



KATA COMMISSION REPORT

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KATA WORLD CHAMPIONSHIPS 2019

Chungju, South Korea, September 4/5 2019

Medals table

 JUDO KATA WORLD CHAMPIONSHIPS Chungju - South Korea, 4 - 5 September 2019 										
Pos	Country	Medals	Final	Part.	1	2	3	4	5	6
1	JPN	3	3	3	3					
2	GER	1	2	6	1				1	
3	BRA	1	1	4	1					
4	FRA	2	7	9		2		2	1	2
5	ESP	1	2	4		1		1		
6	COL	1	2	2		1				1
7	ROU	1	1	2		1				
8	ITA	4	5	6			4			1
9	IRI	1	2	2			1	1		
10	CAN		1	4				1		
11	KOR		2	10					1	1
12	NED		1	3					1	
13	LAO		1	1					1	
14	USA			3						
15	POL			2						
16	TPE			2						
17	SUI			2						
18	CHN			2						
19	GBR			2						
20	AUS			2						
21	SGP			1						
22	HKG			1						
23	VIE			1						
24	RUS			1						
25	FIN			1						
26	THA			1						
27	CRO			1						
28	RSA			1						
29	ALG			1						

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The World Kata Championships took place as part of the World Martial Arts Masterships. Multisport competitions reserved for Martial Arts with 20 disciplines on the program. A quota of 80 participating pairs including 10 for the organizing country has been imposed by the Organizing Committee.

Each Continental Union benefited from a quota of participants based on the history of participation in the 2018 World Championships.

Number of participating nations: 29

UAJ = 2 nations (2 pairs) - UEJ = 12 nations (39 pairs) - UOJ = 1 nation (2 pairs)

AJU = 10 nations (23 pairs) - CPJ = 4 nations (13 pairs)

During the pandemic, the Kata Commission showed resilience and creativity with the implementation of several projects.

Competition:

- The competition kata evaluation rules have been reviewed and corrected. Publication in English, French and Portuguese.
- The guidelines for judges have been revised and corrected. Publication in English, French and Portuguese.
- The results of the world championships since their creation in 2008 are published on the IJF website.
- The list of active IJF Kata judges is published on the IFJ website.
- A guide for the organization of competitions and training is under development.

Pedagogy:

- Kata @ Home: Publication on the IJF website of video clips from different countries on the practice of kata in times of social distancing in parallel with competition and teaching by experts.
- Kodomo no Kata: broadcast on the IJF website of Kodomo no kata, Kodokan and French Judo Federation version. Kata intended more particularly for children to acquire the basics of judo.
- Kata Educational Project - Kata for all. Setting up of an educational project, with the support of the kata commissions of the 5 continents, aimed at the teaching of Nage-no-kata in a more playful and progressive approach for young judokas and beginners.
- Update of the list of IJF kata experts by continent.
- New question bank for kata judges exams.
- Publication on the IJF website of the textbooks published by the Kodokan in English on the teaching of the 5 katas. Translation of these 5 katas in French in progress.



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For information :

The 2020 KATA WORLD CHAMPIONSHIPS - which were to be held in Krakow, Poland on September 1 and 2 have been postponed. They are expected to be held in the same city on September 13-19, 2021.

The IJF Kata Commission would like to thank all the people who during the difficult period of the pandemic mobilized by contributing to the development of written documents and videos that have been published, or will be published soon, maintaining a link between all.