



IJF KATA COMMISSION REPORT

KATA Competition 2018 activities report

KATA WORLD CHAMPIONSHIPS - Olbia, Italia, October 6 and 7, 2017

Number of participating countries: 27

UAJ = 2 - UEJ = 16 - UOJ = 1 - AJU = 4 - CPJ = 4

Number of pairs = 87

NEW COMPETITION FORMULA

1st day: "Kata Grand Slam" - All Kata divided into 2 age groups.

2nd day: "World Kata Championships" – The best qualified pairs at the "Kata Grand Slam".

Age minimum = 16 years old.

Medals

 WORLD JUDO KATA CHAMPIONSHIP OLBIA - (SARDINIA) ITALY 2017 											
Pos	Country	Medals	Final	Part.	1	2	3	4	5	6	
1	JPN	10	10	5	9	1					
2	FRA	6	12	7	3	1	2	4	1		
3	ITA	9	12	7	1	4	4	1	2		
4	GER	3	9	7	1	2			1	2	
5	BRA	1	6	4	1				1	1	
6	IRI	7	9	5		2	5	1			
7	ROU	3	5	3		2	1			1	
8	NED	1	8	5		1		1	1	1	
8	BEL	1	6	4		1			2	1	
9	ESP	1	9	5			1	3	1	3	
9	CAN	1	5	4			1				
10	CRO		5	3				1	2		
11	HKG		2	2				1		1	
12	COL		4	3				1			
13	ALG		3	2				1			
14	GBR		3	3					1		
15	FIN		3	2					1		
16	USA		4	4						1	
17	AUT		1	1						1	
18	POR		2	2							
18	MLT		2	2							
18	SUI		2	2							
19	QAT		1	1							
19	RUS		1	1							
19	AUS		1	1							
19	TUN		1	1							
19	POL		1	1							

IJF KATA training camp

October 8 and 9, 2017

Koshiki no kata and Itsutsu no kata.

Training camp conductors: Kodokan experts.

KATA WORLD CHAMPIONSHIPS – Cancún, Mexico, October 15 and 16, 2018

10th kata world championships.

2nd world championships outside Europe (first: Kyoto 2013).

30 judges have passed the exams to obtain an IJF licence.

Number of participating countries: 22

UAJ = 1 - UEJ = 12 - UOJ = 1 - AJU = 3 - CPJ = 5

Number of pairs = 86

NEW COMPETITION FORMULA

2 different age groups: 35 years old and younger and over 35 years old.

Each country could send 10 pairs, maximum 3 pairs per kata.

Age minimum = 16 years old.



Medals

 KATA WORLD JUDO CHAMPIONSHIPS CUNCUN - MEXICO, OCTOBER 2018 										
Pos	Country	Medals	Final	Part.	1	2	3	4	5	6
1	JPN	5	5	5	5					
2	GER	2	4	6	2				1	1
3	ITA	5	5	7	1	2	2			
4	FRA	4	6	7	1	2	1	2		
5	BRA	1	5	6	1			2	1	1
6	ESP	4	6	8		1	3	1	1	
7	NED	2	3	3		1	1	1		
8	CAN	2	4	9		1	1		1	1
9	BEL	2	2	2		1	1			
10	COL	1	2	3		1		1		
11	ROU	1	1	1		1				
12	POR		1	1				1		
13	USA		3	10					1	2
14	POL		1	3					1	
15	HKG		1	2					1	
16	SLO		1	1					1	
17	MEX		1	5						1
18	KSA		1	1						1
19	SUI			2						
19	ALG			2						
20	RUS			1						
20	AUS			1						

IJF KATA training camp

October 17, 2018

History of kata and individual assessment.

Training camp conductors: Kodokan experts.

Documents:

- Revised kata competition rules book January 2019;
- New judges' guidelines January 2019.

2019 kata world championships will be conducted during the 2019 martial arts masterships in Chungju city, South Korea.

Changes for 2020 kata world championships:

- 2 age groups: U-23 and senior;
- Tori et Uke must be U-23 to participate in U-23;
- Only nage no kata and katame no kata will be presented in U-23;
- U-23 pairs will have the opportunity to do both kata;
- Senior have the opportunity to do 1 kata among nage no kata, katame no kata, ju no kata, kodokan goshin jutsu et kime no kata.

Chairman of the Commission: CAPELLETTI Franco.

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