classification II1 & II2	ID Virtus Classification II1 & II2
Virtus Classification	Not Required	Not Required	Attaining for II1 & II2 categories. National eligibility	Attaining for II1 & II2 categories. National eligibility	Attaining for II1 & II2 categories. National eligibility	FULL Eligibility required	FULL Eligibility required
No of Athletes	No limit	No limit	Max 3 per weight per division	Max 3 per weight per division	Max 3 per weight per division	Max 2 per country per weight & division	Max 2 per country per weight & division
System***	Pools, Medals for all athletes	Pools, Medals for all athletes	As per sport specification.	As per sport specification	As per sport specification	As per sport specification	As per sport specification
1 st Place	50	50	100	700	700	1000	1000
2 nd Place	30	30	70	500	500	700	700
3 rd Place	20	20	50	300	300	500	500
5 th Place	10	10	20	100	100	200	200
7 th Place	5	5	10	50	50	100	100

- *Placings reflect number of athletes. After Development Cycle, to be reviewed to increase to Top 8 as per IJF specification
 - Prior events (ID World & European Championships Medallists) Placings will be taken into consideration
- ** Need to seek approval from EJU – just a suggestion
- *** Development Cycle and Sports Specification (G/S/B/B – 5 players or more, G/S/B – 4 players, G/S – 3 players, G – 2 players)

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