



***EJU Kata Tournament
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France***

COMPETITION RULES



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Message from Host Club President

Dear Judo friends,

The French Judo Federation, Judo Club de Touraine's Organising Committee and the City of Tours are happy and proud to host the 11th edition of the European Kata Tournament.

For many years our Tournament was the most important Kata Tournament in Europe. For the first year this event obtains the European EJU label. This reflects the efforts made by the organization, making official its high level of participation.

Each year more than 70 couples compete on the tatami « tourangeaux ». We welcome all new participants and are happy to welcome you in our beautiful city.

Lionel HERIN
President
JUDO CLUB DE TOURAINE

1. Technical Information

1.1 DATE

The competition will be held on **Saturday 19th of April 2014**.

1.2 AGE & GRADE

Competitors are to be 18 years of age on the 1st January 2014 and a minimum of 1st dan. Couples may be formed of either 2 males, 2 females or male and a female.

1.3 BACK NUMBERS

The official EJU/IJF back number is required.

Please order your official EJU/IJF back number on <http://www.mybacknumber.com/>

1.4 KATA

The Kata recognized for the tournament, will be six :

- **Nage-no-kata**
- **Katame-no-kata**
- **Ju-no-kata**
- **Kime-no-kata**
- **Kodokan-Goshin-Jitsu**
- **Koshiki-no-kata**

The IJF Kata "Criteria for Kata Evaluation" will be used to judge the Kata with reference also to the official Kodokan edition of video.

1.5 PARTICIPATION

The competitors can participate in two Kata.

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

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

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

a. Medical certificate and License

Medical certificate and License of own country are required.

The participants will compete under their full responsibility.



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b. Insurance

Each National Federation is responsible for insuring its competitors against “injury and third part risk (public liability)” during the period of the tournament.
The organizer declines all responsibility.

c. Attitude of the competitors

The member Federations are responsible for the behavior and attitude of their competitors at the tournament.

1.6 REGISTRATION

The participants need to have agreement of their National Federation.
The nominal inscriptions must be entered via the online form that is referring below. The entry closes 15 days before the tournament, 3rd April 2014 at 18:00.

Entry fee

The inscription fee is 15 Euros per person.

Bank transfer can be done on JC Touraine’s bank account. Ask to the organizer for bank informations before 7th April 2014.

Foreigners can pay by cash the day of registration.

French judokas must pay before 7th April 2014 at :

JUDO CLUB DE TOURAINE

Palais des Sports
Boulevard de Lattre de Tassigny
37000 TOURS
France
Jctouraine37@gmail.com

Payment note : Family Name and First Name of Uke and Tori + name of presented kata

Registration Form on organizer web site :

http://jctouraine.fr/?page_id=2009

Once the inscription fee is paid it will not be refundable if the competitors fail to participate in the competition (for any reason).

1.7 CONTROL

Control of entries

Identity: Nationality and age of participants (Each athlete’s passport has to be presented to the organizer)

Friday 18th April 2014 from 5 pm to 7 pm

At **ALLIANCE HOTEL** : 15 rue Edouard Vaillant 37000 Tours, France (near railway station)

1.8 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 worn inside the trousers.
- Zori or mules are part of the uniform.

Back Number

EJU Kata Tournament back number (<http://www.mybacknumber.com>) must be applied on the back of the jacket : no old back numbers are allowed.

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 leg of the trousers and on the belt. Maximum size 20 cm².
- Shoulders markings from collar, across shoulder down the arm on both sides of the jacket with the same advertising or national colors on both sides. Maximum length = 25 cm – Maximum width 5 cm.

Hygiene

- The judogi shall be clean, dry and without unpleasant odor.
- 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, jewelry pieces are prohibited.
- Make up is not allowed.
- The back numbers will have to be sewn already on the judogi.

1.9 COMPETITION FORMULA

One group per Kata. The top six pairs (with the maximum points in every Kata, will compete in the finals. The pair with the maximum points /mistakes will be awarded the gold medal. The couple with the second least points /mistakes will be awarded the silver medal; and the third, the bronze medal.

1.10 POINT SYSTEM

The Judges are five and will award points on the official EJU scoring sheet.

For each technique the total score of three Judges will be totaled to produce the final score: the maximum score and the minimum score for each technique will be cancelled. The total score of the whole Kata will be the sum of the score totaled by five Judges.

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 opportunity of execution: the evaluation (included the open and close ceremony) has to be comprehensive.

Definition of mistakes:

- **Forgotten technique** – score is Zero and the total score of the Kata is halved. If the forgotten technique is more than one, zero score will be given to the technique but the total score will be not halved again. If the halved total value is not a whole number, 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 rei) :

- 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 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 globally (only one score). In case of equal score between pairs, the following criteria will be applied considering the scoring sheet of the five Judges :
 - Total value of big mistakes – wins who make 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 better score.

If two pairs are both placing 3rd place after the above mentioned criteria, the Kata will be repeated in order to assign the medal.

1.11 FINAL

Till 6 participants direct final.

From 7 participants and more 6 best results to final.

2. Judges

2.1 LEVEL OF JUDGES

The contests will be judged by IJF/EJU or National qualified Kata Judges. Kata rules to be followed are as published by the EJU. The Judges will evaluate these Kata on the basis of the official Kodokan Kata standard according and with reference to the official KdK edition of video (official amendment only should be considered if any).

2.2 SYSTEM OF JUDGING

Each Kata shall be evaluated by five judges under the supervision of unless one delegate of the EJU Kata Commission.

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

The position of the five Judges will be the same for all 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 Judge in the center stands up and, with tense arms and palms of the hand turned upward, invites the couple to enter the competition area.

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 or 8 m distance (bow to the mat).

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.

2.3 DRAW

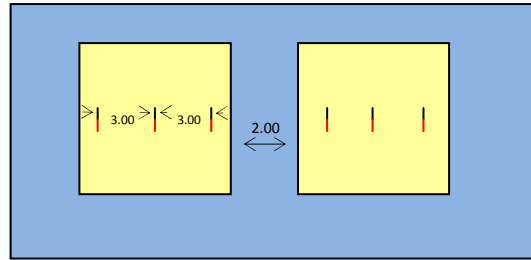
The draw for the sequence of each pairs in competition will be done the day before the competition.

2.4 COMPETITION AREA

The competition area has dimensions 8 x 8 meters and shall be covered by tatamis or similar acceptable material. There will be 5 areas of 8 x 8 meters.

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

A strip of visible color 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 center of competition area shall be indicated with a strip adhesive tape of the same color.



2.5 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 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.

3. Local Information

3.1 HALL

The Tournament will be held at:

Halle Monconseil

75 rue de la Chapelle

37100 Tours

France

[Click here to see the map](#)

3.2 NEAREST AIRPORT

[Tours Airport](#)

3.3 NEAREST TRAIN STATION

Gare de Tours

[SNCF](#)

3.4 TRANSPORTATION

Tramway : stop to "Gymnase Monconseil" (20 minutes from Gare de Tours)

[Fil bleu bus/tram](#)



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Organizer's information

ORGANIZER	JUDO CLUB DE TOURAINE Palais des Sports Boulevard de Lattre de Tassigny 37000 Tours France Tel : (+33)2 47 64 71 38 jctouraine37@gmail.com http://jctouraine.fr/
COMPETITION HALL	The tournament will be held at : Halle Monconseil 75 rue de la Chapelle 37100 Tours France Click here to see the map
HOTEL INFORMATION	Competitors are responsible for booking their accommodation Hôtel Balladins Tours Nord * : 233 Avenue André Maginot 37100 TOURS (A 559 mètres du lieu de compétition) Tel : 02 47 41 97 97 Fax : 02 47 42 57 98 Ibis Tours Nord *** : 318 bis, avenue Maginot – Centre Commercial Petite Arche 37100 TOURS (A 944 mètres du lieu de compétition) Tel : 02 47 54 32 20 Fax : 02 47 41 67 17 Première Classe Tours Nord Parçay * : ZA N°2 – 1 rue des Ailes 37210 PARCAY MESLAY (A 2.1 Km du lieu de compétition) Tel : 08 92 70 70 49 Fax : 02 47 29 17 58 Etap Hôtel Tours Nord : ZI de la Milletière – 7 rue de l'Aviation 37100 TOURS (A 2 km du lieu de compétition) Tel : 08 92 68 07 61 Fax : 02 47 51 07 77 Fasthotel Tours Nord * : 22 rue des Ailes 37210 PARCAY MESLAY (A 2 km du lieu de compétition) Tel : 02 47 29 19 20 Fax : 02 47 29 18 28 Hôtel F1 Tours Nord : Rue de l'Aviation 37210 PARCAY MESLAY (A 2.2 km du lieu de compétition) Tel : 08 91 70 54 16 And many others. French website : Map and hotels (http://fr.mappy.com/)