



# 7<sup>th</sup> EJU KATA TOURNAMENT 2014

15 March 2014

and

# NATIONAL GRAND PRIX ITALY

16 March 2014

PORDENONE – ITALIA

Organizing FIJLKAM  
Polisportiva Villanova asd judo Libertas



**COMPETITION RULES**

## 1. Technical Information

### 1.1 DATE AND PLACE

The competition will be held on 15 March 2014  
Pordenone - Italia, Sports hall, via Fratelli Rosselli

### 1.3 AGE AND GRADE

Competitors are to be 18 years of age on the 1st January 2014 and a minimum of 1st Dan.  
Couples may be formed of either 2 males, 2 females, or a male and a female.

### 1.3 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>

### 1.4. KATA

The Kata recognized for these tournament, will be five:

- Nage no kata;
- Kime no kata;
- Katame no kata;
- Kodokan Goshin jitsu;
- Ju no kata;

and

- Judo show.

The IJF kata "Criteria for kata evaluation" will be used to judge the Kata with reference also to the official Kodokan edition of video.

### 1.5. PARTICIPATION

- The competitors can only participate in **ONE** kata, but also in Judo Show
- 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 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)

### 1.6 REGISTRATION

#### The participants need to have agreement of their National Federation

The nominal inscription must be entered on the attached form and sent to [ejukata.villanova@gmail.com](mailto:ejukata.villanova@gmail.com).

**Deadline is 1<sup>st</sup> March 2014.**

#### Entry fee

The inscription fee for **EJU kata tournament** is 25 euro per athlete and per kata.

**Payment must be made before 1<sup>st</sup> March 2014** at the:

ORGANISING COMMITTEE – Polisportiva Villanova, Via Pirandello 35 – 33170 Pordenone Italia  
Account.

Name of Bank: BCC Pordenonese - Borgomeduna

Swift code: ICRAITRR9W0  
IBAN: IT72Z0835612502000000015305  
Beneficiary: Judo Polisportiva Villanova – EJU kata 2014

The athletes of foreign Federations participating in EJU Kata Tournament **can also participate for free in National Grand Prix Italia Kata**

**All payments entered after the inscriptions deadline will be 50 euro per athlete and per kata.** Once the inscription fee is paid it will not be refundable if the competitors fail to participate in the competition (for any reason)

Download Registration, Accommodation and Travel forms from the Eju website ([www.eju.net](http://www.eju.net)) or from the organizer site [www.palazen.org](http://www.palazen.org)

#### **1.7. RESPONSIBILITY OF THE FEDERATIONS**

##### **Medical certificate**

The general certificate and the medical certificate of the participants are not required.  
The participants will compete under the full responsibility of their federations.

##### **Insurance**

Each national federation is responsible for insuring its competitors against « injury and third part risk (public liability) » during the period of the tournament and the camp. The Organizer declines all responsibility.

##### **Attitude of the competitors**

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

#### **1.8. CONTROL**

##### **Control of Entries**

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

#### **1.9. CLOTHING**

##### **Uniform**

- Strongly made in cotton or similar material, in good condition (without rent or tear).
- The competitions will be held in white judogi.
- 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 ribcage.
- 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 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 cm<sup>2</sup>
- 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 cm<sup>2</sup>
- 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
- The back numbers will have to be sewn on the judogy

## **1.10. COMPETITION FORMULA**

### **FINAL**

Up to 9 participants direct final.

10 participants and over: 2 preliminary and 3 best results of each go to final.

For each Kata the pair with maximum points will be awarded the gold medal, the couple with the second best points will be awarded the silver medal, and the third the bronze medal.

### **AWARDING**

First three couple in each kata receive prize

## **2. Judges**

### **2.1. LEVEL OF THE JUDGES**

The contest will be judged by IJF/EJU or National qualified Kata Judges. Kata rules to be followed as published by the Eju. The judge will evaluate these kata on the basis of the official Kodokan Kata Standard, according and with reference to the official KDK edition of video.

### **2.2. POINT SYSTEM**

The Judges are five and will be positioned on the shomen side. They will award points on the official EJU scoring sheet. For each technique the total score of three Judges will be totaled to produce the final score: the maximum score and the minimum score for each technique will be cancelled. The total score of the whole kata will be the sum of the score totaled by five Judges.

**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 the Kata has to consider the principle and the opportunity of execution: the evaluation (included the open and close ceremony) has to be global.

#### **Definition of mistakes:**

- **Forgotten technique** – score is Zero and the total score of the Kata is halved. If the forgotten technique 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).

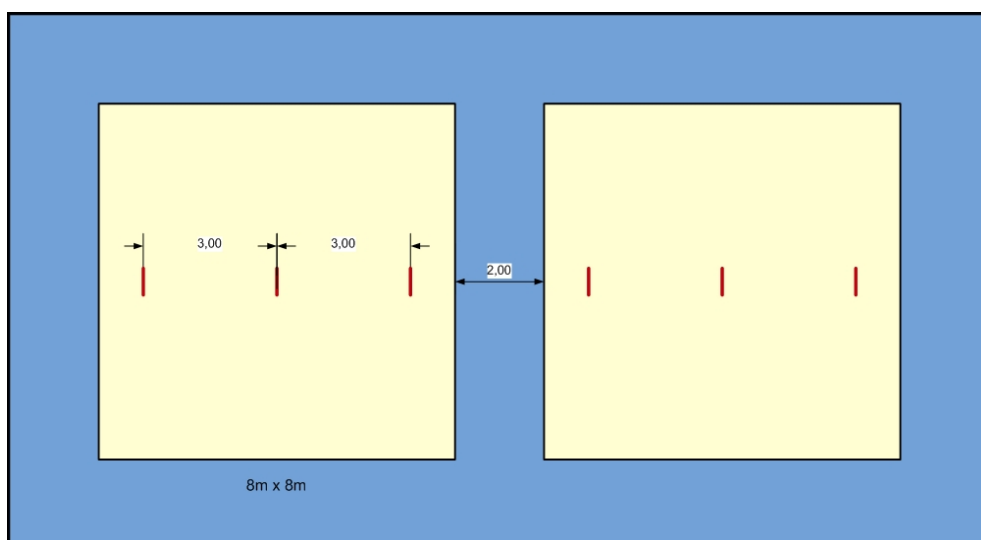
For every technique without a big mistake, the minimum score has to be 5. The evaluation of fluidity, course and rhythm represents the global vision of the whole Kata (included the rei):

- If there is no big mistake in the Kata, the minimum result will be 5 and the maximum 10.
  - If there is a big mistake in the Kata (including the rei), the score must not be more than 5.
  - In case of a forgotten technique, the score or fluidity, course and rhythm is zero.
  - In the Nage no Kata, right and left techniques will be evaluated globally (only one score).
  - In case of equal score between pairs, the following criteria will be applied considering the scoring sheet of the six judges.
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- 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 score of fluidity will decide. Wins the pair who has a better score.
  - If two pairs are both placing 3rd place after the above mentioned criteria, the kata will be repeated in order to assign the medal.

### 2.3. COMPETITION AREA

The Competition area has max dimensions 8 x 8 metres and shall be covered by Tatamis or similar acceptable material. The Competition area must be fixed to a resilient floor. When more adjoining competition areas are used, a common safety area of max 2 metres is necessary

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.



### 2.4. SYSTEM OF JUDGING

Each Kata shall be evaluated by five judges under the supervision of the EJU Kata Commission. The judges will be positioned on the Shomen side and they will seat at about 1 m distance each other. 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 stands up and, with tense arms and palms of the hands turned upward, invites the couple to enter the competition area. The couples enters and leaves the competition area at the opposite side of the shomen: the Start and end of kata (opening and closing ceremony) is at 10m or 8m distance (bow to the mat).

Any behavior of Tori or Uke inside the competition area is contrary to the spirit of kata will reduce the score of the ceremony.

### 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 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.

If Minor injury occurs after a forgotten technique, the couple will be considered out of competition.

### 2.6. JUDGES MEETING

All Judges are to arrive with the teams at the Hotel Santin, via delle Grazie, Pordenone on Friday before the competition to qualify to Judge at the Tournament. Only judges are to attend this seminar. A judge meeting is scheduled the Saturday morning at 08.15: it is strictly compulsory for all the judges to attend this meeting.

### 2.7. INVITATION

Only official invitation teams directly from Organizing Committee/FIJLKAM.

## 1. Technical Information

### 1.1 DATE AND PLACE

The competition will be held on 16 March 2014  
Pordenone - Italia, Sports hall, via Fratelli Rosselli

### 1.2 AGE AND GRADE

All male and female judoka, affiliated to FIJLKAM, EJU, IJF  
Age classes: Beginners, Cadet, Junior, Senior, Master  
Belts: All belts

### 1.3 KATA

The Kata recognized for these tournament, will be six:

- Nage no kata;
- Kime no kata;
- Katame no kata;
- Kodokan Goshin jitsu;
- Ju no kata;
- Koshiki no kata

And

- Judo show

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**Deadline is 1<sup>st</sup> March 2014.**

#### Entry fee

The inscription fee for **National Grand Prix Italia Kata** is 10 euro per athlete and per kata and it is free for foreign couple that participating in 7<sup>th</sup> Eju Tournament.

**Payment must be made before 1<sup>st</sup> March 2014 at the:**

ORGANISING COMMITTEE – Polisportiva Villanova, Via Pirandello 35 – 33170 Pordenone Italia  
Account.

Name of Bank: BCC Pordenonese - Borgomeduna

Swift code: ICRAITRR9W0

IBAN: IT72Z0835612502000000015305

Beneficiary: Judo Polisportiva Villanova – National Grand Prix Italia Kata 2014

**All payments entered after the inscriptions deadline will be 20 euro per athlete and per kata.** Once the inscription fee is paid it will not be refundable if the competitors fail to participate in the competition.

Download Registration, Accommodation and Travel forms from the organizer site [www.palazen.org](http://www.palazen.org) or [www.fjilkam.it](http://www.fjilkam.it)

### **1.6 COMPETITION FORMULA**

#### **FINAL**

is applied to the formula in force in competitions EJU, IJF

(two poule, 4 seeded according to the latest ranking of the grand prix, 3 couples per poule in finals with a score of zero. in case of less than eight pairs an only poule)

For each Kata the pair with maximum points will be awarded the gold medal, the couple with the second best points will be awarded the silver medal, and the third the bronze medal.

#### **AWARDING**

First three couple in each kata receive prize



## 3. Local information

### 3.1. HALL

Palazzetto dello sport  
Via Fratelli Rosselli  
33170 Pordenone  
ITALIA

### 3.2. NEAREST AIRPORT

TRIESTE / VENICE /TREVISO

### 3.3. NEAREST TRAIN STATION

Main station : Pordenone

### 3.4. HOTEL RESERVATION

**The reservation for the hotel must be done individually; please contact organizing committee.**

The official hotel offered by the Organizing Committee is:

***Hotel Santin  
Via delle Grazie  
33170 Pordenone***

Reservation for this Hotel must be made only through the Organising Committee.

The special price for competitors is:

Double or more room: € 55 per person per night including breakfast and dinner  
Single room: € 65 per night including breakfast and dinner

Reservations should be sent to: [ejukata.villanova@gmail.com](mailto:ejukata.villanova@gmail.com)

Payment must be made to the organisers by bank transfer.

## Organiser's information

Event Organiser Committee:

FIJLKAM in cooperation with Polisportiva Villanova asd Judo Libertas

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## ***Annex 1. DEADLINES***

### 1.1. Numerical Inscription

\_\_25<sup>th</sup> February 2014\_\_

### 1.2. Nominal Inscription

\_\_1<sup>st</sup> March 2014\_\_

### 1.3. Judge Inscription

\_\_1<sup>st</sup> March 2014\_\_

### 1.4. Hotel reservation and travel schedule

\_\_1<sup>st</sup> March 2014\_\_

Download registration, accommodation and travel forms for the links below:

[www.eju.net](http://www.eju.net)

[www.palazen.org](http://www.palazen.org)

## **Annex 2: Provisional Programme**

*Friday 14/03/2014*

Arrival of delegations

**18.00-20.00** Registration at Hotel Santin, via delle Grazie Pordenone

*Saturday 15/03/2014*

**7<sup>th</sup> EJU KATA TOURNAMENT**

**08.30 – 09.00** Registration at the Sport Hall, via fratelli Rosselli Pordenone

**09.30 7<sup>th</sup> EJU Kata Tournament – Preliminaries:**

- Nage no kata
- Kime no kata
- Ju no kata
- Katame no kata
- Kodokan goshin jitsu

**14.30** Finals and Awarding ceremony

**16.00** Judo show (Competition / Demonstration)

**18.00-20.00** Registration for Grand Prix at Hotel Santin, via delle Grazie Pordenone

*Sunday 16/03/2014*

**National Gran Prix ITALIA Kata**

**08.30 – 09.00** Registration for Grand Prix at the Sport Hall, via fratelli Rosselli Pordenone  
Nage no kata – Kime no kata – Ju no kata

**11.30 – 12.00** Registration at the sport hall, katame no kata- kodokan goshin jitsu –  
koshiki no kata – Judo Show

**09.30 National Grand Prix Italia Kata – Preliminaries:**

- Nage no kata
- Kime no kata
- Ju no kata

**12.00** Finals and Awarding ceremony

**13.00 National Grand Prix Italia Kata – Preliminaries:**

- Katame no kata
- Kodokan goshin jitsu
- Koshiki no kata

**14.30** Finals and Awarding ceremony

**16.00** Judo show (Competition / Demonstration)

\* Note: the program is subject to change based on the entries received