

1st Asian Judo Kata Championships 2011



Thailand – 2011

COMPETITION RULES

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Message from JUA President

Although relatively new in the calendar of Judo competitions, the Kata competitions have already become popular amidst Judo practitioners and fans all over the world.

The Asian Kata Championships are an important moment of the year and we are sure that all the participants will enjoy the competition.

The Judo Union of Asia thanks the Judo Federation of Thailand for organizing this event and congratulates all those involved for their hard work and reliability.

I personally wish all the Judoka a good competition and beautiful achievements.



Obaid Al-Anzi

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Technical Information

1.1. DATE

The competition will be held in Thailand on the 9th and 14th of March 2011.

9th arrival

10th to 12th of March: Kata judge Seminar and Examination

13th of March: 1st Asian Judo Kata Championships 14th of March departure (before 12.00 noon)

1.2. PARTICIPATION

Each federation may enter two couples per Kata. But the competitors can only participate in one 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, minimum 1st Dan.

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-Goshin-jitsu;
- Ju-no-kata

The Judges will evaluate these Kata on the basis of the official Kodokan Kata standard according and with reference to the official Kodokan edition of video (official amendment only should be considered if any)

1.5. INSCRIPTION

Numerical inscriptions

The numerical inscriptions must arrive at the JUA secretariat and the organisers by 15th Feb 2011 before competition. (See Annex 2 for the deadline and the address of the JUA Secretariat can be found in Annex 4. Please use Form 1 for the numerical inscription).

Nominal inscriptions

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Entry fee:

The inscription fee is 100 USD per kata, participating competitor, this will be collected in cash during registration.

Once the inscription fee is paid it will not be refundable if the competitors fail to participate in the competition.

1.6. CONTROL OF NATIONS

a. Finances

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

b. Control of Entries

Identity: Nationality and age of the participants. (each athlete's passport has to be presented to the JUA official by the representative of the delegation.)

List of entries: The list of entries is confirmed with the JUA official.

No other inscriptions will be accepted after the end of the nation control.

c. Accreditation

Accreditation cards will be provided by the organizing committee.

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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 only**.
- 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 only 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.

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.

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 Judo Union of Asia declines any responsibility.

c. Attitude of the competitors

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

1.9. ANTI-DOPING

No anti-doping tests are done at the 1st Asian Judo Kata Championships.

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. 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.

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2.2. POINT SYSTEM

Each judge will award points on the official JUA scoring sheet. The Maximum points and the Minimum Points awarded for each technique (included open and close ceremony) are cancelled and the remaining three are totalled to get the final score. Each technique is evaluated with the following method:

Each technique and open and closing ceremonies are evaluated with a maximum positive score of 10 points.

The positive score is decreased according to the following mistakes:

- **Small:**
 - Value of mistake - 1
 - Maximum number of crosses - 2
- **Medium:**
 - Value of mistake - 3
 - Maximum number of crosses – 1
- **Big:**
 - Value of mistake - 5
 - Maximum number of crosses – 1
 - Small and Medium mistakes can be added if necessary
- **Forgotten Technique:**
 - Score of the technique – 0
 - Total score of the Kata is halved
 - If there is more than 1 forgotten technique, the score of the technique is 0 but the total score will not be halved again. If the halved value is decimal, the score is rounded down.

A global evaluation of the Kata will be given from **0 to 10** according to:

- Fluidity, Course and Rhythm

Right and Left techniques for Nage No Kata will be evaluated globally (only one score)

In case of equal score between the pairs, the following criteria will be applied:

- Total value of big mistakes – wins who does less mistakes
- If couples still have equal score:
- Total value of medium mistakes – wins who does less mistakes
- If couples still have equal score:
- Total value of small mistakes – wins who does less mistakes
- If couples still have equal score:
- The score of fluidity, course and rhythm will decide – wins who has a better score

2.3. SYSTEM OF JUDGING

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

The five judges will be positioned on the Shomen side and they will seat at about 1 m distance each other.

The five judges will be positioned on Shomen side. The position of the five judges will be the same for all the competition. If one judge is temporary replaced, he will take place in the same original position when he Re-enters 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 couple enters the competition area at the opposite side of shomen in the centre, then they reach their corner. The judge in the centre at shomen side gets up and, with tense arms and palms of the hands turned upward, invites the couple to enter the competition area. Each competitor reaches their position.

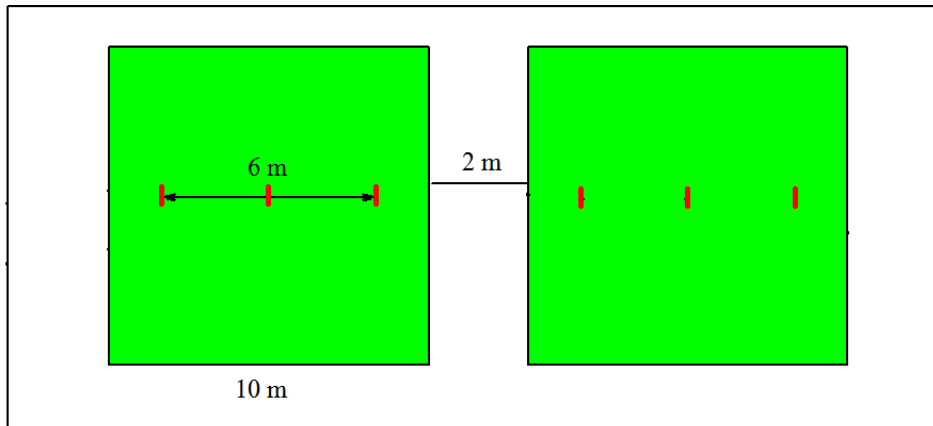
After the bow, at the end of the Kata, the couple leaves the competition area walking until they reach the same side they entered.

2.4. COMPETITION AREA

The Competition area has dimensions 10 x 10 metres and shall be covered by Tatamis 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.

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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 contests will be judged by IJF/JUA 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 **2 Judges**.

Non participating countries may enter **1 Judges**.

The JUA KATA COMMISSION may decide on the number of Judges according to the entries.

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

2.8 JUDGES SEMINAR

There will be a Seminar for the official Judges before the Championships.

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.

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1. Local Information

1.1. HALL

The Championships will be held at the **National Stadium**

1.2. NEAREST AIRPORT

Suvarnabhumi Airport, Bangkok

1.3. OFFICIAL HOTEL

Asia Hotel Bangkok ****

1.4. TRANSPORT

The transfer intra-muros and between the Suvarnabhumi Airport, Bangkok and the Asia Hotel Bangkok for delegates staying at the official hotel will be organised at the costs of the organising federation.

1.5. PROCESS FOR VISA APPLICATION

Nations who need a VISA to enter the Organising Country have to send **Form No 4**. Please check Annex 2 to check the deadline.

Please contact the organisers for more information about Visas.

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Annex 1. Organizer's Information

Organizer:	<p>Judo Association of Thailand & JUA</p> <p>286 Sports Authority of Thailand E230 Rajamangala National Stadium, Hua Mark, Bangkapi, Bangkok, 10240 Thailand</p> <p>Tel. : (+66) 2 369 1514 Fax : (+66) 2 369 1514</p> <p>Email : hassabodin@hotmail.com and judo.thailand@yahoo.com Email : hroshanaie1968@yahoo.com (JUA kata Assistant)</p>						
Hotel information	<p>Asia Hotel Bangkok ****</p> <p>296 Phayathai Road, Bangkok 10400, Thailand Tel : (+66) 2 217 0808 Fax : (+66) 2 217 0109</p> <p><u>Hotel Room Rate:</u></p> <table border="1"><thead><tr><th>Hotel</th><th>Single Room</th><th>Double Room</th></tr></thead><tbody><tr><td>Asia Hotel Bangkok ****</td><td>USD 90</td><td>USD 60</td></tr></tbody></table> <p>All the rates are <u>per person per night</u> included breakfast only.</p> <p>*** Check out time : please check out before 12:00 pm. (noon), if you would like to stay late, will be charged you one more night.</p>	Hotel	Single Room	Double Room	Asia Hotel Bangkok ****	USD 90	USD 60
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Accreditations:	<p>The times for check-in and registration for accreditation at the Asia Hotel Bangkok are specified in the program. Participating federations must arrive and check-in within the time limits of the check-in and registration for accreditation.</p>						
Liability:	<p>Judo Association of Thailand and Organizing Committee will be not responsible for any personal injury and any loss or damage to your property arising out of your participation and travelling in connection with these events.</p>						
Visa guidelines:	<p>The Judo Association of Thailand will help with obtaining visas for athletes and officials. Please send Form No. 4 and all the other information needed via e-mail to: email: hassabodin@hotmail.com and judo.thailand@yahoo.com Fax: (+66) 2 369 1514 not later than 15 February 2011 Please specify all information that is needed in the invitation letters.</p> <p>It is possible to send invitation letters via express mail, however the expenses will be charged to the your Federation needing such letters.</p>						

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Annex 2. DEADLINES

1.1. Numerical Inscription

15th February 2011

1.2. Nominal Inscription

15th February 2011

1.3. Judge Inscription

15th February 2011

1.4. Media accreditation

15th February 2011

1.5. Hotel reservation

15th February 2011

1.6. Travel schedule

25th February 2011

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Annex 3 : Programme

PROGRAM

(Provisional time schedule)

Wednesday, 9th of March 2011

Arrival of JUA Officials and Judges

Thursday, 10th of March 2011

09:00 - 17:00 Judge's Seminar

Friday, 11th of March 2011

Arrival of delegations

09:00 - 17:00 Judge's Seminar

10:00 - 18:00 Financials & Hotel Check-in, Accreditation

10:00 - 18:00 Registration

Saturday, 12th of March 2011

09:00 - 17:00 Judge's Seminar

18:00 - 19:00 Meeting of JUA Kata Commission

20:00 - Draw

Sunday, 13th of March 2011

09:00 Opening ceremony

09:30 Preliminaries

♣ NAGE NO KATA

♣ JU NO KATA

♣ KATAME NO KATA

♣ KODOKAN GOSHIN JITSU

♣ KIME NO KATA

15:30 Closing Ceremony

16:00 Finals

Monday, 14th of March 2011

Departure of the delegations (before 12:00 noon)

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Annex 4 : Contact Information

4.1 Address & Contact Details of Organising Committee

Address: Judo Association of Thailand
286 Sports Authority of Thailand
E230 Rajamangala National Stadium, Hua Mark, Bangkok, 10240 Thailand

Tel Number: (+66) 2 369 1514

Fax Number: (+66) 2 369 1514

Email: hassabodin@hotmail.com and judo.thailand@yahoo.com

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Form 1: COMPETITORS NUMERICAL INSCRIPTION FORM

FEDERATION

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Kata	Pair 1		Pair 2	
Nage No Kata	Yes	No	Yes	No
Ju-no-kata	Yes	No	Yes	No
Goshin-jitsu	Yes	No	Yes	No
Katame-no-kata	Yes	No	Yes	No
Kime-no-kata	Yes	No	Yes	No

Coaches	
Medics	
Physiotherapist	
Referees	
Team Officials	

This document has to be completed and sent to the JUA General Secretariat Judo Association of Thailand **before the 15 February 2011.**

DATE:

Signature of the head of the delegation and stamp of the federation

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Form 2: COMPETITORS NOMINAL INSCRIPTION FORM

FEDERATION

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KATA	TORI			UKE		
	<i>First Name</i>	<i>Surname</i>	<i>DAN</i>	<i>First Name</i>	<i>Surname</i>	<i>DAN</i>
Nage No						
Kata						
Ju-no-						
kata						
Kodokan						
Goshin-						
jitsu						
Katame-						
no-kata						
Kime-no-						
kata						

Please send this form before the 15 February 2011 to the Judo Association of Thailand

NOTE: This form is only for organiser's purposes.

DATE:

Signature of the head of the delegation and stamp of the federation

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Form 3: Judges Inscription Form

FEDERATION

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The following judges will represent our federation at the above mentioned championships.

NAME: **First name:** **Sex:**

Licence:

Nage-No-Kata Katame-No-Kata Kime-No-Kata Kodokan-Goshin-Jitsu Ju-No-Kata

Email Address:

NAME: **First name:** **Sex:**

Licence:

Nage-No-Kata Katame-No-Kata Kime-No-Kata Kodokan-Goshin-Jitsu Ju-No-Kata

Email Address:

NAME: **First name:** **Sex:**

Licence:

Nage-No-Kata Katame-No-Kata Kime-No-Kata Kodokan-Goshin-Jitsu Ju-No-Kata

Email Address:

NAME: **First name:** **Sex:**

Licence:

Nage-No-Kata Katame-No-Kata Kime-No-Kata Kodokan-Goshin-Jitsu Ju-No-Kata

Email Address:

The travel and stay costs are to be paid by your federation.

This document has to be completed and sent to the JUA General Secretariat **before the 15 February 2011.**

DATE:

Signature of the President and stamp of the federation

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Form 5 : Hotel Reservation Form

Please send this form to the: Judo Association of Thailand

FEDERATION :

Preferred hotel	Room type Single, double	Arrival Date	Departure date	No of rooms	No of People	No of nights	Total amount USD

Total:

DATE

SIGNATURE

Please make payment by cash in USA Dollar of on arrival.

**Please send this form before the 15th February 2011
to Judo Association of Thailand**

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Form 6 : Travel Schedule

FEDERATION: _____

ARRIVAL IN BANGKOK, THAILAND

PLANE:

Date	Time	Flight number	From	Arrival in (name of Airport)	Number of persons

DEPARTURE FROM : _____

PLANE:

Date	Departure from (name of airport)	Flight number	Number of persons

**Please send this form before the 25th February 2011
to Judo Association of Thailand**