



EUROPEAN  
JUDO  
UNION

# PORDENONE KATA TOURNAMENT 2024

Pordenone – Italy  
23 March 2024



COMPETITION OUTLINES



# Pordenone Kata Tournament



## 1 TECHNICAL INFORMATION

### Before Traveling

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

- Check host country 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 the ENTERING THE HOST COUNTRY Section.

### Entering host country

Everyone is responsible to ensure they follow the entry rules (passport validity, visas, entry permission letter, COVID 19 etc.) for the country. Entry rules may be subject to change, the current information can be found here: <https://www.esteri.it/en/ministero/normativaonline/focus-cittadini-italiani-in-rientro-dall-estero-e-cittadini-stranieri-in-italia/>

### 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 pandemic related costs, including re-patriation. The LOC of the event and the EJU accept no liability for any claims relating to cancellation of the event due to force-majeure or medical costs for any pandemic related illness that may affect them during the event.

### 1.1. DATE

The European Judo Kata Tournament for Cadets, Juniors and Seniors will be held on Saturday **23<sup>rd</sup> of March 2024**.

These events will be held in Pordenone, Italy.

### 1.2. AGE & GRADE

**For Cadets:** participants must be born between 2007 and 2009 and a minimum of 3<sup>rd</sup> kyu belt grade.

**For Juniors:** participants must be born between 2004 and 2009 and a minimum of 2<sup>nd</sup> kyu belt grade.

**For Seniors:** participants must be born in 2009 and before and a minimum of 1<sup>st</sup> dan belt grade. Couple may be formed of either 2 males, 2 females, or male and female.

### 1.3. KATA

The Kata recognized for this tournament will be for Seniors:

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

There will be three (3) categories recognized for Junior tournament:

- Nage-no-Kata (5 sets-All Kata)
- Katame-no-kata (3 sets- All Kata)
- Ju-no-Kata (2 first sets)

There will be only one category for this Cadet Tournament:

- Nage no Kata (3 sets – Te Waza, Koshi Waza and Ashi Waza)

The up-to-date version of "IJF Criteria for Kata Evaluation 2024" will be used to judge the Kata with reference also to the official Kodokan edition of Textbook.



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## 1.4. BACK NUMBERS

The official EJU/IJF back number is required.

Please order your official EJU/IJF back number on <http://www.mybacknumber.com> or <http://ijfbacknumber.com/>

## 1.5. PARTICIPATION

The competitors can only participate in one kata per competition day.

The competitors must be of the same nationality as the country, which enters them. Competitors who have double nationality can only represent 1 participating country. When a competitor changes nationality, he/she must wait 3 years before he/she 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 approved by IJF (according to the IJF SOR, chapter 1.7).

### a. medical certificate

**For the FIJLKAM participants** medical certificate is required. For other participants the gender certificate and the medical certificate are not required.

**The participants will compete under their full responsibility.**

### b. Insurance

Each National Federation is responsible for insuring its competitors against injury and third part risk (public liability) during the period of the tournament. The organizer declines all responsibility.

### c. Attitude of the competitors

The member Federations are responsible for the behaviour and attitude of their competitors at the tournament.

## 1.6. REGISTRATION

The participants need to have agreement of their National Federation. **All participants must possess valid IJF card except those who are younger than 15 years (born later than 2009).**

The nominal registration must be entered via your Federation into **JUDOBASE**. All participants of the Senior Kata Tournament and delegates must be registered for this event in the IJF Registration System (**JUDOBASE**): <http://admin.judobase.org/>. For Juniors and Cadets only registration per organiser is necessary.

**Deadline for Judobase registration is March 15<sup>th</sup> 2024.**

Keep an eye on the registration deadline!

The pair's registration **must** be entered via the online form: <https://forms.gle/N3ygCY1yUrGCftuh6>.

**The pairs entry closes March 15<sup>th</sup> 2024.**

**By subscribing to EJU Kata Tournament all participants and delegations agree that their pictures or videos could be used for Kata promotions and as tool for education and for seminars.**

## Entry Fee

The registration fee is 80,00 EURO per participating pair.

It has to be paid before **15<sup>th</sup> March 2024** to the following bank account:

BANK ADDRESS	VIA SAN GIULIANO
BANK NAME	BANCA DI CREDITO COOPERATIVO PRDENONESE E MONSILE
NAME OF ACCOUNT HOLDER	POLISPORTIVA VILLANOVA



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IBAN	IT72Z0835612502000000015305
SWIFT	ICRAITRR9W0
PAYMENT REFERENCE	family name and first name of Tori and Uke + name of the presented kata

Once the registration fee is paid it will not be refundable if the competitors fall to participate in the competition (for any reason)

## 1.7. CONTROL

### Control of Entries

Identity: Nationality and age of the participants. (Each athlete's passport must be presented to the organizer)

## 1.8. CLOTHING

### Judogi

The competitions will be held in white judogi and black belt. For juniors and cadets: belt corresponding to Kyu grade or black for DAN grade.

**Backnumber:** Each competitor is obliged to have sewn on the back of his judogi a backnumber bearing his surname and his National Olympic Committee abbreviation.

The backnumber must be fixed horizontally and centred on the back of the judogi. They must be placed at a distance of 3cm from the bottom of collar.

The backnumber can be ordered from [www.mybacknumber.com](http://www.mybacknumber.com) or from [www.officialbacknumber.com](http://www.officialbacknumber.com) (Attention: The delivery may take up to 4 weeks).

**Advertising:** Competitors should carry on the back of their jacket the IJF and organizer dedicated sponsors of the event if there is one.

**Advertising** on the judogi must be complying IJF Judogi Regulation. Refer to Guidance of Judogi control Document.

**National Emblem:** Athletes can have their national emblem on the left front part of the jacket within a space of 100cm<sup>2</sup>.

### Judogi control

The Judogi control will be done before entering the mat.

**N.B** It is the responsibility of the judoka to comply with the IJF regulation rules.

- Hygiene
- The judogi shall be clean, dry and without unpleasant odour
- The feet and hands nails 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 and may not cover the collar of the judogi
- Spectacles, jewellery pieces are prohibited
- Make up is not allowed
- The backnumber will have to be sewn already on the judogi.

## 1.9. COMPETITION FORMULA

The top three pairs with the maximum points in each kata will be awarded. The pair with the maximum point/less mistakes will be awarded the gold medal. The couple with the second least points/less mistakes will be awarded the silver medal, and the third – the bronze medal.



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## 1.10. POINT SYSTEM

**Each technique and open and closing ceremonies** are evaluated with a maximum positive score of 10 points. The positive score is decreased by mistakes. The evaluation of every technique of Kata must consider the principle and the opportunity of execution: the evaluation (included the opening and closing ceremony) has to be comprehensive.

### Definition of mistakes:

**Forgotten technique/Major mistake** – score is zero and the total score of the Kata is halved. If the forgotten technique/Major mistake is more than one, zero score will be given to the technique but the total score will be not halved again. If the halved total value is not a whole number, the score will be rounded up.

**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 "-".

For every technique without a big mistake, the minimum score has to be 4,5.

In case of equal score between pairs, the following criteria will be applied considering the scoring sheets of 5 judges:

- total value of big mistakes - wins who makes less mistakes
- if still equal, total value of medium mistakes will be considered - wins the pair who makes less mistakes
- if still equal, total value of small mistakes will be considered - wins the pair who makes less mistakes
- if still equal, the average score (evaluated until the second decimal place) of the whole Kata will decide. Wins the pair who has a better score.

If two pairs both are placed 3<sup>rd</sup> after the above-mentioned criteria, the Kata will be repeated in order to assign the medal.

## 1.11. FINAL

Till 6 participants direct final.

From 7 and up to 11 participants 1 preliminary and 4 best results to final.

From 12 participants and more 2 preliminaries and 3 best results of each to final.

## 2. JUDGES

### 2.1. LEVEL OF THE JUDGES

The contests will be judged by IJF/EJU or National qualified Kata Judges. Kata rules to be followed are as published by the EJU/IJF (IJF KATA EVALUATION Jan 2024). The Judges will evaluate these Kata based on the official Kodokan Kata standard according and with reference to the official KDK edition of Textbook (official amendment only should be considered if any).

All Judges for Kata Tournament must be registered for this event in the IJF Registration System (JUDOBASE): <http://admin.judobase.org/>

Deadline for JUDOBASE registration is **March 15<sup>th</sup> 2024**.

Additionally, all Judges **has to** submit this form to the organizer:  
<https://forms.gle/jE12teypwwwCHSCw9>.



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## 2.2. SYSTEM OF JUDGING

The number of judges is five and they will be positioned on the showmen side. They will award points on the official EJU scoring sheet. For each technique the total score of three judges will be summed up to produce the final score: the maximum score and the minimum score for each technique will be cancelled. The final score of the whole Kata will be the sum of the scores for each technique. A Judge cannot be competitor.

The judges shall always be in their position before the arrival of the couple to the competition area. The judge in the centre stands up and, with tense arms and palms of the hands turned upward, invites the couple to enter the competition area.

The couple enters and leaves the competition area at the opposite side of shomen: the start and end of Kata (opening and closing ceremony) is at 10 m or 8 m distance (bow to the mat).

Any behaviour of Tori or Uke inside the Competition area that is contrary to the spirit of Kata will be considered out of the competition.

## 2.3. DRAW

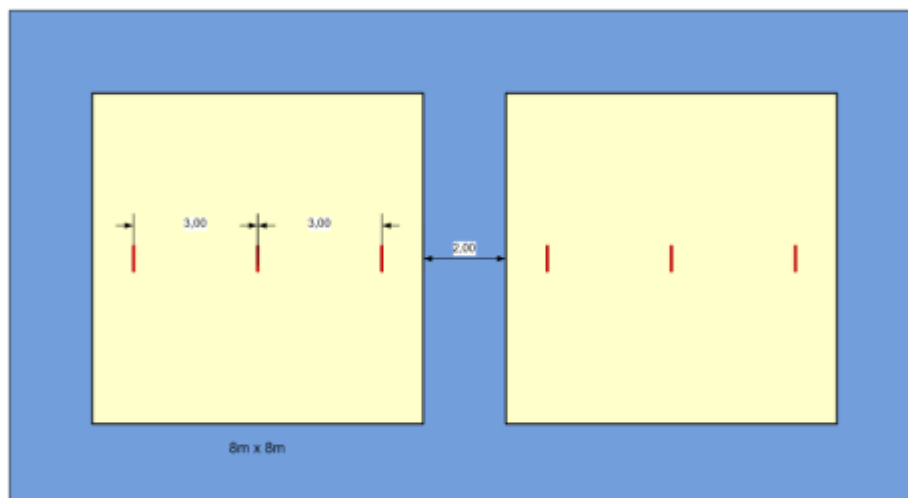
The official draw is mandatory for the kata judge and one official representative of each team. The representative of each team is responsible for confirming and correcting the data of their competitors. If the team does not have an official person, the kata judge of that team can confirm and confirm the accuracy of the data.

The draw for the sequence of each pair in competition will be done the day before competition. Attendance at the draw is mandatory in official clothing (suit and tie).

## 2.4. COMPETITION AREA

The competition area has dimensions of or 8 x 8 meters minimum or 10 x 10 meters (maximum) and shall be covered with tatami or similar acceptable material. When more adjoining competition areas are used, a common safety area of 2 meters is necessary.

A strip of visible colour adhesive tape, approximately 5 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 of adhesive tape of the same colour.





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## 2.5. 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 interrupted, 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 occurs to 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/major mistake, the couple will be considered out of competition.

## 3. LOCAL INFORMATION

### 3.1 HALL

Name: Sporthall FLORA – Pordenone  
Address: VIA PERUZZA – PORDENONE.

### 3.2. NEAREST AIRPORT

1) Venice airport; 2) Treviso airport; 3) Trieste airport

### 3.3. TRANSPORT

The organizers will provide transfers (**on request**) from airport to the official hotel and hotel/sports hall and back, according to the travel details previously submitted by the participating teams. Transport costs is € 30,00 per person one way (€ 60,00 round trip). These transfers will be provided only to those participants who stay in the official hotel booked by organiser (not directly by the hotel).

Transport requests must be sent by e-mail before 11 March 2024 to:  
<https://forms.gle/9fz24ixejAYq9XES7>.

### 3.4. ACCOMODATION

**Participants of the Kata Tournament are not obliged to stay in the official hotel.**

To book accommodation at the Official Hotel contact the organization by mail to:  
[polisportiva.villanova@gmail.com](mailto:polisportiva.villanova@gmail.com)

#### Official hotels:

**Hotel Santin 3\*\*\*S**; Address: Viale delle Grazie 9, PN

<b>Prices per person / per night</b>	Bed and Breakfast	Half Board	Full Board
Single room	55,00€	75,00€	90,00€
Double room	40,00€	60,00€	75,00€
Triple	35,00€	55,00€	70,00€

Half board includes breakfast and dinner.

Full board includes dinner on the arrival day, lunch box in the sports hall and dinner.

#### Deadlines and cancellation policy:

The deadline for the hotel is March 11, 2024.

Reservations sent by this date are binding. For reservations sent after the hotel deadline, if there are no more places in the official hotel, the organizer can find accommodation in another hotel and the price may be different.

Cancellations from 29 to 15 days before the accreditation day: 50% refund.

Cancellations within 14 or less days of before the accreditation day: No refunds



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**Palace Hotel Moderno \*\*\*\*;** Address: Viale Martelli 1 – PN

## Price per person/per night

Single room	95€	Meals in partner restaurant 35€
Double room	80€	

## PROGRAM (all times are in local time: GMT-1)

Attention: The schedule may be modified according to total number of entries and circumstance of competition. \* The start time will be confirmed once the final number of athletes is known.

Time	<b>PROGRAM</b> (***Provisional time schedule)	Place
<b>Friday, March 22<sup>nd</sup></b>		
16.30 – 19.00	Accreditation for athletes	Hotel Santin
16.00 – 17.00	Judges Kata Seminar (mandatory for all Judges and candidates)	Palazen Via Pirandello 35 - Pordenone
17.30-19.00	Exam for new Kata Judges	Palazen Via Pirandello 35 - Pordenone
19.30	Draw for EC preliminaries- EJU Kata Tournament	Hotel Santin
<b>Saturday, March 23<sup>rd</sup></b>		
<b>Preliminaries – Cadet, Junior &amp; Senior Kata Tournament</b>		
9.30	<b>Cadet and Junior Kata</b> Nage-no-Kata, Katame-no-Kata, Ju-no-Kata	Sport hall
10.00	<b>Senior Kata</b> Nage-no-Kata, Katame-no-Kata, Ju-no-Kata, Kime-no-Kata, Kodokan –Goshin- Jutsu	Sport hall
14.30	<b>OPENING CEREMONY</b>	Sport hall
15.00	AWARDS	Sport hall

## \*Please note: Sunday 24<sup>th</sup> March: GRAN PRIX ITALIA KATA

The foreign couple participant in EJU Tournament, if they want, can participate for free at Gran Prix Italia Kata.

For program of competition and more Info contact Polisportiva Villanova:

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