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Hong Kong Asian Kata Tournament

JUDO



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1. IMPORTANT INFORMATION

Before Travelling

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

- Check host country/region 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 **ENTERING THE HOST COUNTRY/REGION** section.
- Send travel information (arrivals and departures) to the LOC
- Book accommodation with the LOC

Entering host country/region

Each individual is responsibly to ensure they follow the entry rules (passport validity, visas, entry permission letter, COVID-19 etc.) for the host country/region. Entry rules may be subject to change, at present all specific Covid-related rules for entry were lifted.

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 COVID-19 related costs, including repatriation. The LOC of the event and the JUA accept no liability for any claims relating to o cancellation of the event due to COVID-19 or medical costs for any COVID-19 related illness that may affect them during the event.

Deadlines

Visa Application Form (with passport photocopies):	NO LATER THAN October 16, 2023
Hotel Reservation and Payment	NO LATER THAN November 6, 2023
Travel Schedule:	NO LATER THAN November 6, 2023
Judobase Registration:	NO LATER THAN November 9, 2023

Visa

For nations who need VISA to enter Hong Kong

(https://www.immd.gov.hk/pdf/Full_List_of_Visa-free_Acess_or_Visa-on-arrival_for_HKSAR_Pasport_en.pdf), please send the “Visa Application Form” fully filled with copy of recent photograph in passport size and scanned Passport Copy in Proper Manner to the organizer not later than Friday, **October 16, 2023**.

Download Hong Kong Visa Application: <https://www.immd.gov.hk/pdforms/ID1003A.pdf>

2. TECHNICAL INFORMATION

2.1 ORGANIZER

The Judo Association of Hong Kong, China

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Email: competition@hkjudo.org

Tel No.: +852 2504 8360

Emergency Contacts:

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Event Contacts:

JUA General Secretariat	JUA Head Sports Director	Organizing Committee
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2.2 DATE

The competition will be held on: **Friday 24th of November 2023**

2.3 VENUE

Ma On Shan Sports Centre

Address: 14 On Chun Street, Ma On Shan, N.T., Hong Kong

2.4 AGE & GRADE

16 years old and over (Born in 2007 and before) and a minimum of 1st Dan.

Pairs may be formed of either 2 males, 2 females, or a male and a female.

2.5 KATA

The Kata recognized for this tournament, will be five:

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

The up-to-date version of “IJF Criteria for Kata Evaluation 2022” will be used to judge the Kata with reference also to the official Kodokan edition of Textbook.

2.6 PARTICIPATION

This Asian Kata Tournament is open for all JUA / IJF Member Federations. There is no limit in the number of participations for every federation. The competitors must be of the same nationality as the National Federation, which enters them.

Pairs participating in Kodokan-goshin-jutsu and kime-no-kata are responsible to bring their weapons.

a. Insurance

Each National(Regional) Federation/Association is responsible for insuring its competitors against <<injury and third-party risk (public liability) during the period of the tournament. Each National (Regional) Federation / Association will assume all responsibility for accident and health insurance as well as the civil liability for their contestants and officials. The Judo Union of Asia, the Organizing Committee of the Asian Kata Tournament HK 2023, and The Judo Association of Hong Kong, China will not be responsible of any claims of illness, injury and death, of any participants/officials whatsoever.

b. Attitude of the competitors

The member Federations are responsible for the behavior and attitude of their competitors at the Tournament.

2.7 REGISTRATION

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

Deadline for the JUDOBASE registration is Thursday, November 9th 2023 (15 days before competition)

The costs for travel, board and lodging of the judges are at the costs of the member national federation

By subscribing to the Asian Kata Tournament HK 2023, all participants and delegations agree that their pictures or videos could be used for Kata promotions and as tool for education and for seminars.

2.8 ENTRY FEE

No entry fee is required for this tournament

2.9 ACCREDITATION & CONTROL

Passports or photocopies of passports from all competitors must be available on request (national ID Card showing nationality and date of birth or a copy is also accepted). An accreditation card with a photograph will be issued to competitors and officials.

2.10 CLOTHING

Judogi

The competitions will be held in white judogi and black belt. The T-shirt for women must be white, with short sleeves and a round neck. It is the responsibility of the judoka to comply with the IJF regulation rules. If there is a breach of this regulation, it will be reported to the judges who will penalize the athlete in the scoring.

Backnumber

Each competitor is obliged to have sewn on the back of his judogi a backnumber bearing his/her surname and his/her 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

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 must 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.

2.11 COMPETITION FORMULA

Each Kata will be divided into two groups by draw if the entries of any kata are over eight pairs: the top three pairs with the maximum points from each group will compete in the finals. The finals will be done on one mat. If the number of pairs is 8 or below, there will be only one group with a direct final. For each Kata, the pair with the most points will be awarded the gold medal. The pair with the second most points will be awarded the silver medal, and the third – the bronze medal; All participants will receive a certificate of participation.

2.12 DRAW

The draw to establish the groups and the sort of each group will be done the day before the competition. The draw of the finals will be done in the sports hall after the preliminary rounds.

3. JUDGES

3.1 LEVEL OF JUDGES

The contests will be judged by IJF/JUA or National qualified Kata Judges.

3.2 SYSTEM OF JUDGING

The IJF "2022 Criteria for Kata Evaluation" will be used to judge the kata with reference also to the official Kodokan kata textbooks.

For each performance, the five judges will award points on the official IJF electronic scoring system or scoring sheets. Three scores will be totaled to obtain the score of a technique (the maximum score and the minimum score will be cancelled for each technique). The final score of the whole kata will be the sum of the scores for each technique.

The evaluation of every technique of kata must consider the principle and the opportunity of execution: the evaluation (including the opening and closing ceremony) must be comprehensive. In the nage-no-kata, right and left techniques will be evaluated comprehensively (only one score).

Definition of mistakes:

- Forgotten technique/major mistake - will score zero and in addition the total final score of the kata pair will be halved. If more than one technique is forgotten the score for that technique will also be zero but the total final score for the pair will not be halved again.
- 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 "-".

The pair who has the better score will win.

In case of equal score between pairs, the following criteria will be applied as a tie breaker:

- Total number of big mistakes of all five (5) judges will be considered - the pair who made the fewer big mistakes wins.
- If still equal, total number of medium mistakes of all five (5) judges will be considered - the pair who made the fewer medium mistakes wins.
- If still equal, total number of small mistakes of all five (5) judges will be considered – the pair who made the fewer small mistakes wins.

If two pairs, both placing 3rd in the eliminations 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 medals can be assigned.

3.3 COMPETITION AREA

The competition area dimension is 10 m x 10 m or 8 m x 8 m and shall be covered by tatami. Two strips of visible coloured adhesive tape, approximately 5 cm wide and 50 cm long, shall be fixed 3 m apart from the centre, to indicate the starting position of tori and uke. The centre of the competition area shall be indicated with a strip of adhesive tape of the same colour.

3.4 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 pair 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 pair will repeat entirely the Kata soon after the last called pair. In case a new Minor injury happens at the same athletes during the second execution of Kata, the pair will be considered out of competition.

In the case that Minor injury happens after a forgotten/major mistake, the pair will be considered out of competition

3.5 SITUATIONS NOT COVERED BY THE RULES

When any situation arises which is not covered by these rules, it shall be dealt with and a decision will be given by the organizer or JUA Sports Commission.

4. LOCAL INFORMATION

4.1 TRANSPORT

Airport:	Hong Kong International Airport
Train Station:	High Speed Rail: Hong Kong West Kowloon
Station Ferry Port:	Macau Ferry Terminal
Cross-boundary Coach:	Hong Kong-Zhuhai-Macao Bridge Control Point

The organizer will provide transfers between the Airport / Train Station / Port and official hotel, and from official hotel to where the activities planned for the Asian Kata Tournament HK 2023 take place. Transportation will be offered only to those participants who are hosted in official hotel.

4.2 OFFICIAL HOTEL

Hotel	Single Room (B & B)	Twin Room (B & B)
Courtyard by Marriot 1 On Ping Street, Sha Tin, New Territories, Hong Kong	USD 220 per night	USD140 per person per night

* Hotel check-in time: 15:00 pm, Check-out time: 11:00 am

NOTE: All delegations, who inscribe for a JUA / IJF sanctioned event, must reserve their accommodation in one of the official hotels listed in the event outlines. The reservation must be made with the LOC, by sending the attached accommodation chart via **Email to secretary@hkjudo.org NO later than October 16, 2023 (not reserve directly with the hotel)**

Hotel reservations are made ONLY through the Organizer on a first come first served basis. The LOC will do their best to provide your first choice of accommodation but, as rooms might be limited, the LOC cannot guarantee rooms supply if the hotels detailed in this outline are fully booked, and another official hotel would be added as option by request.

Deadline for final hotel reservation and full payment: November 6, 2023

-Cancellation fees: Up to 20 days before the hotel payment deadline, full refund. From 35 days before the arrival, 50% of the payment. On and after November 6, 2023, any cancellation, reduction of room number or no-show will result in 100% of the charge of the hotel costs that must be paid by the national federations. Cancellation of the rooms cannot be made at the check-in. Injuries, Visa problems or sickness are not valid reasons for the cancellation of rooms.

IMPORTANT: All damages to property of hotels or venues resulting from the stay of a national delegation shall be charged to the federation and paid in full.

4.3 PAYMENT DETAILS

All payments should be transferred to the following bank account:

Please input below information correctly and completely on the transfer document, any procedure related to amendment for the bank transfer has to be done by the participation team before arrival to Hong Kong for the Asian Kata Tournament HK 2023.

Beneficiary Name:	The Judo Association of Hong Kong, China
Bank Account No.:	015 177 68 00055 7
Bank Name:	The Bank of East Asia Limited
Bank Branch:	Shek Tong Tsui Branch
Bank Address:	Shop I & J, G/F, Sun On Building, 484-496 Queen's Road West, Shek Tong Tsui, Hong Kong
SWIFT Code:	BEASHKHH
Tel.:	+852 3609 1612
Fax.:	+852 3609 3174
Purpose of Transfer:	AJOKata2023 <Invoice #>

All event fees, bank fees and bank transfer costs must be paid by the participant/national federation.

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Schedule & Program

Time	PROGRAM (Provisional Time Schedule)	Place
November 23 (Thursday)		
	Arrival of Delegations, Referees and Guests	Courtyard by Marriot
19:00 – 20:00	Registration and Accreditation for Kata Competitions	
20:30	Manager Meeting & Draw for Kata Competitions	
November 24 (Friday)		
10:00	Kata Championships (Preliminaries and Finals): Nage-No-Kata Ju No Kata Katame-No-Kata Kime-No-Kata Kodokan Goshin Jutsu	Ma On Shan Sports Centre
	Awards Ceremony	
November 25 (Saturday)		
	Departure of delegations	

Attention: The program is provisional. The schedule of the contests may be modified according to the total number of entries