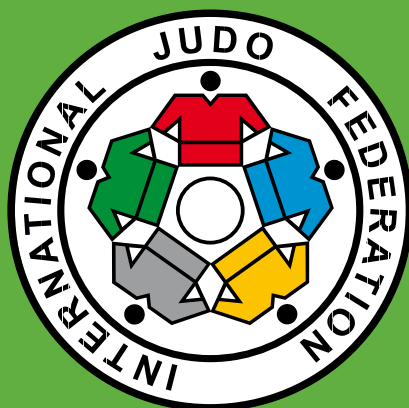


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 @MariusVizer

Dear judo friends,

We welcome you to Lisbon, the capital of Portugal, with a national federation that remains strong, well organised and determined in the face of enormous global challenges.

The stunning coastal location and enjoyable weather all year round offer the perfect backdrop for judoka to gather and celebrate the best parts of a life in judo.

Our kata specialists have waited patiently for their pinnacle event of the year to re-emerge and with the extraordinary efforts of the local organisers, the 2021 edition of the World Kata Championships promises to reflect the traditions of judo that we hold in such high esteem.

We wish all participating judoka, volunteers and organisers a healthy and successful event, filled with the reconnections we all enjoy. Lisbon welcomes you!

Yours in judo,

**Marius L. VIZER**  
**President**  
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Dear International Judo Family,

It is a great honor to receive for the first time the Veteran and Kata World Championships in Lisbon!

The Portuguese Judo Federation is committed to make this Veteran and Kata World Championships a reference, not only in an organizational level but also in the sport point of view.

This event will take place in a distinct context due the global Coronavirus Pandemic that the entire World is facing but this only gave our Local Organization Committee extra motivation to make a memorable event, even under this circumstance. We also would like to assure that all security and safety measures will be taken to guarantee the health and protection of all the Judo Family.

I would like to thank the Portuguese Government, the City of Lisbon and all our sponsors and partners for their support. As well as to extend our deepest gratitude and appreciation for IJF President Mr. Marius Vizer for his support and confidence in the organization of this event to Portuguese Judo Federation. We hope that this event can be a starting point to hold others IJF events in a near future.

On behalf of the Portuguese Judo Federation and myself, I wish all judokas and officials successful tournament and a pleasant stay in Lisbon.

**Jorge Oliveira Fernandes**  
**President**  
**Portuguese Judo Federation**



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## IMPORTANT INFORMATION REGARDING THE COVID-19 PANDEMIC

**ANYONE NOT FOLLOWING THE LOCAL GOVERNMENT AND IJF COVID-19 PROTOCOLS WILL BE REMOVED FROM THE EVENT AND SUBJECT TO DISCIPLINARY ACTION!**

The fundamental principle throughout all IJF events during the Covid-19 era is to Protect and Be Protected by wearing a mask, sanitising, distancing and respecting the recommendations of "**the Protocol for resuming IJF events during the Covid-19 pandemic**" hereafter referred to as IJF COVID-19 Protocol. All participants have the mutual responsibility to protect each other.

Each National Federation delegation participant (athlete, coach, team official, physiotherapist, doctor President etc.) must have read and understood the latest version of the IJF COVID-19 Protocol which can be found here: [covid.ijf.org](https://www.ijf.org/covid)

The COVID-19 vaccines provide protection to the vaccinated only against seriously falling ill, but not against getting infected or transmitting the virus to somebody else, even if the chances of the latter is very low. Therefore, until vaccination reaches a high level among the judo family and there are other effective preventive methods available, or until it is globally accepted to conduct activities without safety measures, all the participants of any IJF event must follow the same protocol (being PCR tested before the event, upon arrival, during the event, wear a mask, wash hands, follow the bubble system, etc.) to protect and be protected, in the spirit of unity and solidarity which is in our community's moral code.

### Before travelling

Passports must be valid for at least 6 months from the date of arrival. Check if you need a visa, and if yes, request it from the Local Organising Committee (LOC) according to the details in the visa section.

1. Inscribe in judobase ([www.judobase.org](http://www.judobase.org)) for help contact [registration@ijf.org](mailto:registration@ijf.org)
2. Get an **entry permission letter** for entry to Portugal by emailing [portugalevents@fpj.pt](mailto:portugalevents@fpj.pt)
3. Upload travel information (arrival and departures) to [my.ijf.org](http://my.ijf.org) for help contact [aember@ijf.org](mailto:aember@ijf.org)
4. Book accommodation by emailing [portugalevents@fpj.pt](mailto:portugalevents@fpj.pt) and send a detailed rooming list. Last minute changes can be accommodated whilst the other participants wait on the bus or outside the hotel.
5. Upload in advance to [my.ijf.org](http://my.ijf.org) and present, on arrival, two (2) negative individual medical PCR COVID-19 test certificates in English (PCR-1 and PCR-2) that are required by both the IJF and the Portuguese Government from all arriving participants of **Lisbon World Championships Kata 2021** to obtain and present on arrival to Portugal two (2) negative COVID-19 PCR test certificates in English language. The tests are required to be made a maximum of eight (8) days before arrival and a minimum of 48 hours apart. During this 8-day period you should stay isolated and limit contact with other people as much as possible. If you experience any kind of symptoms do not start to travel (even with two negative PCR tests). Airlines may require you to show printed copies of the certificate on check-in and some airlines require the certificate to be no more than 72 hours before arrival in your destination (please check with your airline).
6. Upload just before arrival to [my.ijf.org](http://my.ijf.org) an individual **Liability Release Waiver** (LRW) and **Declaration of Honour** (DOH) on the absence of symptoms for at least 14 days per delegate. The forms can be found in the documents section: <https://www.ijf.org/competition/2266>

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Days before first activity starts	(Coaches and other Team Officials can arrive when they choose, but must quarantine while waiting PCR-3 test results)
-10	<p><b>PCR-1 (everyone)</b> (organised at place of residence) with a minimum of 48 hours before PCR-2</p>
-9	
-8	
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-4	<p><b>PCR-2 (everyone)</b> TEST MUST BE A MAXIMUM OF 72 HOURS BEFORE ARRIVAL, AND A MINIMUM OF 48 HOURS AFTER PCR-1</p>
-3	
-2	<p>Latest arrival* &amp; <b>PCR-3 (everyone)</b> Quarantine: waiting PCR-3 test results ALL PRE-EVENT COVID-19 DOCUMENTS MUST BE UPLOADED ON THE IJF PLATFORM: MY.IJF.ORG BEFORE TRAVELLING</p>
-1	Quarantine: waiting PCR-3 test results
0	<b>Activity</b>

\*This is the very latest arrival day for athletes. We highly recommend an earlier arrival.

### Entering Portugal

All border-crossing regulations must be followed regarding the validity of passports and visas, as applicable for each respective country.

1. All the participants must have a printed copy of the **entry permission letter** from the Portuguese Judo Federation.
2. All the participants must be ready to present two (2) negative PCR tests.

### Entering the bubble

The event venues (hotels, sport hall, training hall etc.) will be classified as bubbles and to reduce risk a “bubble to bubble” concept will be used. People are NOT allowed to leave their bubble as contamination could occur endangering the safety of the event and the health of the participants.

In addition to PCR-3 all participants will have an antigen test every three (3) days.

The **Lisbon World Championships Kata 2021** hotel bubble opens from: **20 October 2021**. If due to flight schedules you need to arrive earlier, contact the LOC and they will assist you with a solution.



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**PCR-3** test will be performed immediately upon arrival.

<b>Collection place:</b>	Official Hotel
<b>Test collection times:</b>	07:00-19:00
<b>Results issued within:</b>	max. 24 hours

Until test results are obtained, all participants must remain in their hotel rooms, where water and any paid meals will be ensured until the receipt of the test results.

## Throughout your stay

1. Wash/sanitise your hands regularly, especially if you have had contact with a person or an object. Competitors should wash and disinfect their hands and feet regularly, especially before the warm-up and the contest.
2. No handshake - greet each other with a bow.
3. Wear a mask at all times (change it at least twice a day). Exceptions: masks are not obligatory on the Field of Play tatami, on the warm-up tatami whilst warming up or on the training tatami whilst training. Masks must be worn in dining areas at all times, except when sitting eating.
4. Maintain 1.5 m distance at all times, except for competitors during training, their contests and during warming up with ONE PARTNER.
5. Submit yourselves to contactless temperature measurement by the organiser on arrival at the point of entry in the country, at accommodation premises, throughout the competition venue and at any official venue of the event, to be accepted by all accredited population. Anyone registering a high temperature will be asked to remain outside and their Delegation COVID-19 Manager, the LOC COVID-19 Manager and the IJF COVID-19 Manager will be contacted. An opportunity to recheck their temperature will be given, if it is still high a final decision will be made by the LOC COVID-19 Manager and the IJF COVID-19 Manager.
6. Close contact – a close contact (defined by the IJF and Portuguese Government for this event for the purpose of isolation/quarantine) is considered as a person who is/was:
  - Sharing the same hotel room.
  - Had face-to-face contact at a distance of less than two meters for more than 15 minutes (i.e. training or warm-up partner).
  - Seated together in an aircraft or other means of transport without wearing a mask.

## In case of a positive test result we will follow the Portuguese Government/Ministry of Health procedure.

<b>Quarantine period:</b>	Minimum 10 days
<b>Quarantine hotel:</b>	Marriott Lisbon Hotel
<b>Hotel address:</b>	Av. dos Combatentes 45, 1600-042 Lisboa
<b>Rates (per person per night):</b>	120 EURO (full board)

Anyone with a positive test MUST stay in the quarantine hotel provided by the LOC. The cost must be paid by the participant or National Federation.

If a positive person takes another test during the quarantine period:

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<b>If positive:</b>	Quarantine must be finished
<b>If negative:</b>	Quarantine must be finished
<b>When the quarantine period is over:</b>	To leave Portugal quarantine must be finished

Close contacts will also be traced and may be isolated/quarantined depending on the LOC Ministry of Health procedure. Please note their definition of close contact may differ from that described in the IJF protocol.

### Insurance

It is the responsibility of the National Federation to ensure that in addition to their normal insurance they have sufficient insurance in place to cover any COVID-19-related costs, including repatriation. The LOC of the event and the IJF accept no liability for any claims relating to cancellation of the event due to COVID-19 or medical costs for any COVID-19 related illness that may affect a National Federation delegation member during the event.

### Symptoms after arrival

Anyone who experiences symptoms after arrival must immediately contact their Team COVID-19 Manager who should then contact the IJF COVID-19 Manager:

<b>IJF Covid Manager:</b>	Andrea Ember	aember@ijf.org	+36 70 3311035
<b>LOC Covid Manager:</b>	Maria da Luz Fernandes	testes@fpj.pt	+351 969 072 512

### Exit tests

Exit tests may be booked with the LOC, if required.

<b>Where to book:</b>	At the hotel welcome desk
<b>Price:</b>	PCR test: 100 EURO Antigen test: 25 EURO
<b>Payment method:</b>	Cash (in EURO) or bank transfer

With any COVID-19 related questions pre-event, please contact: [aember@ijf.org](mailto:aember@ijf.org)



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## 1. DEADLINES AND PAYMENTS

PLEASE RESPECT ALL DEADLINES AND RULES DETAILED IN THESE OUTLINES.

### EVENT INSCRIPTION AND ENTRY FEES

Entries will be accepted from a National Federation, national club or individual athlete. All entry fees are non-refundable.

All participants must have a valid IJF Veteran/Kata card (IJF International cards are not accepted) and be inscribed in judobase ([www.judobase.org](http://www.judobase.org)). This registration should be made through the National Federation by **4 October 2021**. For assistance please contact [registration@ijf.org](mailto:registration@ijf.org) before the end of the deadline.

Days before Competition day 1	Deadline	
45	7 September 2021	Hotel first reservation
30	21 September 2021	Visa application (with passport photocopies)*
30	21 September 2021	Hotel final reservation and full payment
30	21 September 2021	Travel Information
10	16 October 2021	Event inscription (judobase)

\*Entry permission and visa applications will only be accepted for people who are inscribed in judobase

Entries	Price
World championships Kata competition	110 EURO per competitor
World championships Kata seminar	Free

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

### FORMS

The following online form must be filled for competitors, judges, officials, VIPs and Kata seminar participants.

- **Candidates for IJF kata judges certification**

Download form on: <http://gofile.me/5dWKp/dC1Gf3pFI>

Upload filled form on: <https://forms.gle/hmbB18PdimFcncqf7> or email to : [daniel.deangelis59@gmail.com](mailto:daniel.deangelis59@gmail.com)

In case of unforeseen delay of arrival or if someone has to be cancelled from the event you must inform both the IJF ([registration@ijf.org](mailto:registration@ijf.org)) and the LOC ([portugalevents@fpj.pt](mailto:portugalevents@fpj.pt)).



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## PAYMENTS

All event fees, bank fees and bank transfer costs must be paid by the participating National Federation to the following bank:

### BANK TRANSFER DETAILS

<b>Beneficiary's Name:</b>	Federação Portuguesa de Judo
<b>Bank Name:</b>	NOVO BANCO - Balcão LX -LAPA
<b>Bank Address:</b>	R. Buenos Aires 5, 1200-732 Lisboa
<b>Account No.:</b>	041035060007
<b>IBAN:</b>	PT50 0007 0041 0003 50600077 9
<b>SWIFT Code:</b>	BESCPTPL
<b>Payment Reference:</b>	LastName_NOC KataWC2021 e.g: Fonseca_POR KataWC2021

If payment is being made by bank transfer the bank information must be inserted correctly and completely on the transfer document and any procedures related to amendment of the bank transfer must be done before arrival. Participants must ensure that all bank charges are paid at their end so that the LOC receive the correct amount of funds without any deductions. Participants must have proof of the bank transfer, upon arrival.

### LOC ACCOMMODATION CANCELLATION POLICY

<b>If rooms are cancelled the LOC has the right to charge as follows:</b>	
<b>50% refund:</b>	up to and including 6 October 2021
<b>No refund, 100% of the hotel costs must be paid from:</b>	7 October 2021

## 2. PARTICIPATION RULES

All participating delegates must have a valid IJF card and be inscribed in judobase ([www.judobase.org](http://www.judobase.org)) by their National Federation.

Any delegate is eligible to inscribe in a competition provided he/she is:

- Not under a disciplinary suspension.
- Not under suspension for anti-doping rule violation.
- Not under medical suspension.
- Healthy and fit for competition.
- Do not carry any communicable diseases that may risk other delegates' health.
- Sufficient technical knowledge (know the terminology and can execute all the techniques in the IJF SOR Appendix H) and understand fully the IJF sport and refereeing rules.
- Participants must also satisfy all regulations in the IJF COVID-19 Protocol and COVID-19 local protocol.



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## 3. LOCAL ORGANISING COMMITTEE (LOC)

<b>Name:</b>	Portuguese Judo Federation
<b>Address and telephone no.:</b>	Rua Alves Redol, N°1 - Loja A/B • 2675-285 Odivelas, +351 213931630
<b>Email:</b>	portugalevents@fpj.pt
<b>Website:</b>	www.fpj.pt

## 4. CONTACTS DURING THE EVENT

<b>Accommodation:</b>	Sergiu Oleinic Joana Fernandes	portugalevents@fpj.pt	+351 961 969 799 +351 911 105 185
<b>Covid Manager:</b>	Maria da Luz Fernandes	testes@fpj.pt	+351 969 072 512
<b>General Enquiries:</b>	Inês Ribeiro	portugalevents@fpj.pt	+351 934 127 355
<b>Transport:</b>	Lucas Maia	portugalevents@fpj.pt	+351 939 401 864
<b>Training:</b>	Miguel Galhardas	portugalevents@fpj.pt	+351 965 588 606
<b>Visa:</b>	Sergiu Oleinic	portugalevents@fpj.pt	+351 961 969 799

<b>Emergency (24 hours, English-speaking):</b>	Sergiu Oleinic	portugalevents@fpj.pt	+351 961 969 799
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## 5. TRANSPORT

The organiser will provide official transportation for competing delegations during the competition. This transportation service includes airport transfers.

Arrival and Departure details must be filled in on the IJF Platform: [my.ijf.org](http://my.ijf.org) , if you need assistance with the [my.ijf.org](http://my.ijf.org) system please contact [registration@ijf.org](mailto:registration@ijf.org)

<b>Transfers for this event will be arranged from/to:</b>			
<b>Airport:</b>	Humberto Delgado Airport, Lisabon (LIS)		
<b>Railway:</b>	Oriente Station		
<b>Deadline:</b>	21 September 2021		
<b>Transport contact:</b>	Lucas Maia	portugalevents@fpj.pt	+351 939 401 864

**ONLY OFFICIAL TRANSPORTATION MUST BE USED DURING THE EVENT.**

## 6. VISA

The local organisers will assist with visas where possible but having the correct visa is the responsibility of each participant. Please complete **Lisbon WCVK 2021 Accommodation and Visa Form**.

<b>Deadline:</b>	21 September 2021		
<b>Visa contact:</b>	Sergiu Oleinic	portugalevents@fpj.pt	+351 961 969 799

All participants (who need or do not need visa to enter Portugal) must have a printed copy of the **entry permission letter** from Portuguese Judo Federation to present at passport control.

## 7. PROGRAMME

DATE	TIME	ACTIVITY	PLACE
Saturday 23 October 2021		Arrivals of the participants, Continental Union Kata delegates and Candidates for the examination	Marriott Lisbon Hotel
Sunday 24 October 2021	9:00- 15:00	Judges examination Results of the examination	Marriott Lisbon Hotel
	15:30-18:30	Arrivals of the participants Registration for the judges, participants; Judogi control	
Monday 25 October 2021	9:00-17:00	Registration of the participants; Judogi control	Marriott Lisbon Hotel
	15:00-17:00	Judges' meeting	
	14:00-18:00	Warm up	
	18:00	Draw	
Tuesday 26 October 2021	9:00	Nage-no-kata (senior & U-23); Katame-no-kata (senior); Ju-no-kata (senior)	Pavillion 1 , Estádio Universitário de Lisboa
	14:00-18:00	Finals (senior & U-23)	
Wednesday 27 October 2021	9:00	Katame-no-kata (U-23); Kime-no-Kata (senior); Kodokan Goshin-jutsu (senior)	Pavillion 1 , Estádio Universitário de Lisboa
	14:00-18:00	Finals (senior & U-23)	
Thursday 28 October 2021	9:00-18:00	IJF kata seminar	Marriott Lisbon Hotel
Friday 29 October 2021	All day	Departures	

\*Start time to be confirmed once final athlete numbers are known.



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## 8. COMPETITION VENUE

<b>Name:</b>	Pavillion 1 , Estádio Universitário de Lisboa
<b>Address:</b>	Av. Professor Egas Moniz 1600-190 Lisboa Portugal
<b>Website:</b>	<a href="https://www. estadio.ulisboa.pt/en/instalacoes/team-sports-pavilion-1">https://www. estadio.ulisboa.pt/en/instalacoes/team-sports-pavilion-1</a>
<b>Spectators:</b>	to be confirmed if non accredited people from outside the bubble can attend

## 9. ACCOMMODATION

Please complete **Lisbon WCVK 2021 Accommodation and Visa Form**.

<b>Deadline:</b>	21 September 2021		
<b>Accommodation contact:</b>	Sergiu Oleinic Joana Fernandes	portugalevents@fpj.pt	+351 961 969 799 +351 911 105 185

<b>Hotel:</b>	Marriott Lisbon Hotel
<b>Address:</b>	Av. dos Combatentes 45,1600-042 Lisboa
<b>Phone:</b>	+351 21 723 5400
<b>Website:</b>	<a href="https://www.marriott.com/hotels/travel/lispt-lisbon-marriott-hotel/">https://www.marriott.com/hotels/travel/lispt-lisbon-marriott-hotel/</a>

<b>Airconditioning:</b>	Yes (free)
<b>Wifi:</b>	Yes (free)
<b>Gym:</b>	Yes (free)
<b>Pool:</b>	Outside
<b>Check-in time:</b>	16:00
<b>Check-out time:</b>	12:00
<b>Room service:</b>	Yes
<b>A La Carte Restaurant:</b>	Citrus Restaurant Grill/Tapas & Tiles Cafe Terrace/Paradiso Tiki & Co

All prices are per person per night in: EURO

	Full Board
<b>Single:</b>	170
<b>Twin:</b>	135
<b>Deposit required by hotel at check-in if additional services (roomservice, minibar, laundry etc.) will be used:</b>	Yes, if minibar is requested.

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<b>Early check-in</b>	Contact LOC to arrange.
<b>Late check-out:</b>	

Distance and approximate travel time	Km	Time (hh:mm)
Humberto Delgado Airport:	7.3	00:10
Oriente Station railway station:	9.1	00:13
<b>Training:</b>	Same hotel	
<b>Accreditation:</b>		
<b>Sport hall:</b>	2.5	00:06

#### BANK DETAILS

See section 1.

**Note:** The organisers will do their best to provide accommodation in the Marriot Lisbon Hotel but if it becomes full another official hotel may be added.

## 10. TRAINING

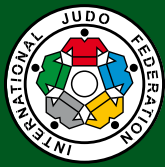
Training during the event is the responsibility of the LOC. Planning and scheduling of training sessions will be organised taking into consideration requests made by delegations daily on a first request made first served basis.

<b>Contact:</b>	Miguel Galhardas	portugalevents@fpj.pt	+351 965 588 606
<b>Training venue:</b>	Marriott Lisbon Hotel		
<b>Address:</b>	Av. dos Combatentes 45, 1600-042 Lisboa		
<b>Training dates:</b>	20-26 October 2021		
<b>Training times:</b>	09:00-21:00		
<b>Booking:</b>	Book at the welcome desk in the hotel.		

## 11. JUDOGI AND OFFICIAL IJF BACKNUMBER

Athletes must compete wearing an IJF approved judogi (white and black belt for senior and brown or black belt for U-23) supplied by one of the following manufacturers: Taishan, Double D Adidas, BasicItalia (Kappa), Budo Sport AG (Hiku), Danrho Kwon KG, Daedo, Essimo, Fighting Films, Green Hill, Kusakura (Hayakawa), Ipponshop, Mizuno, Matsuru B.V, Toyo Martial Arts, Yawara and Fight Art.

For further information on judogi rules please refer to the IJF SOR.



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Each competitor is obliged to have sewn on the back of his judogi a backnumber bearing their last (family) name and National Olympic Committee abbreviation. The last (family) name (and any part of their given (first) name) on the back number must have the same letters as that registered in judobase as this database provides the accreditation cards, athlete name on TV graphics and scoreboard etc. The top of the backnumber must be fixed horizontally and centrally three (3) cm from the bottom of the collar.

The backnumber can only be ordered from [www.officialbacknumber.com](http://www.officialbacknumber.com) or [mybacknumber.com](http://mybacknumber.com).

Advertising: competitors should carry on the back of their jacket the IJF and organizer dedicated sponsors of the event.

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 100 cm<sup>2</sup>.

The Judogi Control will be done at the Registration of the Participants.

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

## 12. GENERAL INFORMATION

### FUNDAMENTAL PRINCIPLES

All National Federations, officials, coaches and athletes participating in the event described in these outlines must respect and accept the authority of the IJF Officials, the IJF Statutes, the IJF Sports and Organisation Rules (SOR), the IJF Refereeing Rules and the IJF Anti-Doping Rules. Individuals deemed to have acted against the IJF, its principles or purposes should be subject to suspension or expulsion from the event and/or cancellation of their accreditation cards.

### INSURANCE

Each National Federation is directly responsible for its athletes (the control of non-pregnancy and the control of gender).

It must assume all responsibility for accident and health insurance as well as civil liabilities during all IJF events for everyone under their charge.

National Federations are responsible to provide insurance guarantees to their delegates during any IJF WJT event. The organiser of the event and the IJF will not be responsible in the absence of insurance. The entity contractually bound to the IJF for the organisation of the event shall take all necessary actions to provide insurance coverage against civil liability for the entire duration.

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The LOC of the event and the IJF have no liability for any claims of injury, illness or death arising from the travelling to and the participation in this event.

## CONSENT FOR USE OF DATA/PHOTOGRAPHY/VIDEOS/FILMING

Delegates inscribed by their National Federations for WJT events consent to the IJF and its media partners to use content of them, including data, live results, photographs and/or video recordings (hereafter referred to as Media). This media may be obtained from National Federations and IJF. It will also be acquired by the IJF and its media partners from in and around all IJF WJT event venues. Media could be used in print and digital media formats including print publications, websites, e-marketing, posters banners, advertising, film, broadcast, social media, education purposes and other purposes. The National Federation must ensure that they have the permission of each delegate or in the case of a minor the permission of the parent/guardian.

If a delegate does not give consent, then the National Federation must inform the International Judo Federation by writing to [registration@ijf.org](mailto:registration@ijf.org)

## ELIGIBILITY TO COMPETE

There are five officially recognised kata for the IJF Kata World Championships:

- 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 textbooks.

### Senior category:

Each Federation may enter in the competition a maximum of 10 pairs and a maximum of 3 pairs in a kata. The competitors can only participate in one kata.

They will have the opportunity to do one of the following kata: Nage-no-kata, Katame-no-kata, Ju-no-kata, Kodokan Goshin-jutsu and Kime-no-kata. Participants are to be minimum 16 years of age in the year of the competition. They shall have a minimum of 1st Dan. Pairs may be formed of either two (2) males, two (2) females, or a male and a female.

### U-23 category:

For the U-23 age category both tori and uke will have to be under 23 years old and at least 16 years old in the year of the competition. A pair can do one kata between Nage-no-kata and Katame-no-kata. They will also have the opportunity to perform in two (2) kata, Nage-no-kata and Katame-no-kata.

Participants will have the opportunity to play the same role in the second kata or reverse roles or to do the second kata with a different partner. There is no maximum number of pairs a Federation can enter in this age division. The competitors shall have a minimum of 1st Kyu.



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Pairs may be formed of either two (2) males, two (2) females, or a male and a female.

Competitors can only enter one age category.

Nationality - Refer to SOR section 1.7.

## ACCREDITATION

The times and place for check-in and accreditation can be found in the programme of these outlines.

Number of accreditations for officials:

- One – three (1-3) pairs: five (5) officials
- Four – seven (4-7) pairs: ten (10) officials

## DRAW

The draw to establish the groups and the sort of each group will be done the day before the competition. The pairs medallists from the previous World Championships will be considered seeded and will be divided into two groups. The draw of the finals will be done in the sports hall after the preliminary rounds.

## COMPETITION FORMULA

Each kata will be divided into two (2) groups: the top three (3) pairs with the maximum points from each group (that is six pairs for each kata) will compete in the finals. Three (3) or four (4) mats will be used for the preliminary rounds and three mats for the final. If the number of pairs is less than ten (10), there will be only one (1) group: the top six (6) pairs from the group will compete in the final.

For each kata, the pair with the maximum points in the final will be awarded the gold medal, the pair with the second most points will be awarded the silver medal; and the third pair, the bronze medal.

## JUDGES AND THE SYSTEM OF JUDGING

The contests will be judged by IJF qualified kata judges. The number of judges per National Federation is limited to:

Participating countries may enter four (4) judges.

Non-participating countries may enter two (2) judges.

A judge cannot be a competitor.

The judges have to attend the technical meeting the afternoon before the first day of competition to confirm participation as judge in these championships. Time and place are stated in these event outlines.

There are five judges and they will award points on the official IJF scoring sheet. For each technique, the total score of three judges will be totalled to produce the score for the technique: the maximum score and the minimum score for each technique will be cancelled.



The final score of the whole kata will be the sum of the score totalled by the judges for each technique.

The evaluation of every technique of kata must consider the principle and the opportunity of execution: the evaluation (including the opening and closing ceremony) has to be comprehensive. In the Nage-no-kata, right and left techniques will be evaluated comprehensively (only one score).

The five judges will be positioned on the shomen side and they will sit at approximately 1.5 m apart. The rule of neutrality will be applied so the judge must be of a different nationality than the competing pair. The position of the five judges will be the same throughout the competition. If a judge is temporarily replaced, he will take place in the same original position when he returns to the competition. The judges must take up their position before the arrival of the pair in the competition area.

The pair enters and leaves the mat at the opposite side of shomen: the start and end of kata (opening and closing ceremony) is at an 8 m or 10 m distance apart depending on the dimension of the tatami (bow to the tatami). Any behaviour 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 five judges:

- Total value of big mistakes - the pair who makes fewer mistakes wins.
- If still equal, total value of medium mistakes will be considered - the pair who makes fewer mistakes wins.
- If still equal, total value of small mistakes will be considered - the pair who makes fewer mistakes wins.

The pair who has the better score will win.

If two pairs, both placing 3rd in the eliminations (or 6th place in case of only one (1) group) are still equal after all the above-mentioned criteria, both pairs will qualify for the final. If two pairs placing 1st, 2nd or 3rd during the final are still equal after the above-mentioned criteria, the kata will be repeated so that the medal can be assigned.

## COMPETITION AREA

The competition area dimension is 10 m x 10 m or 8 m x 8 m and shall be covered by tatami. A strip of visible coloured adhesive tape, approximately 5 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 of adhesive tape of the same colour. The safety area between and around the mat must be a minimum of 2 m.



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## COMPETITION RULES

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

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

The official Kata competition recognized for these U-23 championships, will be two:

- Nage-no-Kata (5 sets);
- Katame-no-Kata (3 sets);

The IJF "2019 Criteria for Kata Evaluation" will be used to judge the Kata with reference also to the official Kodokan Kata textbooks.

The other finalists will be awarded with a certificate.

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

## POINTS SYSTEM

The number of judges is five and they will be seated on the Shomen side. They will award points on the official IJF scoring form. For each technique the total score of three judges will be summed up 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 scores totalled by five judges.

The evaluation of every Kata technique has to consider the principle and the opportunity of execution: the evaluation includes the opening and closing ceremony.

Definition of mistakes:

- Forgotten technique - An omitted technique will score zero and in addition the total final score of the Kata pair 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 pair 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).

The total score for each technique can be increased or decreased by 0,5 point adding in the column of the "correction value" a "+" or a "-" .

For every technique without a big mistake the minimum score has to be 4,5.

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 five 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.

Winner is the pair who has the best score.

If two pairs, both placing 3rd in the eliminatory (or 6th place in case of only 1 group) are still equal after all the above mentioned criteria, both pairs will qualify for the final. If two pairs placing 1st, 2nd or 3rd during the final are still equal after the above mentioned criteria, the kata will be repeated so that the medal can be assigned.

## COACHES

No coach will be admitted, as coaching is not allowed..

## AWARDING CEREMONY

Each athlete who has won a medal must be present at the ceremony to receive their medal personally. Any athlete who is absent from the awards ceremony without a good reason may forfeit the medal. Athletes must attend the medal ceremony barefoot, without any hat, cap or any similar head covering and wearing their IJF approved white judogi that conforms to the IJF judogi rules with special attention being paid to the publicity rule. If it is not clean, then they must wear a reserve judogi.

It is strictly prohibited for athletes on the podium to have national flags or similar items other than those on their judogi. Any demonstration with religious, political, personal or commercial connotation is prohibited.

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