



CALENDAR 2026

VICTORIAN AMATEUR JUDO UNION

ABN 93 551 496 254

MEMBER OF THE AUSTRALIAN KODOKAN JUDO ASSOCIATION

Monthly announcements from VAJU will give details of events listed and any alterations or additions to this Calendar. Events of the Australian Kodokan Judo Association will also be given in these monthly notices.

VAJU REGISTRATION FEES

Annual Registrations and Insurance

([VAJU Membership Form link](#))

Under 16 years \$50

Over 16 years \$60

Replacement of lost books \$20

VAJU GRADING FEES

Yonen U10, Shonen U16 & Senior 5th Kyu to 3rd Kyu \$35

2nd Kyu and 1st Kyu Senior grading \$60

Dan Grades \$200

EVENT CALENDAR 2026

Public Holidays: Labour Day: Mon, 9 March; Good Friday & Easter: 4-6 April, Mother's Day: May 10th. Anzac Day: Sat, 25 April. King's Bday: Mon, 8 June. AFL Grand Final: Friday, 25 Sept. Mel Cup: Tue, 3 November

School Hols for reference	Autumn	Winter	Spring	Summer
3rd ~ 19th April	25th June ~ 12th July	19 September ~ 4 October		18 December ~ end of Jan

Sunday Committee Meetings:

February 22, April 19, May 24, June 21, August 30, September 13, November 18

<u>Date</u>	<u>VAJU Event</u>	<u>Dojo / Place</u>	<u>Times / Notes</u>
Late Jan / Early Feb	Training will have started at all VAJU clubs		
March 1st	Inaugural & Novice Tournament	Melbourne Budo Academy 96A Hoddle St Collingwood	Comp Start 1.00 p.m. Weigh-in/Warm Up 12pm \$20 entry \$10 spectators U/16 free
April 26th	Autumn Tournament	Senshi Academy 5 Brand Drive, Thomastown	Comp Start 1.00 p.m. Weigh-in/Warm Up 12pm \$20 entry \$10 spectators U/16 free
June 14th	Winter Tournament	Melbourne Budo Academy 96A Hoddle St Collingwood	Comp Start 1.00 p.m. Weigh-in/Warm Up 12pm \$20 entry \$10 spectators U/16 free
July 13th	VIC State Training Period Begins. Kata Clinics.		Mid-year Gradings
Aug 30th	VIC State Shiai and Kata Championships	Senshi Academy 5 Brand Drive, Thomastown	1.00 p.m. 12.00 p.m.
Sept 25th, 26th, 27th,	AKJA Australian Championships	Cairns, QLD Fri Kata 4pm Sat 9-5pm Sun 9-12.30pm	Jnr & Cadets Friday 5-5.45pm Seniors Saturday 4pm
Dec 6th	VAJU Junior/Senior Kyuu Gradings Dan Gradings	Melbourne Budo Academy OR As number of registrations, dan grades dictate.	1.00 p.m. 12.00 p.m.

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