



European Judo Union



EJU Kata Tournament

Tours 2016

France

COMPETITION RULES

1. Technical Information

1.1. DATE

The competition will be held on **Saturday 2nd of April 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 male and a female.

1.3. BACK NUMBERS

WARNING

The official EJU/IJF back number is required.
Please order your official EJU/IJF back number on
<http://www.mybacknumber.com/orhttp://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
- Koshiki-no-kata

The IJF Kata "Criteria for Kata Evaluation" will be used to judge the Kata.

Couples can compete on 2 different kata (Tori and Uke cannot permute in the same Kata. Tori cannot present the same Kata with another Uke).

Maximum of 24 pairs per Kata.

1.5. PARTICIPATION

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 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 under their 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 responsibility.

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 participants will be registered by their own federation or club.

The nominal inscriptions must be entered via the online form that is referred below.

Entries must be made on behalf of Tori (If Uke want to register in another Kata as a Tori, he has to make another inscription). The nominal inscriptions must be entered via the online form at <http://jctouraine.fr>.

The inscriptions will be closed 10 days before the tournament, on the **22nd March 2016 at 18:00**.

And competitors must send to the organizer application form accompanied by the commitment and meals booked before Thursday, March 24.

JUDOBASE registration

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

Entry fee

The inscription fee costs **40 Euros** per participating pair and has to be paid before the **24th March 2016** on following bank account:

JUDO CLUB DE TOURAINE

Bank Name : LCL

Account IBAN : FR19 3000 2086 0000 0079 1579 Z94

BIC : CRLYFRPP

Payment note :

Family Name and First Name of Uke and Tori + name of presented kata

Possibility to order a meal for €15 at the same time as registration. Meals must be paid together with the commitments.

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

CHANGE OF HOTEL

1.7 CONTROL

Control of entries

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

Friday 1st April 2016 from 5 pm to 7 pm

At **HOTEL IBIS Tours Centre Gare**, 1 rue Maurice Genest 37000 Tours, France (near railway station)

Or Saturday 2nd April on site from 8:00 to 8:30 (in this case, sent email before 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

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

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 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 international Kata standard according and with reference to the official KdK edition of video (official amendment only should be considered if any).

2.2. PARTICIPATION OF JUDGES

Each country can enter a maximum of 2 qualified Kata Judges. Registration must be made to the organizer before **Monday, March 12**. France will complete the number of Judges. The organizer will take in charge **only** accommodation and meal.

2.3. 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.

2.4. DRAW

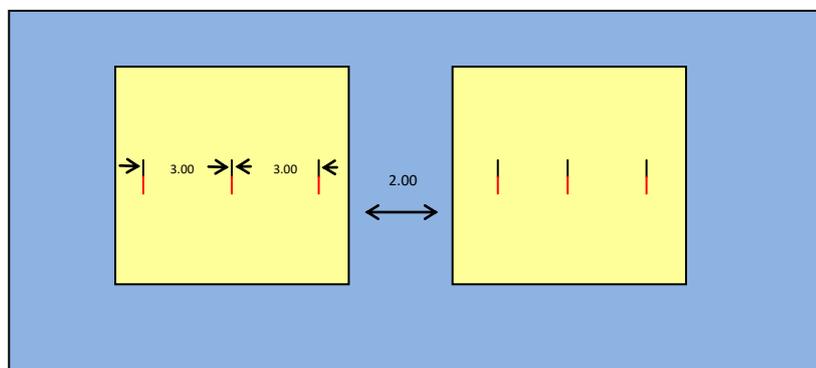
The draw for the sequence of each pairs in competition will be done the day before the competition.

2.5. 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.



2.6. 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. TRAMWAY

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

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4. Organizer's information

Organizer	<p>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/</p>
Competition hall	<p>The tournament will be held at :</p> <p>Halle Monconseil 75 rue de la Chapelle 37100 Tours France Click here to see the map</p>
Hotels informations	<p>Competitors are responsible for booking their accommodation</p> <p>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</p> <p>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</p> <p>Hôtel Quick Palace : Rue Arthur Rimbaud 37100 TOURS Tel : 02 47 88 04 05</p> <p>Inter-Hôtel "La Terrasse" : 1 Rue du Maréchal Joffre 37100 TOURS Tel : 02 47 51 64 44</p> <p><u>French website</u> : Map and hotels (http://fr.mappy.com/)</p>