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KATA WORLD CHAMPIONSHIPS

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I would like to welcome everyone to the ninth edition of the IJF Kata World Championships, which this year will be held in Olbia, Italy from 6-7 October.

This wonderful coastal city in northeast Sardinia has attracted over 30 countries to take part in what will be the finest exhibition of kata of all time.

Kata is a key component in the history of our sport, but also applies today and is essential to recreational judoka, purists and all practitioners of our sport – at all levels – can take something from engaging in kata.

I would like to thank the Italian Judo Federation, who are key contributors to the preservation and development of kata and veterans judo, for hosting this two-day competition.

I wish good luck in Italy to all the judoka, officials, volunteers and organisers and hope you all have a memorable stay.

October 6-7, 2017



**Mr. Domenico
Falcone**
President Italian
Judo Federation

Dear Judo friends,

on behalf of the Italian Judo Federation and the Organizing Committee I would like to welcome you to Italy and to the City of Olbia for the World Kata and Veterans Championships 2017.

It is a great pleasure for our Federation to organize this very important event in such a wonderful place, where nature and history join the sea and a climate that lurks at every type of activity, especially the sport's ones. Don't miss this change to visit a part of the beautiful and renowned Sardinia.

The Organizers will do their best to fulfill the expectations of every participant and I am sure that all Athletes, Coaches, Referees and Supporters taking part in the World Championships will have the opportunity to live a very successful event.

The Organizing Committee and the Italian Judo Federation hope to achieve not only a high organization level, but also to create a friendly and inspiring atmosphere leaving in all of you a pleasant and long-lasting memory. I wish you all the best for these Championships.



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2. ORGANIZERS

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2. DATES

6th – 7th October 2017

3. COMPETITION PLACE

Geo Palace – Circonvallazione Nord - Direzione Golfo Aranci 07026 Olbia, (OT), Sardinia – Italy.

4. ACCOMMODATION

Prices are per person/per night and includes tax, breakfast and transfer

Name	Single	Double	Triple	Quadruple
GEO VILLAGE RESORT	€.120,00 Euro	€.75,00 Euro	€.55,00 Euro	€.48,00 Euro
COLONNA BEACH VALTUR	€.125,00 Euro	€.80,00 Euro	€.60,00 Euro	€.53,00 Euro

Meal Coupons

Meal coupons are available to purchase during accreditation and check in too.
Coupons are for use at Geo Village Resort and Colonna Beach Hotel.
Dinner buffet : €.25,00 includes tax and service.

Please use Form 9 to order coupons.

Hotel reservations are made ONLY through the Organizers on a first come first serve basis in the required class (See Form 5). Hotel reservations must be made before the 30th of July 2017. Full

payment must be received before the 29th of August 2017 (Bank transfer account please refer to the below information). If payment is made after this date a surcharge of 10% will be levied upon the total payable amount. Possible reservations of extra rooms at the check-in will also be surcharged with 10%. NO exceptions will be made. All bank fees and bank transfer costs are to be paid by the participating federation.

Cancellation fees: up to 30 days before the arrival, full refund. From 30-10 days before the arrival 50% of the payment. After the 25th of September any cancellation of rooms or no-show will result in 100% of the charge of the hotel costs. Cancellations of the rooms cannot be made at the check-in. Injuries, visa problems or sickness are not valid reasons for cancellation of rooms.

Warning: NO service will be provided by the organizers for the delegations who do not want to be accommodated in official hotels. These delegations have to give us a contact telephone number for transmitting all important information.

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

Bank transfer 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 Italy)

Beneficiary's Name: SSD Arti Marziali Sardegna srl
Bank Name: Banca Nazionale del Lavoro
Bank A/C No: IT98W010058489000000004375
Bank Address: Via V. Emanuele nr.5 – 07041 Alghero
SWIFT Code: BNLIITR108Z

5. INSURANCE

Each National Federation is responsible for its competitors (the control of non-pregnancy as well as the gender control are placed under the responsibility of the National Federations) and must assume all responsibility for accident and health insurance as well as the civil liabilities for their competitors and officials, during the Kata Grand Slam and the World Kata Championship.

The organizer of the Competition and the IJF will not be responsible for any insurance related to the above mentioned matters. Nevertheless the National Judo Federation staging the Kata Grand Slam and the World Kata Championship shall take all necessary actions to provide insurance coverage against civil liability for the entire duration.

The organizer of the Competition and the IJF has no liability for any claims of injury, illness or death arising out of the participation and traveling in connection with these events.



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6. PARTICIPATION

The competitors must be of the same nationality as the country, which enters them. Competitors who have double nationality can only represent 1 participating Nation. 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).

7. KATA GRAND SLAM

Each Federation may enter up in the competition a maximum of 7 couples and a maximum of one couple in the Kata categories. The competitors can only participate in one Kata. Participants are to be minimum 16 years of age during 2017 (born in 2001 or before). They shall have a minimum of 1st Dan. Couples may be formed of either 2 males, 2 females, or a male and a female. Each Kata will be divided in 2 age categories according to the age of Tori. The Age of Uke has no restrictions (min 16 years.)

Age Division (Tori) Age Category					
Age From	Age To	YOB from	YOB to		
16	35	2001	1982	Cat 1	Nage No Kata
36	+	1981	-	Cat 2	
16	35	2001	1982	Cat 1	Katame No Kata
36	+	1981	-	Cat 2	
16	35	2001	1982	Cat 1	Ju No Kata
36	+	1981	-	Cat 2	
16	35	2001	1982	Cat 1	Kime No Kata
36	+	1981	-	Cat 2	
16	35	2001	1982	Cat 1	Kodokan Goshin Jutsu
36	+	1981	-	Cat 2	

COMPETITION FORMULA

For each age group the couple with most points will be awarded the gold medal, the second the silver medal and the third, the bronze medal. The competition will be held on three or four mats.

8. KATA WORLD CHAMPIONSHIPS

The pairs having the best score for each age group in the Kata Grand Slam will be qualified for the World Kata Championship. The quota of pairs qualified to the World Championship for each age group will follow the rule:

From 1 to 5 pairs - 2 qualified pairs
From 6 to 10 pairs - 4 qualified pairs
From 11 to 15 pairs - 6 qualified pairs
From 16 to 20 pairs - 8 qualified pairs
More than 20 pairs - 10 qualified pairs

Maximum 5 couples are qualified from the same Nation to the World Kata Championship: in case of two couples qualified in the same Kata, the highest score will participate to the World Championship and the best classified after the fourth place will be qualified.

In each of the five Kata the classified couple with the highest score will be awarded the gold medal, the couple with the next highest score will be awarded the silver medal and finally the couple with the next highest score will be awarded the bronze medal.
All the participating couples will receive a certificate.

9. DEADLINE FOR APPLICATION

Hotel Reservation:	30th of July 2017
Visa request (MUST with Passport Copies):	30th of July 2017
Hotel payment:	29th of August 2017
Travel information:	15th of September 2017
Inscription of the Judges:	15th of September 2017

Final Entry (entry by names): The registration must be done through the Organizer until the 15th of September 2017 23:59 CET!

An inscription form is enclosed as Form 1

Nations missing the registration deadline will not be allowed to start.
No exceptions will be made!

All competitors, coaches and officials must be entered in time. After the deadline no additional persons can be added.

NOTE: It will be allowed to replace already registered coaches or officials; competitors only in the case of an injury.

10. ACCREDITATION CENTER & ACCREDITATION

THE NEW IJF REGISTRATION SYSTEM "JUDOBASE" WILL BE USED TO GENERATE THE LIST OF INSCRIBED COMPETITORS.

The control of entries and issuing of accreditation cards will take place at the GEO VILLAGE RESORT

on 04th of October 2017 from 03:30 PM to 06:30 PM

05th of October 2017 from 09:00 AM to 05:00 PM

At least one team official must attend in time to confirm the entries of all athletes and officials with his/her signature.



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A delayed appearance or no-show at control of entries may result in the exclusion of all participants from the draw and the event.

In case of unforeseen delay of arrival the Federation must contact immediately the organizer

An accreditation card will be issued to competitors, officials, judges and media. This accreditation card should be carried at all times.

Passports or photocopy of passports from all competitors must be available on request.

Number of accreditations for officials:

- a) 1 – 3 Pairs : 5 officials
- b) 4 – 7 Pairs : 10 officials

11. PARTICIPATION FEE

Participation Fee is 110,00 Euro per Competitor

Please pay Fee by cash during registration at Geovillage.

12. COMPETITION RULES

The official Kata competition recognized for these championships, will be five:

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

The IJF Kata Competition Rules will be used to judge the Kata with reference also to the official Kodokan Kata video.

POINT SYSTEM

The Judges are five and will award points on the official IJF 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 the five Judges.

Definition of mistakes:

- Forgotten technique

An omitted technique will score zero and in addition the total final score of the Kata couple will be halved. If more than one technique are forgotten the score for that technique will also be zero but the total final score for the couple will not be halved again. Finally, if the halved total final score is not a whole number then 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 the Nage no Kata, right and left techniques will be evaluated comprehensively (only one score).

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 8 m or 10 m distance depending on the dimensions of the mat (bow to the mat). Any behaviour of Tori or Uke inside the Competition area that is contrary to the spirit of Kata will reduce the score of the ceremony.

In case of equal score between pairs, the following criteria will be applied considering the scoring sheets of five 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 placing 1st, 2nd or 3rd are still equal after the above mentioned criteria, the Kata will be repeated so that the medal can be assigned.

SYSTEM OF JUDGING

Each Kata shall be evaluated by five judges under the supervision of the IJF Kata Commission. The five judges will be positioned on the Shomen side and they will seat at about 1 m distance from each other.

The rule of neutrality will be applied: cannot judge a pair of the same Nation.

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 and leaves the competition area at the opposite side of the Judges:

The judge in the center gets up and, with tense arms and palms of the hands turned upward, invites the couple to enter the competition area.



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COMPETITION AREA

The Competition area has dimensions Minimum 8 x 8 or Maximum 10 x 10 meters and shall be covered by Tatami 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 minimum 2 meters is necessary

A strip of visible color adhesive tape, approximately 5 cm. wide and 50 cm. long, shall be fixed on the inside of the competition area 6 m., to indicate the starting position of Tori and Uke. The center of the Competition area shall be indicated with a strip adhesive tape of the same color.

INJURY, ILLNESS and ACCIDENT

When Tori or Uke is unable to continue because of injury, illness or accident during the execution of kata, the couple will be considered out of the competition.

In case of minor injury like bloody wound, broken nails 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 an athlete of the same couple during the second execution of the kata, the couple will be considered out of competition.

In case a minor injury happens after a forgotten technique or big mistake, the couple will be considered out of competition.

13. JUDGES

The contests will be judged by IJF qualified Kata Judges. Kata rules to be followed are as published by the IJF.

The number of judges per federation is limited to:

Participating countries may enter 4 Judges.

Non participating countries may enter 2 Judges.

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

Each participating Federation having IJF Judges has to enter at least one judge.

Only the judges entered by their Federation can judge.

The participation in a meeting organized on Thursday 5th of October 2017 at 03.30 PM will be a mandatory to confirm the participation as judges in these Championships.

Only judges are to attend this seminar.

The travel, board and lodging of the judges are at the costs of the member Federation.

Inscriptions of the Judges have to be sent to the Organizer until the 15th of September 2017. An inscription form is enclosed as Form 2.

14. DRAW

The draw to establish the sort of each group will be done the day before the Kata Grand Slam at the Geo Village Resort.

The draw for sort of the World Kata Championship will be done in the Sport Hall after the Kata Grand Slam.

15. PROGRAM (provisional time schedule)

DATE	TIME	ACTIVITY	PLACE
Sunday 1st of October		Kata session for Veterans (IJF Academy)	Geo Village
Monday 2nd of October		Kata session for Veterans (IJF Academy)	Geo Village
Tuesday 3rd of October		Kata session for Veterans (IJF Academy)	Geo Village
Wednesday 4th of October		ARRIVAL Kata Competition	Geo Village
	03:30 pm–06:30pm	Registration of the Judges, participants, Judogi Control	
Thursday 5th of October	03:30am– 05:00pm	Judges Meeting	Geo Village
	09:00am–05:00pm	Registration of the participants, Judogi Control	
	02:00pm–06:00pm	Warm up	
	06:00 pm	Draw	
COMPETITION Friday 6th of October	09:00 am	Kata Grand Slam Nage no Kata Katame no Kata Ju no Kata	Sport Hall Geo Palace
	02:30 pm	Kata Grand Slam Kime No kata KodokanGoshin Jutsu	
COMPETITION Saturday 7th of October	09:30 am	Kata World Championship	Sport Hall Geo Palace
Sunday 8th of October	9:00 - 12:00 am 03:00 – 06::00 pm	Kata training camp	Sport Hall Geo Palace
Monday 9th of October	9:00 - 12:00 am	Kata training camp Departure of participants	Sport Hall Geo Palace
Tuesday 10th of October		Departure of participants	

Information:
Awarding ceremony after the Competition.



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16. JUDOGI CONTROL

The competitions will be held in white judogi and black belt.

Approved judogi: Competitors should wear an IJF approved judogi with blue or red label supplied by one of the following manufacturers:

Greenhill, SFJAM NORIS, DANRHO, MIZUNO, Double D Adidas, HAYAKAWA, Fighting Film, Budo Sport AG, ESSIMO, MATSURU B.V., Kappa, Daedo, Toyo Martial Arts.

Judogi must have an IJF Official Label “APPROVED JUDOGI” with an optical code which cannot be falsified. The label will be controlled with an optical lamp.

Each of the competition clothing articles (jacket, trousers and belt) must have an IJF official label. The jacket and the trousers must have the same label color: the belt can have a different color from that used for jacket and trousers.

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 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

The delivery can take up to 4 weeks.

Advertising: Competitors should carry on the back of their jacket the IJF and organizer dedicated sponsors of the event.

Advertising on the judogi must be in compliance with the IJF regulations. 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 100cm².

The Judogi Control will be done at the Registration of the Participants.

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

17. PARTICULAR RULES FOR WOMEN

Female contestants shall wear under the jacket either, a plain white or off-white tee-shirt, with short sleeves, rather strong, long enough to be worn inside the trousers, or a plain white or off-white leotard with short sleeves. All other regulations must be adhered to.

18. COACHING

No coach admitted.

19. ANTI-DOPING CONTROL

There is no anti-doping control for this Competition

20. VISA

The Italian Judo Federation is happy to help any country with obtaining visa for athletes and officials. For nations, who need VISA to enter in Italy, please send the Organizer as soon as

possible (latest 30th of July 2017) list of participants according to visa application form with full names, passport numbers, date of birth, and positions (MUST send together with scanned Passport Copies according to the relevant updated requirement of Italian Government). Please send the request to the following address of the Italian Judo Federation (see Form 3)

Italian Judo Federation

Person in charge :

Ornella Sebenello

Tel. +39 0656434508 – fax +39 06/56470527

Email : judo.internazionale@fijlkam.it

21. LAND TRANSPORT

The Organizer will provide free bus service for competing delegations from/to Hotel to/from Sport Hall and from/to Costa Smeralda Airport

For information and request please contact directly the Organizer (See Form 6):

• person in charge: Efisio Andreuccetti

email : worldkata2017gmail.com - Tel: +39 3494017312

NO service will be provided by the organizers for the delegations who do not want to be accommodated in official hotels. These delegations will have to give us a contact telephone number for transmitting all important information.

22. FUNDAMENTAL PRINCIPLE

All National Federations, officials, coaches and athletes participating in the Kata Grand Slam and World Kata Championship have to respect and accept the authority of the IJF officials, the Statutes, the Sports and Organization Rules, the Refereeing Rules of the International Judo Federation, according to the IJF Rules and SOR Provisions (point 23.8), individuals deemed to have acted against the IJF, its principles or purposes shall be subject to suspension or expulsion from the event and/or cancellation of their accreditation cards.

23. ATTENTION VERY IMPORTANT

The competitors wearing their white judogi (no shoes) will stand behind the podium according to the following order 2,1,3. Every competitor having won a medal has to attend the ceremony and receive his medal in person. If a competitor is absent during the awarding ceremony for no valid reasons he will lose the right for the medal. It is strictly forbidden for competitors on the podium to bring national flags or the similar identification other than the one represented in the regular manner on their equipment. Any demonstration of religious, political, personal or commercial sign is prohibited and so is wearing a cap or any other head cover.

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