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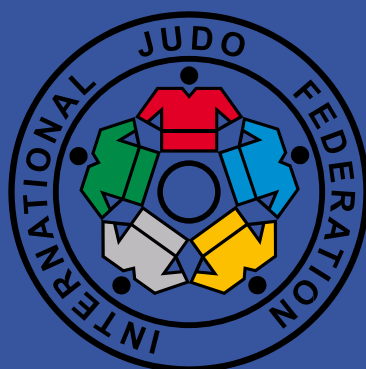
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KATA

JUDO KATA WORLD CHAMPIONSHIPS
Malaga, 2014







Marius L. VIZER
IJF President

This is the sixth time that the International Judo Federation is organising the Kata World Championships.

This edition is being staged in Malaga, Spain, by the Royal Spanish Judo Federation who showed a great desire to bring the world's leading kata exponents to the country.

Every year we see an increase in athlete's and countries participating and this can partly be contributed to the excellent delivery of the host federation.

Kata is a vital element in the history of our sport, but it is not just history. They also correspond to the aspiration of many judoka who, more than 130 years after the inception of judo, continue to perpetuate its spirit. Judo conveys strong values that are well illustrated by the practice of kata.

I encourage all judoka to follow the competition and whatever your level I am sure that you will learn something to improve your judo or understanding of the Olympic sport.

I would like to thank the Royal Spanish Judo Federation for all the tireless work undertaken so far to organise this renowned event which will command the attention of judoka around the world. I wish good luck to all the participants and officials involved in the event.



Juan Carlos Barcos
President
RFEJYDA
Royal Spanish
Judo Federation

I would like to welcome all the participants of the 6th World Kata Championships to be held in Spain, on the next 20th and 21st September in Málaga, a lively town in the Autonomous Community of Andalucía that is rich in attractions, in important cultural infrastructure and privilege artistic heritage.

It is our great honor to host one of the major events in IJF Calendar in Spain and welcome competitors, officials and IJF members from all around the Judo world to practice Kata, one of the main basis of Jigoro Kano's Philosophy, the proof that Judo helps people not only in sports but also in their lives.

I hope all participants will show their daily training and I wish everybody the best sports success and many exiting days in Málaga full of great positive values of Sport and fair competition.

My best regards

1. PROVISIONAL PROGRAM

DATE	TIME	ACTIVITY	PLACE
Thursday 18 September	16:30 –19:30	ARRIVAL Registration of the Judges, participants, Judogi control	Congress Palace Melia Costa del Sol Hotel
	15:00– 19:00	Warm up	
Friday 19 September	14:30– 16:00	Judges Seminar	Congress Palace Melia Costa del Sol Hotel
	09:00–17:00	Registration of the participants, judogi control	
	14:00-18:00	Warm up	
	18:00	Draw	
COMPETITION Saturday 20 September	09:00	Preliminary: Nage no Kata Katame no Kata Ju no Kata	SPORT PALACE MALAGA “Martin Carpena”
	14:30	Opening Ceremony	
	15:00	Finals	
COMPETITION Sunday 21 September	09:00	Preliminary: Kime no Kata Kodokan Goshin-Jutsu	SPORT PALACE MALAGA “Martin Carpena”
	14:00	Finals	
Monday 22 September		Kata Training Camp	
Tuesday 23 September		Kata Training Camp	
Wednesday 24 September		Departure of the delegations	

INFORMATION : Awarding ceremony after the Finals.



2. ORGANIZERS

Royal Spanish Judo Federation

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3. COMPETITION PLACE

The Championships will take place in Malaga, Spain.

Venue: SPORT PALACE MALAGA, Jose Mª Martin Carpena
Calle Miguel de Merida Nicolich, 2, 29004 Málaga





4. HOTELS

LEVEL 1 - HOTEL MELIÁ COSTA DEL SOL ** - Paseo Marítimo, 19 – Torremolinos – Málaga**



6 km away from the Airport and 12 km from the city center of Malaga.

Full board

Single room:	180,00 euros
Twin room:	117,00 euros
Triple room:	105,00 euros

LEVEL 1 - CATEGORY B - HOTEL SOL DON PABLO ** - Paseo Marítimo s/n. Torremolinos 29620 -Málaga**



Full board

Single room:	152,00 euros
Twin room:	111,00 euros

LEVEL 2° - HOTEL MARCONFORT BEACH CLUB ** - C/ Pontinental s/n – Torremolinos – Málaga**



4 km away from the Airport and 10 km from the city center of Málaga.

All inclusive

Single room:	109,00 euros
Twin room:	72,00 euros



Hotel reservations are made ONLY through the Organizer on a first-come, first-served basis in the required Hotel. Hotel reservations must be made before 13 August. Full payment must be received before 21 August (bank transfer). If payment is made after this date a surcharge of 10% will be levied upon the total payable amount. Possible reservations of extra rooms at the check-in will also be surcharged with 10%. NO exceptions will be made. All bank fees and bank transfers costs are to be paid by the participation federation.

Cancellation fees: Until 13 August, full refund. From 13 August to 21 August 50% of the payment. After the 21 August any cancellation of rooms or no-show will result in 100% of the charge of the hotel costs. Cancellations of the rooms cannot be made at the check-in. Injuries, visa problems or sickness are not valid reasons for cancellation of rooms.



5. LAND TRANSPORT

Free transfer available only for the participants who stay at the official hotels: from Airport to official hotels and from official hotels to Sport Hall.



6. INSURANCE

Each National Federation is responsible for its competitors (the control of non-pregnancy as well as the gender control are placed under the responsibility of the National Federations) and must assume all responsibility for accident and health insurance as well as the civil liabilities for their competitors and officials during the World Judo Kata Championships.

The organizer of the World Kata Championships and the IJF will not be responsible for any insurance related to the above mentioned matters. Nevertheless the National Judo Federation staging the World Kata Championships shall take all necessary actions to provide insurance coverage against civil liability for the entire duration. The organizer of the World Kata Championships and the IJF has no liability for any claims of injury, illness or death arising out of the participation and traveling in connection with these events.



7. DEADLINE FOR APPLICATION

Hotel Reservation:	13 August
Visa request (with Pass Copies)	19 August
Hotel Payment	21 August
Travel information	31 August
Inscription of the Judges	29 August 23:59

Final entry (entry by names): the registration must be done by the Organizer until **29 August 23:59 CET!**

Nations missing the registration deadline will not be allowed to start. No exceptions will be made! All competitors, coaches and officials must be entered in time. After the deadline no additional persons can be added.

NOTE: It will be allowed to replace already registered coaches or officials; competitors only in the case of an injury.



8. ACCREDITATION CENTER AND ACCREDITATION

The control of entries and issuing of accreditation cards will take place at

18 of September from 16 :30 to 19 :30

19 of September from 09 :00 to 17 :00

ACCREDITATION HOTEL (CONGRESS PALACE)



PLACE OF ACCREDITATION

At least one team official must attend in time to confirm the entries of all athletes and officials with his/her signature. A delayed appearance or no-show at control of entries may result in the exclusions of all participants from the draw and the event.

In case of unforeseen delay of arrival the Federation must contact immediately the organizer. An accreditation card will be issued to competitors, officials, judges and media. This accreditation card should be carried at all times. Passports or photocopy of passports from all competitors must be available on request.

Number of accreditation for officials:

- a) 1-3 Pairs: 5 officials
- b) 4-7 Pairs: 10 officials



9. PARTICIPATION FEES

Participation fee is 100 euros per competitor

Please pay the fee by cash during registration in Congress Palace, Melia Costa del Sol Hotel.



10. NUMBER OF PARTICIPANTS

Each Nation can enter a maximum of 7 pairs with maximum 2 pairs for each Kata: 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 Nation. When a competitor changes nationality, he 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).

Competitors are to be 18 years of age 1 January 2014 (born before 1995) and a minimum of 1 Dan.

Couples can be composed of either 2 males, 2 females, or a male and a female.





11. COMPETITION RULES

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

- Nage-no-kata;
- Katame-no-kata;
- Jun-no-kata;
- Kime-no-kata;
- Kodokan-Goshin Jutsu

The IJF Kata Competition Rules will be use to judge the kata with reference also to the official Kodokan Kata video.

COMPETITION FORMULA

Each Kata will be divided in two groups: the top three couples with the maximum points from each group (that is 6 pairs for each Kata) will compete in the finals.

Three or Four mats will be used for the preliminary round and three mats for the final.

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

In each of the five Kata the couple with the highest score will be awarded the gold medal, the couple with the next highest score will be awarded the silver medal and finally the couple with the next lowest score will be awarded the bronze medal.

The other finalists will be awarded with a certificate.

POINT SYSTEM

The Judges are five and will award points on the official IJF scoring sheet. For each technique the total score of three Judges will be totalled 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 totalled by the five Judges.

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

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

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 bow):

- 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 the bow), the score must not be more than 5.
- In case of a forgotten technique, the score or fluidity, course and rhythm is zero.
- If there is at least one technique evaluated with 5 (1 medium + 2 small) or 6 (1 medium + 1 small) the maximum result will be 7.

In the Nage no Kata, right and left techniques will be evaluated comprehensively (only one score). 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 8 m or 10 m distance depending on the dimensions of the mat (bow to the mat). 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 - 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 score of fluidity will decide. Wins the pair who has a better 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.

SYSTEM OF JUDGING

Each Kata shall be evaluated by five judges under the supervision of the IJF Kata Commission.

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

The rule of neutrality will be applied: cannot be judged a pair of the same Nation.

The position of the five judges will be the same for all the competition. If one judge is temporary replaced, he will take place in the same original position when he re-enters 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 couple enters and leaves the competition area at the opposite side of shomen:

The judge in the centre at shomen side gets up and, with tense arms and palms of the hands turned upward, invites the couple to enter the competition area.



COMPETITION AREA

The Competition area has dimensions Minimum 8 x 8 or Maximum 10 x 10 metres 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 minimum 1 meter is necessary.

A strip of visible colour 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.



12. JUDGES

The contested will be judged by IJF qualified Kata Judges. Kata rules to be followed are published by IJF. The number of judges per federation is limited to:

Participating countries may enter 4 Judges

Not participating countries may enter 2 Judges

The IJF KATA COMMISSION may decide on the number of Judges according to the entries. Each participating Federation having IJF Judges has to enter at least one Judge. Only de judges entered by their Federation can judge.

The participation in a technical meeting organized on Friday 19th of September 2014 at 02.30 PM will be a mandatory to confirm the participation as judges in these Championships. The technical meeting will be held at Congress Palace/Costa del Sol Hotel. Only Judges have to attend this Meeting. The cost for traveling, board and lodging of the Judges are in charge of the member Federations.

Inscriptions of the Judges have to be sent to the Organizers **latest the 29 August 2014.**



13. DRAW

The draw to establish the groups and the sort of each group will be done the day before the Competition at 18.00 on 19 September: the pairs medalist of the World Championships 2013 will be considered head of series and will be shared in the two groups. The pair that is head of series will be the last pair of the group that shows the Kata.

The draw for sort of the final will be done in the Sport Hall after the eliminatory.



14. JUDOGI CONTROL

The competitions will be held in white judogi and black belt.

Approved judogi: Competitors should wear an IJF approved judogi supplied by one of the following manufacturers: Greenhill, SFJAM NORIS, DANRHO, MIZUNO, Double D Adidas, HAYAKAWA, Fighting Film, Budo Sport AG, ESSIMO, MATSURI B.V, Dao Korea, Kappa.

Judogi must have an IJF Official Label "APPROVED JUDOGI" with an optical code which cannot be falsified. The label will be controlled with an optical lamp. Each of the competition clothing articles (jacket, trousers and belt) must have an IJF official label.

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 The delivery can take up to 4 weeks.

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 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.



15. PARTICULAR RULES FOR WOMEN

Female contestants shall wear under the jacket either, a plain white or off-white tee-shirt, with short sleeves, rather strong, long enough to be worn inside the trousers, or a plain white or off-white leotard with short sleeves. All other regulations must be adhered to.



16. COACHING

No coach admitted.



17. FUNDAMENTAL PRINCIPLE

All National Federations, official and athletes participating in the World Kata Championships have to respect and accept the authority of the IJF officials, the Statutes, the Sports and Organizations Rules, the Refereeing Rules of the International Judo Federation, according to the IJF rules and SOR Provisions (point 23.8), individuals deemed to have acted against the IJF, its principles or purposes shall be subject to suspension or expulsion from the event and/or cancellation of their accreditation cards.



18. VISA

The Spanish Judo Federation is happy to help any country with obtaining visa for athletes and officials. For nations, who need VISA to enter SPAIN, please send the Organizer as soon as possible (**latest 19 August 2014**) list of participants according to visa application form with full names, passport numbers, date of birth, and positions.

Please send the request to the following address of the Spanish Judo Federation.

Email : kata14@rfejudo.com



19. ATTENTION VERY IMPORTANT

The competitors wearing their judogi (no shoes) will stand behind the podium according to the following order 2,1,3. Every competitor having won a medal has to attend the ceremony and receive the medal in person. If a competitor is absent during the award ceremony for no valid reasons he will lose the right for the medal. It is strictly forbidden for competitors on the podium to bring national flags or the similar identification other than the one represented in the regular manner on their equipment. Any demonstration of religious, political, personal or commercial sign is prohibited and so is wearing a cap or any other head cover.

WELCOME TO MALAGA, SPAIN!!!



The IJF organizes the first “Kata training camp” for Nage no Kata, Katame no Kata, Kime no Kata, Kodokan Goshinjutsu, Ju no Kata.

Organizer

Royal Spanish Judo Federation

Ferraz, 16 7º izda. 28008 Madrid (Spain) Tel- + 00 34 915 59 48 76

Nearest international airports: Málaga

Teachers of the Course

IJF and Kodokan Experts

Date

22-23 September 2014

Deadline for inscriptions

Same as the WC kata

Contact information for the inscriptions

kata14@rfejudo.com

Participation Conditions

Minimum grade = 1st Dan

Participation fee

100 euro (*)

50 euro (*) for athletes registered to the World Kata Championship

(*) Course fee only, accommodation, meals and transport not included.

Only the inscriptions through the National Federations will be accepted. No limit to the participants that each National Federation can enter.

Hotel details

Same like in the WC kata (see previous pages)

Transport from/to Airport/Railway

For reservation contact directly the travel agency or fill the file attached (FORM 1)

The transfer service is available only for participants accommodated at the Official Hotel.

Bank details

Name LA CAIXA

IBAN: ES54 2100 6322 12 0200045632

SWIFT: CAIXESBBXXX

BENEFICIARY: REAL FEDERACION ESPAÑOLA DE JUDO

OBBLIGATORY SPECIFY BENEFICIARY, TRAINING CAMP AND MOTIVE OF ACCREDIT (ACCOMMODATION, ENTRY FEES ECC...)

GENERAL PROGRAM

FRI, September 19 – Accreditation : 09,00 – 17,00

SUN, September 21 – Accreditation : 15,00 – 19,00

MON, September 22
09.00 - 11.00 Nage no Kata
11.15 – 12,15 Katame no Kata
14.00 - 15,00 Katame no Kata
15,15 – 17,15 Kime no Kata

TUE, September 23
09.00 – 11,00 Kodokan Goshin Jutsu
11,15 - 13,00 Ju no Kata

GENERAL INFORMATIONS

- The participation is allowed in Judogi, no spectators are allowed during the Camp
- The participants shall wear the black belt.
- No video or photo are allowed during the Course (except for the IJF official photographer)
- The presence at the Camp should be 15 minutes before the start of the Course
- The participation to the training Camp is recommended for the Kata Continental Judges that Will do the examination for the IJF License. The Examinations for IJF kata Judges will be before The World Championship 2015

ACCOMMODATION

SEND FORM DIRECTLY TO ORGANIZING COMMITTEE: kata14@rfejudo.com

KATA TRAINING CAMP FORM

More than one sheet can be used for the registration.

FEDERATION _____

Family Name: _____ First name: _____ Dan: _____

Date of birth (day, month, year) _____ EmailAddress: _____

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Family Name: _____ First name: _____ Dan: _____

Date of birth (day, month, year) _____ EmailAddress: _____

This document has to be completed and sent to the Spanish Judo Federation no later than the
..... 2014.

Signature and Stamp of the federation

FORM 1 – COMPETITORS REGISTRATION FORM

FEDERATION _____

KATA :				
	Family Name	First Name	date of birth	DAN
Tori				
Uke				
KATA :				
	Family Name	First Name	date of birth	DAN
Tori				
Uke				
KATA :				
	Family Name	First Name	date of birth	DAN
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Tori				
Uke				
KATA :				
	Family Name	First Name	date of birth	DAN
Tori				
Uke				

Please send this form no later than the 29th of August 2014 to the Organizer

Date

Signature and stamp of Federation

FORM 2 – JUDGES REGISTRATION FORM

FEDERATION: _____ NATION-CODE: _____

Address: _____

Phone: _____

Fax: _____

E-mail: _____

The following judges will represent our Federation at the World Championships for KATA

JUDGE 1

Family Name: _____	License for:
First name: _____	Nage-no-Kata ☐ Kime no Kata ☐
Email address: _____	Katame-no-Kata ☐ Kodokan-Goshin-Jutsu ☐
	Ju-no-Kata ☐

JUDGE 2

Family Name: _____	License for:
First name: _____	Nage-no-Kata ☐ Kime no Kata ☐
Email address: _____	Katame-no-Kata ☐ Kodokan-Goshin-Jutsu ☐
	Ju-no-Kata ☐

JUDGE 3

Family Name: _____	License for:
First name: _____	Nage-no-Kata ☐ Kime no Kata ☐
Email address: _____	Katame-no-Kata ☐ Kodokan-Goshin-Jutsu ☐
	Ju-no-Kata ☐

JUDGE 4

Family Name: _____	License for:
First name: _____	Nage-no-Kata ☐ Kime no Kata ☐
Email address: _____	Katame-no-Kata ☐ Kodokan-Goshin-Jutsu ☐
	Ju-no-Kata ☐

Please send this form no later than the 29th of August 2014 to the Organizer

Date

FORM 3 – VISA

Federation: _____

Our delegation needs the invitation from _____ till the _____
of _____ 2014.

We will apply for visas at the Italian Embassy in _____
Nation / City

No	Family Name	First Name	Position	Date of Birth	Place of Birth
		Nationality	Passort number	Date of issue	Date of expiry
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4					
5					
6					
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8					
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Please send this form no later than the 19th of August 2014 to the Spanish Judo Federation

Date

FORM 4 – MEDIA REGISTRATION FORM

Federation: _____

Surname	
Name	
Passport Number	
AIPS Card No	
Company	
Address	
Email	
Phone	
Mobile	

Function please circle)	Journalist	Photographer	Technician
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If Journalist (please circle)	Television	Radio	Newspaper	Magazine	Internet
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Hotel Reservation	Please use hotel reservation form
Travel Schedule	Please use travel schedule form

Please send this form no later than the 29th of August to the Organizer

Date

Signature and stamp of Federation

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