



European Judo Union



EJU Kata Tournament

Marcel CLAUSE 2016

Belgium

COMPETITION RULES



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Message from Host Country President

Dear Judo friends,

On behalf of the Fédération Francophone Belge de Judo I would like to congratulate all participants for their contribution to this Kata Tournament.

The importance of Kata is not to be demonstrated anymore, it remains an emblem of tradition and perfection in the practice of judo.

This tournament is particularly important for our Federation. With time and high level competitor participations it became one of most interesting tournaments in Europe.

I wish all competitors, judges and officials an enjoyable stay in Belgium and of course a successful contest.

Michel Bertrand
President of the Fédération Francophone Belge de Judo



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1. Technical Information

1.1. DATE

The competition will be held on **Sunday, February 21st, 2016.**

1.2. AGE & GRADE

Competitors are to be 18 years of age on the 1st January 2016 and a minimum of 1st Dan. Couples may be formed of either 2 males, 2 females, or a 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/> or <http://www.ijfbacknumber.com/>

1.4. KATA

Following five Katas are recognized for this tournament:

- Nage-no-kata;
- Katame-no-Kata;
- Ju-no-Kata;
- Kime-no-kata
- Kodokan-Goshinjutsu;

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 only participate in one Kata.

The competitors must be of the same nationality as the country which registers them. Competitors who have double nationality can represent only 1 participating country.

When a competitor changes nationality, he/she 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)

a. Medical certificate

For the FFBJ participants medical certificate is required.

For other participants the gender certificate and the medical certificate are not required.

The participants will compete on their own full responsibility.

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 responsibilities.

c. Attitude of the competitors

The member-Federations are responsible for the behavior and attitude of their competitors during 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 or electronic form that is enclosed below. The inscriptions will be closed 15 days before the tournament, on **February 6th, 2016.**

JUDOBASE registration

The IJF registration system JUDOBASE will be used to generate the list of inscribed competitors. Keep an eye on the registration deadline!



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Entry fee

The inscription fee costs **50 Euro** per participating pair and has to be paid before **February 6th, 2016** to the following bank account:

Fédération Francophone Belge de Judo (FFBJ)

rue des Croisiers 14/4

B - 5000 Namur

BELGIUM

Tél. +32 81 22 87 23

info@ffbjudo.be

Bank Name : BNP PARIBAS FORTIS

Account IBAN : BE83 2500 0678 3015

BIC GEBABEBB

Payment note:

Family Name and First Name of Tori and Uke + name of the presented Kata

Download Registration Form:

<https://sites.google.com/site/ejukatabelgium/>

Please fill in this form before the **6th of February 2016**.

All payments entered after the inscriptions deadline will cost **75 Euro** per participating pair. Once the inscription fee is paid it will not be refundable.

1.7. CONTROL

Control of Entries

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

1.8. CLOTHING

Judogi: The tournament will be held in white judogi and black belt.

Backnumber: Each competitor is obliged to have sewn on the back of his judogi a backnumber bearing his surname and his National Olympic Committee abbreviation.

The backnumbers must be fixed horizontally and centered on the back of the judogi. They must be placed at a distance of 3cm from the bottom of the collar.

Please order your official EJU/IJF back number on www.mybacknumber.com or

<http://www.ijfbacknumber.com/>

The delivery can take up to 4 weeks.

Advertising: Competitors should carry on the back of their jacket the organizer dedicated sponsors of the event if there is one.

Advertising on the judogi must be in compliance with the IJF regulations. Refer to Guidance of Judogi Control Document.

National Emblem: Athletes can have their national emblem on the left front part of the jacket within a space of 100cm².

The Judogi Control will be done during the registration of the participants.

N.B It is the responsibility of the judoka to comply with the IJF regulation rules.

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

The top three 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.



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1.10. POINT SYSTEM

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 closing 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.

If there is a big mistake in the Kata (including the bow), the score must not be more than 5.

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 sheets of the 5 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 average score (evaluated until the second decimal place) of the whole Kata will decide. Wins the pair who has a better score.

If two pairs both place 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 and upon 11 participants 1 preliminary and 4 best results to final.

From 12 participants and more 2 preliminary and 3 best results of each to final.

2. Judges

2.1 LEVEL OF THE 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

The Judges are five and will be positioned on the shomen side. They 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.

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 Centre stands up and, with tense arms and palms of the hands 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

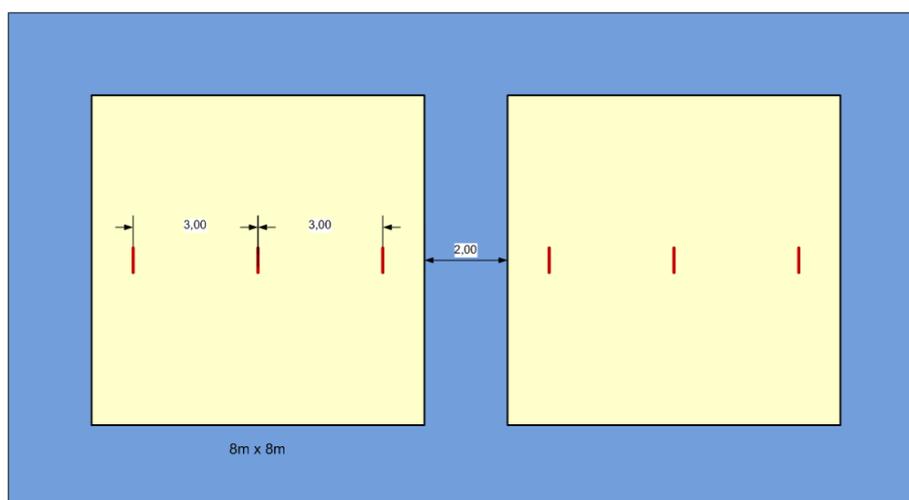
The draw for the sequence of each pairs in competition will be done the day before the competition.

2.4 COMPETITION AREA

The Competition area has dimensions 8 x 8 meters (minimum) or 10 x 10 meters (maximum) and shall be covered by Tatami 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 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 centre of the 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.



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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.



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3. Local Information

3.1 HALL

The Tournament will be held at:
Centre sportif d'Etterbeek
Rue des Champs 69/71
B – 1040 Etterbeek (Brussels)
BELGIUM
[click here to see the map](#)

3.2 NEAREST AIRPORT

Brussels Airport
Brussels South Charleroi Airport

3.3 NEAREST TRAIN STATION

Etterbeek station
Brussels Schuman station

3.4 UNDERGROUND

Thieffry station

3.5 TRANSPORTATION

Transportation from airports to the official hotel below, will be organized
Price: 20€ per person



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4. Organizer's Information

Organizer	Fédération Francophone Belge de Judo (FFBJ) rue des Croisiers 14/4 B-5000 Namur BELGIUM Tél. 081/22 87 23 info@ffbjudo.be
Competition hall	The Tournament will be held at: Centre sportif d'Etterbeek Rue des Champs 69/71 B – 1040 Etterbeek (Brussels) BELGIUM click here to see the map Parking: you can park your car on the streets near the sport center
Hotel information	THON EU Hotel Rue de la Loi 75 1040 Brussels + 32 (0) 2 204 39 11 eu@thonhotels.be website metro Maalbeek  The reservation for the following hotels must be done individually; the FFBJ will NOT make any reservation. Please take directly contact with the hotel for reservation and payment.



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5. Provisional program

Saturday 20/02/2016

12.00
Arrival of delegations

14.00 – 17.30
Accreditation at THON EU Hotel

18.30
Draw at THON EU Hotel

Sunday 21/02/2016

08.00
Arrival of delegations

08.00 – 08.45
Registration, control of licenses and control of payments

09.00
Preliminaries

- NAGE NO KATA
- JU NO KATA
- KATAME NO KATA
- KODOKAN GOSHIN JITSU
- KIME NO KATA

14.00
Judo Show (Competition / Demonstration)

14.30
Finals (see above point n° 8)

17.00
Awards

17.30
Departure of the delegations

*** This schedule will be adapted following the number of participants.**