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**JUDO
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EJU Kata Tournament

Louvain-La-Neuve

Belgium

COMPETITION OUTLINES



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1. TECHNICAL INFORMATION

* Before Travelling

Passports must be valid for at least 6 months from the date of arrival.

- Check host country entry requirements and airline requirements (if applicable).
- Check if you need a visa, and if yes, request it from the LOC according to the details in the

ENTERING THE HOST COUNTRY

Entering host country

Each individual is responsible to ensure they follow the entry rules (passport validity, visas, entry permission letter, COVID-19 etc.) for the host country. Entry rules may be subject to change, the current information can be found here: www.belgium.be

Insurance

It is the responsibility of each participant to ensure that in addition to their normal insurance they have sufficient insurance in place to cover any pandemic related costs, including repatriation. The LOC of the event and the EJU accept no liability for any claims relating to cancellation of the event due to force-majeure or medical costs for any pandemic related illness that may affect them during the event.

1.1 DATE

The competition will be held on:

Saturday 24th of February 2024 for juniors and cadets.

Sunday 25th of February 2024 for seniors

1.2 AGE & GRADE

For Cadets: Participants must be born between 2007 and 2009 and a minimum of 3rd kyu belt grade.

For Juniors: Participants must be born between 2004 and 2009 and a minimum of 2nd Kyu belt grade.

For Seniors : Participants must be born in 2009 and before and a minimum of 1st Dan belt grade. Couples may be formed of either 2 males, 2 females, or a male and a female.

1.3 KATA

The Kata recognized for this tournament, will be five for Seniors:

- Nage-no-Kata
- Katame-no-Kata
- Ju-no-Kata
- Kime-no-Kata
- Kodokan Goshin-jutsu

There will be three (3) categories recognized for this Junior tournament:

- Nage-no-Kata (5 sets – All Kata)
- Katame-no-Kata (3 sets – All Kata)
- Ju-no-Kata (2 first sets)

There will be only one category for this Cadet tournament:

- Nage Kata (3 sets – Te Waza, Koshi Waza and Ashi Waza)

The up-to-date version of "IJF Criteria for Kata Evaluation 2024" will be used to judge the Kata with reference also to the official Kodokan edition of Textbook.

1.4 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://ijfbacknumber.com/>



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1.5 PARTICIPATION

The competitors can only participate in one Kata per competition day.

Juniors who meet age and dan grade can participate in seniors the second day.

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 IJF SOR 1.9)

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 at the Tournament.

1.6 REGISTRATION

The participants need to have agreement of their National Federation. **All participants have to possess valid IJF ID card except those who are younger than 15 years (born later than 2009).**

The nominal registrations must be entered via your Federation into **JUDOBASE**. All participants of the Senior Kata Tournament and delegates must be registered for this event in the IJF Registration System (**JUDOBASE**): <https://admin.judobase.org/> .For Juniors only registration per organiser is necessary.

Deadline for the JUDOBASE registration is Friday, February 16th 2024.

Keep an eye on the registration deadline!

The pair's registrations **must** be entered via the online form:

https://docs.google.com/forms/d/e/1FAIpQLSeV_g7HfCSZtQMKgw6iJbFNRCzgXCKM3fhv8sg6UDLoa9klg/vie_wform

The pairs' entry closes 1 week before the tournament, **16th February 2024.**

By subscribing to EJU Kata Tournament all participants and delegations agree that their pictures or videos could be used for Kata promotions and as tool for education and for seminars.

Entry fee

The registration fee is 80,00 EURO per participating pair.

It has to be paid before **16th February 2024** to the following bank details:

Bank Address	Montagne du Parc 3, 1000 Bruxelles
Bank Name	BNP PARIBAS
Name of account holder:	ASBL JUDO WALLONIE BRUXELLES
IBAN:	BE83 2500 0678 3015
SWIFT:	GEBABEBB
Payment reference	Family Name and First Name of Tori and Uke + name of the presented kata

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



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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 competitions 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.

The backnumber can be ordered from 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 at 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 Backnumbers will have to be sewn already on the Judogi.

1.9 COMPETITION FORMULA

The top three pairs with the maximum points in each Kata will be awarded. The pair with the maximum points/less mistakes will be awarded the gold medal. The couple with the second least points/less 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 close ceremony) has to be comprehensive.

Definition of mistakes:

Forgotten technique/Major Mistake: – score is Zero and the total score of the Kata is halved. If the Forgotten technique/Major Mistake 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).

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 " - " or nothing.

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).



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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. Win the pair who has a better score.

If two pairs both placed 3rd 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 up to 11 participants 1 preliminary and 4 best results to final.

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

2. JUDGES

2.1 LEVEL OF THE JUDGES

All Judges for Kata Tournament must be registered for this event in the IJF Registration System (JUDOBASE): <https://admin.judobase.org/>.

Deadline for the JUDOBASE registration is **Friday, February 16th 2024**.

Additionally all Judges **has to** submit this form to the organizer:

<https://docs.google.com/forms/d/e/1FAIpQLSeuNK9RfWxyTVrhWBJPd9yhaJhzs46VdCSaTtEDw5otpdEQyA/viewform>

The contests will be judged by IJF/EJU or National qualified Kata Judges. Kata rules to be followed are as published by the EJU/IJF ([IJF KATA EVALUATION Jan 2022](#)). 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 Textbook (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 final score of the whole kata will be the sum of the scores for each technique. 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 pair 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.

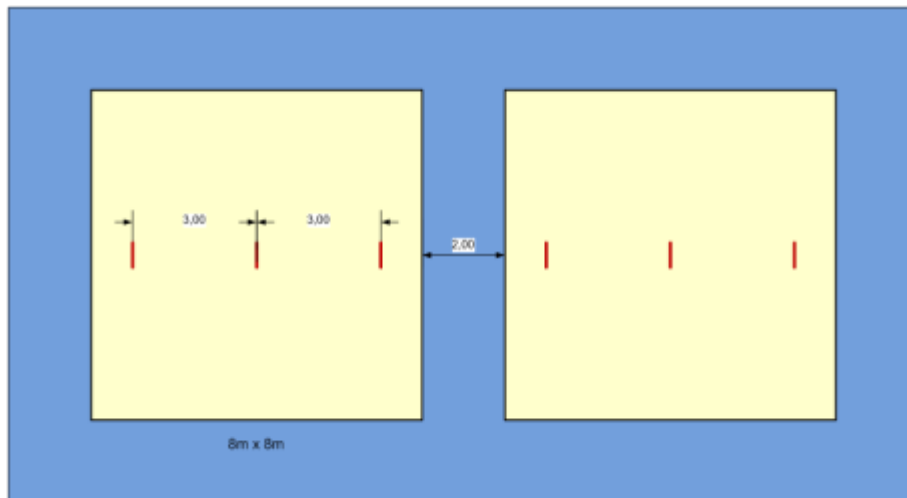
The Competition area must be fixed to a resilient floor. When more adjoining competition areas are used, a common safety area of 2 meters is necessary.

A strip of visible color adhesive tape, approximately 5 cm. wide and 50 cm. long, shall be fixed on the center of the competition area 6 m. apart, to indicate the starting position of Tori and Uke. The center of the competition area shall be indicated with a strip adhesive tape of the same color.



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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 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/major mistake, the couple will be considered out of competition.

3. LOCAL INFORMATION

3.1 HALL

The Tournament will be held at:

Complexe sportif du Blocry

Place des sports 1, 1348 Ottignies Louvain-la-Neuve

<https://csblocry.be/>

3.2 TRANSPORT

Nearest airport : Brussels Airport (Zaventem). Transport can be organized from the airport to the hotel upon request. Transport cost is € 30,00 per person one way.

Nearest train station : South-Brussels Station

[Transportation Form - 2024 \(google.com\)](#)

3.3 ACCOMMODATION

Participants of the Kata Tournament are not obliged to stay in the official hotel but the organiser can propose these hotels for the participants :

Cat. B – Hotel Ibis Styles Louvain-la-Neuve (official hotel)

Address: Boulevard de Lauzelle 61, 1348 Ottignies Louvain-la-Neuve ;

[https://all.accor.com/hotel/2200/index.fr.shtml?utm_term=mar&gclid=EA1aIQobChMI00_Qz-](https://all.accor.com/hotel/2200/index.fr.shtml?utm_term=mar&gclid=EA1aIQobChMI00_Qz-EhAMVjUFBah2FRwEJEAAYASAAEgKq1vD_BwE&utm_campaign=ppc-ibs-mar-goo-be-fr-dom_top-mix-se&utm_medium=cpc&utm_content=be-fr-BE-V2373&utm_source=google)

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check-in time: 14:00; check-out time: 12:00

Distance to the airport: 35 km; distance to the sports hall: 5 min. walking distance

Prices per room	B&B
Single room	79 €
Double room	89 €



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Cat. A – Martin's Louvain-la-Neuve

Address: Rue de l'Hocaille 1, 1348 Ottignies Louvain-la-Neuve ;

<https://www.martinshotels.com/fr/page/martins-louvain-la-neuve/martins-louvain-la-neuve-innovation-art-de-vivre-hotel.11057.html>

check-in time: 16:00; check-out time: 11:00

Distance to the airport: 35 km; distance to the sports hall: 5 min. walking

Prices per room	B&B
Single room	151 €
Double room	164 €

Hotel booking have to be done directly with hotel.

3.4 ORGANISER

ASBL Judo Wallonie Bruxelles

Address: Centre Sportif du Blocry, Place des Sports 1, 1348 Louvain-La-Neuve, Belgium

Email: info@judowb.be

Tel: +32 10 244 401

Emergency Contacts:

General matters:	Mr Dunaev Tamerlan;	events@judowb.be ;	+32487522000
Transport:	Mr Dunaev Tamerlan;	events@judowb.be ;	+32487522000



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4. PROVISIONAL PROGRAMME OF THE TOURNAMENT

Attention: The schedule may be modified according to total number of entries and circumstances of competition.* The start time will be confirmed once the final number of athletes is known

Friday, February 23rd 2024		
16:00 – 17:30	Accreditation for Juniors & Cadets	Hotel Ibis Styles Louvain-la-Neuve
16:00 – 17:00	Judges Kata Seminar (mandatory for all Judges and candidates)	Complexe sportif du Blocry
17:30-19:00	Exam for new Kata Judges	Complexe sportif du Blocry
19:30	Draw for Juniors & cadets	Hotel Ibis Styles Louvain-la-Neuve
Saturday, February 24th 2024 - Juniors		
13 :00-13 :30	Control of licenses and control of payments	Hotel Ibis Styles Louvain-la-Neuve
14 :00*	Junior & Cadets Preliminaries & Finals	Complexe sportif du Blocry
17 :00	Awards Juniors & Cadets	Complexe sportif du Blocry
17:00 – 18:30	Accreditation for Seniors	Hotel Ibis Styles Louvain-la-Neuve
20 :00	Draw for Seniors	Hotel Ibis Styles Louvain-la-Neuve
Sunday, February 25th 2024 - Seniors		
08 :00 – 08 :30	Control of licenses and control of payments	Hotel Ibis Styles Louvain-la-Neuve
09 :00	Preliminaries Seniors	Complexe sportif du Blocry
14 :30	Finals Seniors	Complexe sportif du Blocry
17 :30	Awards Seniors	Complexe sportif du Blocry