

**Steven first represented Australia at the 2004 Oceania Championships
(at 18 years old) in Noumea, New Caledonia**

**He was subsequently selected to represent Australia at four World Championships,
Olympic Games (Beijing 2008) and the Commonwealth Games (Glasgow 2014)**

Steven started the South Australian Judo Academy in 2007

**He has an impressive record as a former Australian Champion,
World Cup, International and Continental medalist**

**His judo journey has allowed Steven to train or compete in over forty countries
around the world, including the famous Yon In University (Korea), Tokai University (Japan),
Institut De Judo (France), Australian Institute of Sport and more places of similar notoriety.**

**In 2017, he was voted in as a Director of JudoSA and has been actively working with
the board to assist member clubs to improve and prosper.**

**In his most recent pursuits, Steven has spent time developing his Brazilian Jiu-Jitsu
(current Purple Belt) and participating in Grappling and MMA Invationals. In 2016, he
won his first MMA trophy claiming victory at the DiamondBack Fighting Championships.**

**Outside of Judo (is there an outside Steven often asks...) he enjoys travelling,
riding his motorbike, sky diving, playing guitar badly
and discovering amazing music, great foods and awesome whiskeys!**

WEIRD FACTS YOU MAY NOT KNOW ABOUT STEVEN!

It took him four years to win his first Judo medal and went on to SA's first judo Olympian!

Very much a country music lover!

He spent the majority of his competitive career 'self coached'