



1. Technical Information

1.1. DATE

The competition will be held in Frankfurt/Main (GERMANY) on the
14th and 15th of June 2011.

Tuesday, 14th of June: Nage no Kata – Katame no Kata – Ju no Kata

Wednesday, 15th of June: Kime no Kata – Kodokan Goshin Jutsu

1.2. PARTICIPATION

There is no limit to the number of couples that each Federation may enter up: the competitors can only participate in one Kata.

The competitors must be of the same nationality as the country, which enters them.

Competitors who have double nationality can only represent only 1 participating country.

When a competitor changes nationality, he must wait 3 years before he can represent the new country, unless the two countries concerned (the old country and the new country) agree to authorize his entry for the new nationality and this is accepted by the IJF (According to the Olympic charter Art. 42).

1.3. ELIGIBILITY

Competitors are to be 18 years of age on 1ST January 2011 (born on or before 1993) and a minimum of 1st Dan.

Couples can be composed of either 2 males, 2 females, or a male and a female.

1.4. KATA

The official Kata competition recognised for these championships, will be five:

- Nage-no-kata;
- Katame-no-kata;
- Ju-no-kata
- Kime-no-kata;
- Kodokan-Goshin Jutsu;

'The IJF Kata Competition Rules will be used to judge the Kata with reference also to the official Kodokan Kata video.



1.5. Registration

Registration must be made by National Federations affiliated to the International Judo Federation. Individual registrations cannot be accepted.

Nominal registration

The nominal registration must arrive at the organiser before the 21.5.2011. (See Form 3 and the deadline at Annex 1). All entries have to be made via internet (www.wc-frankfurt-2011.de)

Entry fee

The federations must pay an entry fee per competitor, the moment they make the numerical entry.

The entry fee is 100,-EUR per participating competitor and has to be paid to the German Judo Federation (see Annex 3)

All payments entered after the entry deadline will be 150,-EUR per competitor.

Once the entry fee is paid it will not be refundable if the competitors fail to participate in the competition.

1.6. CONTROL OF NATIONS

a. Finances

The Federations must be in order with the annual fee and other financial obligations to the IJF. The entry fee per competitor must be paid to the IJF. In order to take part at the competition the national federation must have fulfilled the necessary payments to the organizer and the IJF.

b. Control of Entries

Identity: Nationality and age of the participants. (each athlete's passport or national I.D. card has to be presented to the IJF official by the representative of the delegation.)

c. Accreditation

A list of all registered competitors is generated by the German Judo Federation, which is confirmed by the head of delegation that it is the final list. This final list will be published 24 hours after the deadline of the entries.

The IJF accreditation cards must be presented before each demonstration.



The times for registration are published in the programme. All competitors have to go to the registration .

1.7. CLOTHING

UNIFORM

- Strongly made in cotton or similar material, in good condition (without rent or tear).
- The competitions will be held in white judogi.
- The jacket shall be long enough to cover the thighs and shall at a minimum reach to the fists when the arms are fully extended downwards at the sides of the body. The body of the jacket shall be worn with the left side crossed over the right and shall be wide enough to have a minimum overlap of 20 cm at the level of the bottom of the rib-cage.
- The sleeves of the jacket must reach to the wrist joint at the maximum and 5 cm above the wrist joint at the minimum. A space of 10-15 cm shall exist between the sleeve and the arm, along the entire length of the sleeve.
- The trousers shall be long enough to cover the legs and shall at the maximum reach the ankle joint and at the minimum 5 cm above the ankle joint. A space of 10-15 cm shall exist between the trouser leg and the leg along the entire length of the trouser leg.
- The belt is black, 4 to 5 cm wide and long enough to go twice around the waist and leave 20 to 30 cm protruding from each side of the knot when tied.
- Female competitors shall wear under the jacket a plain white T-shirt, with short sleeves, rather strong, long enough to be worn inside the trousers.
- The special Championship back number must be applied on the back of the jacket. You can order this together with your entry (no old back numbers are allowed).
- Zori or mules are part of the uniform.

Acceptable markings:

- National emblem on left breast of jacket maximum size 100 cm²
- Manufacturer's trade mark on bottom-front of the jacket, on bottom front of the left leg of the trousers and on the belt.
- Shoulder markings from collar, across shoulder down the arm on both sides of the jacket with the same advertising or national colours on both sides. Maximum length = 25 cm – Maximum width 5 cm.



HYGIENE:

- The judogi shall be clean, dry and without unpleasant odour.
- The nails of the feet and hands shall be cut short.
- The personal hygiene of the athletes shall be of a high standard
- Long hair has to be bound with an elastic band.
- Spectacles, jewellery pieces are prohibited.
- Make up is not allowed.
- The Back Numbers will have to be sewn on the Judogi.

1.8. BACK NUMBER

Competitors have to wear the official back number of the event . The German Judo Federation will offer a sewing service at the competition venue against a charge fee. This specific event back number (see on our homepage) can be ordered only in advance before the 21.5.2011 together with the entry. This championship back number will be delivered at the registration.

1.9. RESPONSIBILITY OF THE FEDERATIONS

a. Medical certificate

The gender certificate and the medical certificate of the competitors are not required.

All competitors will compete under the full responsibility of the Federations.

b. Insurance

Each national Federation is responsible for insuring its competitors against « injury and third part risk (public liability) » during the period of the championships.

Each competitor has to buy a special health insurance coverage in Germany during the day of competition. This coverage will be book directly with your entry and will be 5,-EUR per day and person.

The International Judo Federation declines all responsibility.

c. Attitude of the competitors

Federations will be held responsible for the behaviour and attitude of their competitors at the World Kata Championships.



1.10. ANTI-DOPING

There are no anti-doping tests during the World Kata Championships

2. Judges

2.1. COMPETITION FORMULA

Each Kata will be divided in two groups: the top three couples with the maximum points from each group (that is 6 pairs for each Kata) will compete in the finals. Four mats will be used for the preliminary round and one mat for the final.

If the Number of pairs is less than 10, there will be only one group: the top 6 couples of the group will compete in the final. For each Kata the couple with the maximum points will be awarded the gold medal, the couple with the second least points will be awarded the silver medal; and the third, the Bronze medal.

In each of the five Kata the couple with the highest score will be awarded the gold medal, the couple with the next highest score will be awarded the silver medal and finally the couple with the next lowest score will be awarded the bronze medal.

In each of the five Kata the following awards will also be assigned to whom is out from the podium:

- the best classified male couple
- the best classified female couple
- the best classified male/female couple

2.2. POINT SYSTEM

The Judges are five and will award points on the official IJF scoring sheet. The Maximum score and the Minimum score are cancelled. The Total score of the three remaining judges will get totally get the final score.

Each technique and open and closing ceremonies are evaluated with a maximum positive score of 10 points. The positive score is decreased by mistakes



The evaluation of every technique of Kata has to consider the principle and the opportunity of execution: the evaluation (included the open and close ceremony) has to be comprehensive.

Definition of mistakes:

- **Forgotten technique**

An omitted technique will score zero and in addition the total final score of the Kata couple will be halved. If more than one technique are forgotten the score for that technique will also be zero but the total final score for the couple will not be halved again. Finally, if the halved total final score is not a whole number then the score will be rounded up.

- **Big mistake**

When the execution of the principle is incorrect (5 points are deducted and the maximum number of crosses is 1)

- **Medium Mistake**

When one or more elements of the principle are not applied in the correct way (3 points are deducted and the maximum number of crosses is 1).

- **Small mistake**

Imperfection in the application of the technique (1 point is deducted and the maximum number of crosses is 2).

For every technique without a big mistake, the minimum score has to be 5. the evaluation of fluidity, course and rhythm represents the global vision of the whole Kata (included the bow):

- If there is no big mistake in the Kata, the minimum result will be 5 and the maximum 10.
- If there is a big mistake in the Kata (including the rei), the score must not be more than 5.
- In case of a forgotten technique, the score or fluidity, course and rhythm is zero.

In the Nage no Kata, right and left techniques will be evaluated comprehensively (only one score).

The couple enters and leaves the competition area at the opposite side of shomen: the Start and end of Kata (opening and closing ceremony)



is at 10 m distance. Any behavior of Tori or Uke inside the Competition area that is contrary to the spirit of Kata will reduce the score of the ceremony.

In case of equal score between pairs, the following criteria will be applied considering the scoring sheets of three Judges:

- Total value of big mistakes - wins who makes less mistakes;
- If still equal, total value of medium mistakes will be considered. - wins the pair who makes less mistakes;
- If still equal, total value of small mistakes will be considered - wins the pair who makes less mistakes;
- If still equal, the score of fluidity will decide. Wins the pair who has a better score.

2.3. SYSTEM OF JUDGING

Each Kata shall be evaluated by five judges under the supervision of the IJF Kata Commission.

The five judges will be positioned on the Shomen side and they will seat at about 1 m distance apart from.

The rule of neutrality will be applied: cannot be judged a pair of the same Nation.

The position of the five judges will be the same for all the competition. If one judge is temporary replaced, he will take place in the same original position when he re-enters the competition.

A Judge cannot be a competitor.

The judges shall always be in their position before the arrival of the couple in the competition area.

The couple enters the competition area at the opposite side of shomen in the centre, then they reach their corner. The judge in the centre at shomen side gets up and, with tense arms and palms of the hands turned upward, invites the couple to enter the competition area.

Each judge will award points on the official IJF scoring sheet. The Maximum points and the Minimum Points awarded for each technique (included open and close ceremony) are cancelled and the remaining three are totalled to get the final score. Each technique is evaluated with the following method:

2.4. DRAW



The draw to establish the groups and the sort of each group will be done the day before the Competition: the pairs medallist of the World Championship 2010 will be considered head of series and will be shared in the two groups. The pair that is head of series will be the last pair of the group that shows the Kata.

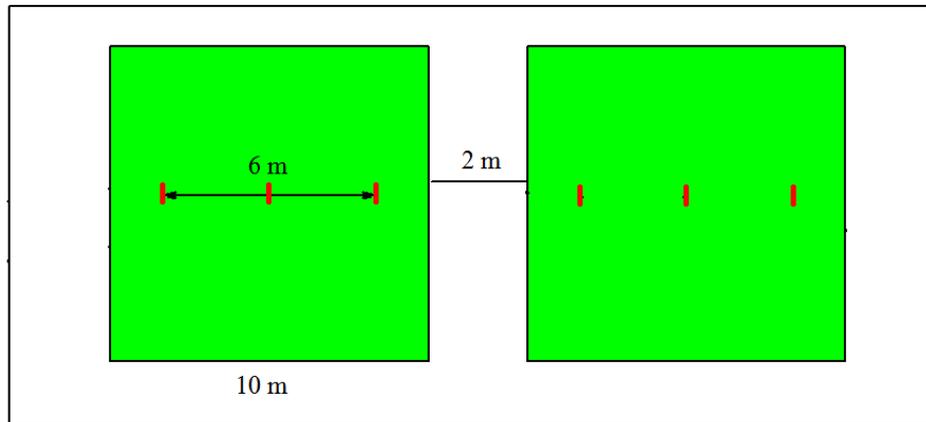
Official dress (Jacket and tie) is required in the draw room.

The draw for sort of the final will be done in the Sport Hall after the eliminatory.

2.5. COMPETITION AREA

The Competition area has dimensions 10 x 10 metres and shall be covered by Tatamis or similar acceptable material.

The Competition area must be fixed to a resilient floor. When more adjoining competition areas are used, a common safety area of 2 metres is necessary.



A strip of visible colour adhesive tape, approximately 10 cm. wide and 50 cm. long, shall be fixed on the centre of the competition area 6 m. apart, to indicate the starting position of Tori and Uke. The centre of the Competition area shall be indicated with a strip adhesive tape of the same colour.

2.6 LEVEL OF THE JUDGES

The contests will be judged by IJF and Continental qualified Kata Judges. Kata rules to be followed are as published by the IJF.

2.7 INSCRIPTIONS

The number of judges per federation is limited to:

Participating countries may enter **3 Judges**.

Non participating countries may enter **2 Judges**.

The IJF KATA COMMISSION may decide on the number of Judges according to the entries.

Each participating Federation having IJF or Continental Judges has to enter at least one judge.

Only the judges entered by their Federation can judge.



The costs for travelling, board and lodging of the judges are at the costs of the member Federation.

Inscriptions of the Judges have to be sent to the German Judo Federation until the 13.5.2011. See Annex 1. An inscription form is enclosed as Form 5.

2.8 JUDGES MEETING

All Judges are to arrive two days before the World Kata championships and attend a one day technical meeting organised on Monday 13 June to confirm participation as judges in these Championships. Only judges are to attend this seminar.

2.9 INJURY, ILLNESS and ACCIDENT

When Tori or Uke is unable to continue because of injury, illness or accident during the execution of the Kata, the couple will be considered out of competition.

In case of Minor injury like bloody wound, broken nail or a problem with contact lenses, according to the decision of the judges, the Kata execution will be stopped and the athlete will be assisted by a Doctor out of the competition area.

The competition will continue and the couple will repeat entirely the Kata soon after the last called couple. In case a new Minor injury happens at the same athletes during the second execution of Kata, the couple will be considered out of competition.

In the case that Minor injury happens after a forgotten technique, the couple will be considered out of competition.