

The National Kata Championships will take place on Saturday 7th September 2024 at Samurai Judo Club, Zortech Avenue, Kidderminster. DY11 7DY

The event is a great opportunity for judoka to test their kata skills and obtain feedback from experienced kata judges.

Eligibility

All competitors must have a current BJA, BJC or AJA licence to enter this “closed” National Championships.

Categories

ADULTS:	Nage-no-kata Kime-no-kata	Katame-no-kata Kodokan Goshin-jutsu	Ju-no-kata Itsutsu-no-kata
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YOUTH (Under 16 years on the day):	Nage-no-kata (first 3 sets only) Katame-no-kata (first 2 sets only) Ju-no-kata (first set only) Youth players wishing to present other kata may enter the adult section.
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Booking-In

All Adult kata: 9.00-9.30 am. All Youth kata: 1.00-1.30 pm

Standards

The reference standard for all kata is the relevant Kodokan teaching film.
Strictly white judogi only.

Assessment

The IJF kata tournament marking system will not be used for this tournament.

Each technique will be scored out of 10, with 10 representing a perfect execution, and 0 given for an omitted or totally incorrect technique.

There will be additional marks out of 10 for opening and closing etiquette.

Spectators

Spectators are welcome, free of charge – you do not have to have players competing to spectate.

Please note that silence and decorum must be maintained whenever a kata is being presented.

Entry

Entry fee: Adult kata £20 per pair; Youth kata £14 per pair.

Competitors are allowed to participate in each kata only once, and only in one age category per kata.

Closing date for entries: 1st September 2024.

All pairs **MUST** enter by the closing date so that paperwork can be prepared. **NO EXCEPTIONS**

Enter and pay online instantly, go to www.onlineentries.co.uk/samurai

Please ensure that ALL required information is on your entry.

Confirmation of purchase is also confirmation of entry.

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