

## 2025 MELBOURNE INTERNATIONAL OPEN – BUDOKAN JUDO

### CLUB RESULTS – 4-6Apr25

15 athletes contested 27 divisions at the Melbourne International Open. This included 1 athlete in Senior Kyu Grades and 1 athlete in Veterans, 8 more athletes and 15 more divisions than in 2024.

Coaches were #TeamBudokan's: Rob, Kerrye, and Nathan

We had 2 athletes entered in 2 Junior divisions (U/13, and U/15) winning 1 Gold and 1 Bronze medal.

Our 11 Senior athletes (Cadet, Junior M/W, and Senior M/W) contested 23 divisions winning 18 medals (78% of divisions entered): 5 Gold (22%), 3 Silver, 10 Bronze. In Senior Kyu Grades 1 athlete contested 1 division and came 5<sup>th</sup>; and in Veteran's Men 1 athlete contested 1 division albeit 2 age categories younger than his own.

**Overall 14 athletes contested 25 open age/grade divisions winning:  
20 medals: 6 Gold, 3 Silver and 11 Bronze plus 3 x 5<sup>th</sup>/7<sup>th</sup>/9<sup>th</sup> places**

This means 80% of divisions entered resulted in a medal and 24% of divisions entered resulted in a Gold medal. Compared to 2024, this represents 7 more athletes, 13 more divisions, 9 more medals and 1 more Gold.

With Kyu Grades and Veterans divisions, **16 athletes competed in 27 divisions winning:  
20 medals: 6 Gold, 3 Silver and 11 Bronze medals, plus 4 x 5<sup>th</sup>/7<sup>th</sup>/9<sup>th</sup> places**

Age breakdown participation and result summary follows:

	Athletes	Divisions	Medals	Gold	Silver	Bronze	5 <sup>th</sup> /7 <sup>th</sup> /9 <sup>th</sup>	Other
U/11 Girls	0	0						
U/11 Boys	0	0						
U/13 Girls	0	0						
U/13 Boys	1	1				1		
U/15 Girls	1	1		1				
U/15 Boys	0	0						
Cadet Women	1	1	1	1				
Cadet Men	5	5	4	1		3	1/0/0	
Junior Women	2	3	3	1	1	1		
Junior Men	4	7	5	1	1	3	0/1/0	1
Senior Women	0	3	2	1	1			1
Senior Men	0	4	3			3	0/0/1	
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>14</b>	<b>25</b>	<b>20</b>	<b>6</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>11</b>	<b>1/1/1</b>	<b>2</b>
Kyu Grades Senior Men	0	1					1/0/0	
Veterans Men	1	1						1
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>15</b>	<b>27</b>	<b>20</b>	<b>6</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>11</b>	<b>2/1/1</b>	<b>3</b>

Individual Summary:

6 Gold Medals: Anita Nourafshan, Crosby Peake, Max Zollinger, Bianca Tandean x 2, Milica Dobric

3 Silver Medals: Nikola Dobric, Clarissa Vumbaca x 2,

11 Bronze Medals: Daniil Savytskyi, Grant Gu, Billy Nyamdorj x 2, Crosby Peake x 2, Eric Jang, Anita Nourafshan, Max Zollinger, Nikola Dobric, Aleks Dobric

4 x 4<sup>th</sup> / 5<sup>th</sup> / 7<sup>th</sup> / 9<sup>th</sup> Place: Alex Lee (5<sup>th</sup>), Daniel Holley (5<sup>th</sup>, 7<sup>th</sup>), Eric Jang (9<sup>th</sup>),

3 x Participated: Grant Gu, Anita Nourafshan, Daniel Kennedy (had to compete in 2 age divisions younger than his own due to lack of entries)

JudoManager, the platform that recorded all matches for the competition, indicates that we were the best performing club on Saturday, and the third best performing club overall, which is impressive given the very small number of athletes competing on Sunday. Well done to all Budokanis – still many lessons learned from this one, which is really valuable for future focus.