



**World Kata
Championship
2010
Budapest, Hungary**

COMPETITION RULES

Message from the IJF President

Kata is the spiritual quintessence of judo, the path to mastery in judo. Meanwhile, it is the perfect harmony of the spiritual and physical dimensions, of grace and art. Just like 'Judo for all' is the greatest program aimed at making judo more popular and at spreading it around the world, Kata represents the genesis and the sublime.

Marius L. Vizer

President

International Judo Federation

Message from Host Country President

Dear Judo Friends,

It is my pleasure that I can welcome not only the participants of the 2nd Kata World Championships, but also those of the 2nd IJF Grand Masters World Championships, as well, in the name of the Hungarian Judo Federation.

I am hoping that by organizing of these two great events together will benefit our beloved sport in many ways, attracting more audience for both and spreading our word.

Having the best Kata players in Budapest between the 25th – 26th May 2010 is a great honour, and I believe it to be a milestone in the history of Kata, where the competitors will have the chance to prove their knowledge on the right scales. I am sure we will see beautiful performances and I am pleased to award the best ones.

The Hungarian Judo Association is doing its best to host a remarkable event, by not only organizing a World Championship but also organizing side events to gather cultural and social activities at the same time. I truly believe that this will give the participants an exciting week we will all keep in our good memories.

Hope to see you in Budapest in May.

Best regards,

Dr. László Tóth

President of the Hungarian Judo Association

1. Technical Information

1.1. DATE

The competition will be held in Budapest (Hungary) on the 25 and 26 of May 2010.

Tuesday 25 of May: Nage no Kata, Katame no Kata, Ju no Kata

Wednesday 26 of may: Kime no Kata, Kodokan Goshinjutsu

1.2. PARTICIPATION

There is no limit to the number of couples a federation may enter in each Kata.

The competitors can compete in maximum 3 Kata.

The competitors must be of the same nationality as the country, which enters them.

Competitors who have double nationality can only represent only 1 participating country.

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).

1.3. AGE & GRADE

Participants are to be 18 years of age and over (born 1992 or before), ranking 1st Dan or over.

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

1.4. KATA

The Kata recognised for these championships, will be five:

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

The Judges will evaluate these Kata on the basis of the IJF Kata Competition rules with reference to the official Kodokan edition of video.

1.5. INSCRIPTION

Inscriptions have to be done strictly by the Federation affiliated to the International Judo Federation. Inscriptions not from these federations will not be accepted.

Numerical inscriptions

The numerical inscriptions must be received by the IJF secretariat and the organisers. (See Annex 1 for the deadline; Annex 3 for the address of the IJF Secretariat. Please use Form 1 for the numerical inscription).

Nominal inscriptions

The nominal inscriptions must be received by the IJF secretariat and the organizers. (See Annex 1 for the deadline; Annex 3 for the address of the IJF Secretariat. Please use Form 2 for the nominal inscription).

Back numbers.

Competitors are recommended to wear the back numbers used by IJF which should be ordered from www.mybacknumber.com. Production and delivery takes 4 weeks..

Back numbers will be available at the Championships in Budapest. Back numbers may be purchased and facilities will be available to have these sawn onto jackets at Registration.

Entry fee

The federations must pay an entry fee per competitor, the moment they make the numerical entry.

The inscription fee is 100 Euro per participating competitor, to be paid to Hungarian Judo Association:

Bank name: CIB Bank Ltd. 1027 Budapest, Medve u. 4 – 14.

Account name: Hungarian Judo Association

Account nr.: HU16 1110 0104 1815 7750 7200 0003

Swift / BIC code: CIBHHUHB

All payments entered after the inscriptions deadline will be 150 Euro per competitor.

Once the inscription fee is paid it will not be refundable if the competitors fail to participate in the competition, however the surplus paid entry fee will be kept on credit for the following event on behalf of the concerned federation.

1.6. CONTROL OF NATIONS**a. Finances**

The federations must be in order with the annual fee and other financial obligations to the IJF. The entry fee per competitor must be paid to the IJF. In order to take part in the competition the national federation must have fulfilled the necessary payments to the organizer and the IJF.

b. Control of Entries

Identity: Nationality and age of the participants. (Each athlete's passport has to be presented to the IJF official by the representative of the delegation. If the athlete is still travelling, a copy of the passport must be presented)

c. Accreditation

A list of all the registered athletes is generated by the IJF Secretariat, which is then confirmed by the head of delegation during the control of entries. No other inscriptions will be accepted after the end of the nation control.

The IJF accreditation cards must be presented before each demonstration.

Accreditations: The times for check-in and registration for accreditation at the Hungexpo Pavilion "G" are specified in the program. Participating federations must arrive and check-in within the time limits of the check-in and registration for accreditation.

1.7. CLOTHING

UNIFORM

- Strongly made in cotton or similar material, in good condition (without rent or tear).
- The competitions will be held in white judogi.
- The jacket shall be long enough to cover the thighs and shall at a minimum reach to the fists when the arms are fully extended downwards at the sides of the body. The body of the jacket shall be worn with the left side crossed over the right and shall be wide enough to have a minimum overlap of 20 cm at the level of the bottom of the rib-cage.
- The sleeves of the jacket must reach to the wrist joint at the maximum and 5 cm above the wrist joint at the minimum. A space of 10-15 cm shall exist between the sleeve and the arm, along the entire length of the sleeve.
- The trousers shall be long enough to cover the legs and shall at the maximum reach the ankle joint and at the minimum 5 cm. above the ankle joint. A space of 10-15 cm. shall exist between the trouser leg and the leg along the entire length of the trouser leg.
- The belt is black, 4 to 5 cm wide and long enough to go twice around the waist and leave 20 to 30 cm protruding from each side of the knot when tied.
- Female competitors shall wear under the jacket a plain white T-shirt, with short sleeves, rather strong, long enough to be worn inside the trousers.
- IJF Kata Championship back number must be applied on the back of the jacket: no old back numbers are allowed.
- Zori or mules are part of the uniform.

Acceptable markings:

- National emblem on left breast of jacket maximum size 100 cm²
- Manufacturer's trade mark on bottom-front of the jacket, on bottom front of the left leg of the trousers and on the belt. Maximum size 20 cm²
- Shoulder markings from collar, across shoulder down the arm on both sides of the jacket with the same advertising or national colours on both sides. Maximum length = 25 cm – Maximum width 5 cm.

HYGIENE:

- The judogi shall be clean, dry and without unpleasant odour.
- 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, jewellery pieces are prohibited.
- Make up is not allowed.
- The Back Numbers will have to be sewn already on the Judogi.

1.8. RESPONSIBILITY OF THE FEDERATIONS

a. Medical certificate

The gender certificate and the medical certificate of the participants are not required.

The participants will compete under the full responsibility of the federations.

b. Insurance

Each national federation is responsible for insuring its competitors against « injury and third part risk (public liability) » during the period of the championships.

The International Judo Federation declines all responsibility.

c. Attitude of the competitors

The member-federations are responsible vis-à-vis the IJF concerning the general attitude of their competitors.

1.9. ANTI-DOPING

No anti-doping tests are done at the World Kata Championship.

2. Judges

2.1. COMPETITION FORMULA

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

The final score is the sum of the points of the eliminatory and final scores:

For each Kata the pair 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.

All the participants will receive a certificate for participation.

For each Kata, the following awards will be awarded:

- The best classified male couple
- The best classified female couple
- The best classified male-female couple

2.2. POINT SYSTEM

Each judge will award points on the official IJF scoring sheet. The Maximum score and the Minimum score are cancelled. The TOTAL score of the three remaining judges will be totalled to get the final score.

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 the Kata has to consider the principle and the opportunity of execution: the evaluation (included the open and close ceremony) has to be global.

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.

The evaluation of fluidity, course and rhythm represents the global vision of the whole Kata (included the rei):

- 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 rei), the score must not be more than 5.
- In case of a forgotten technique, the score or fluidity, course and rhythm is zero.

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:

- 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.

2.3. SYSTEM OF JUDGING

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

The five judges will be seated on the Shomen side, about 1 m apart. The position of the five judges will be the same for all the competition. If one judge is temporary replaced, he will take the same original position when he re-enters the competition.

Only IJF Kata Commission can replace a Judge during 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 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 distance (bow to the mat).

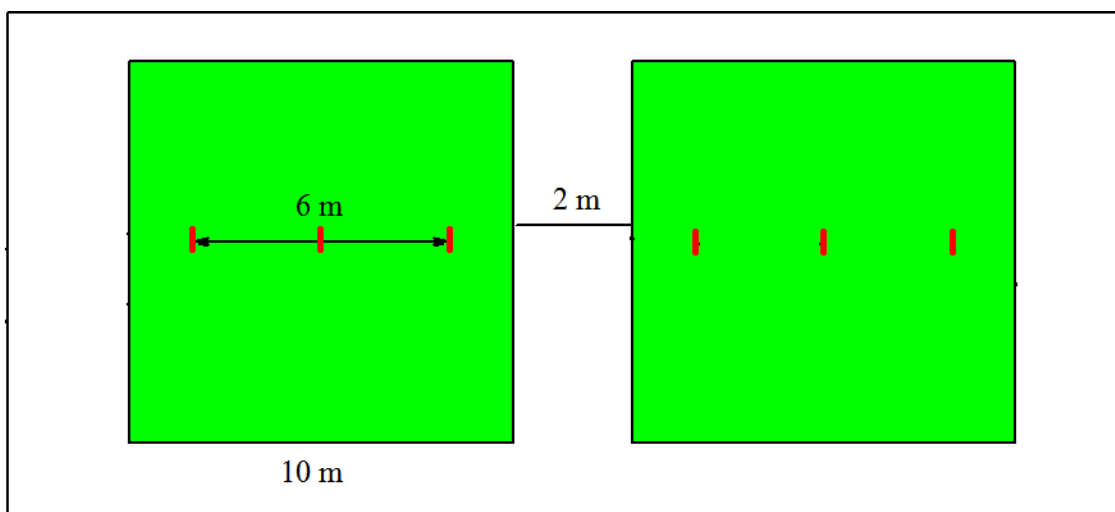
Any behavior of Tori or Uke inside the Competition area that is contrary to the spirit of Kata will reduce the score of the Ceremony.

2.4. COMPETITION AREA

The Competition area has dimensions 10 x 10 metres and shall be covered by Tatami or similar acceptable material, generally green in colour.

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

A strip of visible 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 colour.



2.6 LEVEL OF THE JUDGES

The competition will be judged by IJF or Continental qualified Kata Judges. Kata rules to be followed are as published by the IJF.

2.7 INSCRIPTIONS

The number of judges per federation is limited to:

Participating countries may enter **3 Judges**.

Non participating countries may enter **2 Judges**.

Each participating federation has to enter at least one judge.

Only the judges entered by their federation can judge.

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

Inscriptions of the Judges have to be sent to the IJF General Secretariat about one month before the start of the competition. For the exact date, please check Annex 1. An inscription form is enclosed as Form 3.

2.8 JUDGES MEETING

All Judges are to arrive Two days before the World Kata championships and attend a technical meeting organized on Monday 26th May 2010 at the Hungexpo PAVILION "G" before the competition to confirm participation as judges in these Championships. Only judges are to attend this seminar.

2.9 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 technique, the couple will be considered out of competition.

3. Local Information

3.1. HALL

The Championships will be held at the

Hungexpo Trade Center, Pavilion "G"

1101 Budapest, Albertirsai út 10.

3.2. NEAREST AIRPORT

Budapest Ferihegy International Airport

3.3. NEAREST HARBOUR

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3.4.1 OFFICIAL HOTELS

Hotel Aréna (2km away from the venue)

1148 Budapest, Ifjúság útja 1 – 3.

Single rooms: € 95 per person including breakfast

Double rooms: € 50 per person including breakfast

Hotel booking deadline is the **1st May 2010**

Hotel Expo (on site of the venue)

1101 Budapest, Albertirsai út 10.

Single room: € 105 per person including breakfast

Double room: € 70 per person including breakfast

Hotel booking deadline is the **1st May 2010**

3.4.2 OTHER HOTEL

Premium ApartmanHouse

1139 Budapest, Országbíró u. 44-46.

Studio Apartman: € 50 for 1-2 person (+ optional breakfast € 6 / person)

€ 70 for 3 person (+ optional breakfast € 6 / person)

Premium Apartman: € 60 for 1-2 person (+ optional breakfast € 6 / person)

€ 70 for 3 person (+ optional breakfast € 6 / person)

Hotel booking deadline is the **15st May 2010**

3.5. TRANSPORT

The transfer intra-muros and between Budapest Ferihegy International Airport for delegates staying at the official hotel will be organised at the costs of the organising federation.

3.6. MEDIA ACCREDITATION

AIPS licence holders can apply for Media accreditation at the **Hungarian Judo Federation**. Please use **Form 5**.

3.7. PROCESS FOR VISA APPLICATION

Nations who need a VISA to enter the Organising Country have to send **Form No 4**. Please check Annex 1 with the deadline. Please specify all information that is needed in the invitation letters. It is possible to send invitations letters via express mail, however the **expenses will be charged** to the Federation needing such letters.

3.8 LIABILITY

Neither the organizer of the event, nor the Hungarian Judo Association (nor any of its officials or members) Organizing Committee will be liable or responsible for any personal injury nor for any loss or damage to your property arising out of your participation and travelling in connection with these events.

Annex 1. DEADLINES

1.1. Numerical Inscription

3rd of April 2010

1.2. Nominal Inscription

1st of May 2010

1.3. Judge Inscription

24th of April 2010

1.4. Media accreditation

1st of May 2010

1.5. Hotel reservation

1st of May 2010

1.6. Travel schedule

1st of May 2010

*Annex 2 : Programm
(Provisional time schedule)*

SUNDAY 23rd of May 2010

Arrival of IJF Officials and Judges

MONDAY 24th of May 2010

9.00 – 17.00 Judges Meeting

Arrival of Delegations

10.00 – 18.00 Financial & Hotel check-in

10.00 - 18.00 Registration

18.45 Draw

TUESDAY 25th of May 2010

09.30 – Preliminaries

NAGE NO KATA

KATAME NO KATA

JU NO KATA

14.30 Opening Cerimony

15.00 Finals

WEDNESDAY 26th of May 2010

09.30 Preliminaries

KIME NO KATA

KODOKAN GOSHINJUTSU

13.30 Closing Cerimony

14.00 Finals

THURSDAY 27th of May 2010

Departure of the Delegations

Annex 3 : Contact Information

4.1 Address & Contact Details of Organizing Committee

Hungarian Judo Association

1146 Budapest, Istvánmezei út 1 – 3.

Tel.: 0036 1 460 68 65

Fax: 0036 1 460 68 66

www.hunjudo.hu

Hungexpo Pavilion “G”

1101 Budapest, Albertirsai út 10.

“Stadionok” metro / bus station

Budapest Ferihegy Airport; Keleti railway station

4.2 Address & Contact Details of IJF General Secretariat

Address: General Secretariat

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