

1st International FUJIWARA CUP Championship –

November 23rd, 2019

Rules for Kata



General criterias of decision :

The following criterias will be used to judge for Kata / Elite Kata / Weapon Kata :

- Knowledge;
- Quality of techniques and stances;
- Effectiveness of strikes and blocks;
- Strength;
- Control of breathing;
- Concentration;
- Speed;
- Look.

Kata and Weapon Kata :

- 1- There will be 4 Corner Judges and 1 Referee in the center area.
- 2- Before entering the TATAMI, the competitor must bow, cross his fists and say OSU. Participants must enter the TATAMI at the end of the TATAMI, facing the Referee and stay there, waiting for the command of the Referee.

At the command of the Referee SHOMEN NI REI, the competitor must bow, cross his fists and say OSU.
- 3- Before doing the Kata, each participant must announce to the Referee his name and name of his Kata.
- 4- To start the Kata, the Referee will raise his hand in the air and slowly descend. Once the hand has descended completely, the competitor can start his Kata. The Referee can also give the command HAJIME.
- 5- Competitors will be able to perform the Kata of their choice.
- 6- For kids 7 years old and under with white to blue belt (up to 7th Kyu), the count may be given by the Referee, at the competitor's choice.
- 7- Competitors will perform their Kata and a note will be attributed to them at the end of their performance. Each Judge and the Referee will attributed a note based on decision criterias. The ratings will go from 5.0 to 9.5.
- 8- At the end of his Kata, the competitor must return to his starting position by himself. The Referee can also give the command NAORE-YASUME.

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Kata and Weapon Kata (continuation) :

- 9- In case there is a tie between third, second or first place, the highest and lowest rating will be deducted from the final scoring to determine the winners.

In case there is a tie again, these participants may do the same Kata or a different Kata of their choice.

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In case there is a tie again, these participants will be forced to perform a lower level Kata to determine the winners.

- 10- Once the competitor has been awarded his final mark, he must wait for the order of the Referee. At the command SHOMEN NI REI, the competitor must bow, cross his fists and say OSU.

Then, he can exit the TATAMI while standing in front of the Referee. Before leaving the TATAMI, the competitor must bow, cross his fists and say OSU.

Elite Kata :

- 1- There will be 4 Corner Judges and 1 Referee in the center area. Each Corner Judge will have two flags, one red and one white.
- 2- Competitors will perform their Kata two at a time. One will be AKA (red) and one will be SHIRO (white). Competitors must wait for the Referee to enter the TATAMI.
- 3- Competitors enter into the TATAMI opposite sides to each other. Competitors must bow, cross their fists and say OSU, then stand outside of the two lines in red and in white in the center of the TATAMI area and taking postures of FUDO-DACHI facing to the front.
- 4- At the command of the Referee SHOMEN NI REI, the competitors must bow, cross their fists and say OSU.
- 5- For the Elite Kata events, the competitors will have to perform the Kata Gekisai Sho. Competitors who have won first place in each category will go to the finals, all categories, regardless of the age and belt level of the participants. The final will take place before the full contact fights. In this final, the competitors will be able to perform the Kata of their choice, like Regular Kata.
- 6- To start the Kata, the Referee will raise his hand in the air and slowly descend. Once the hand has descended completely, competitors can start their Kata.

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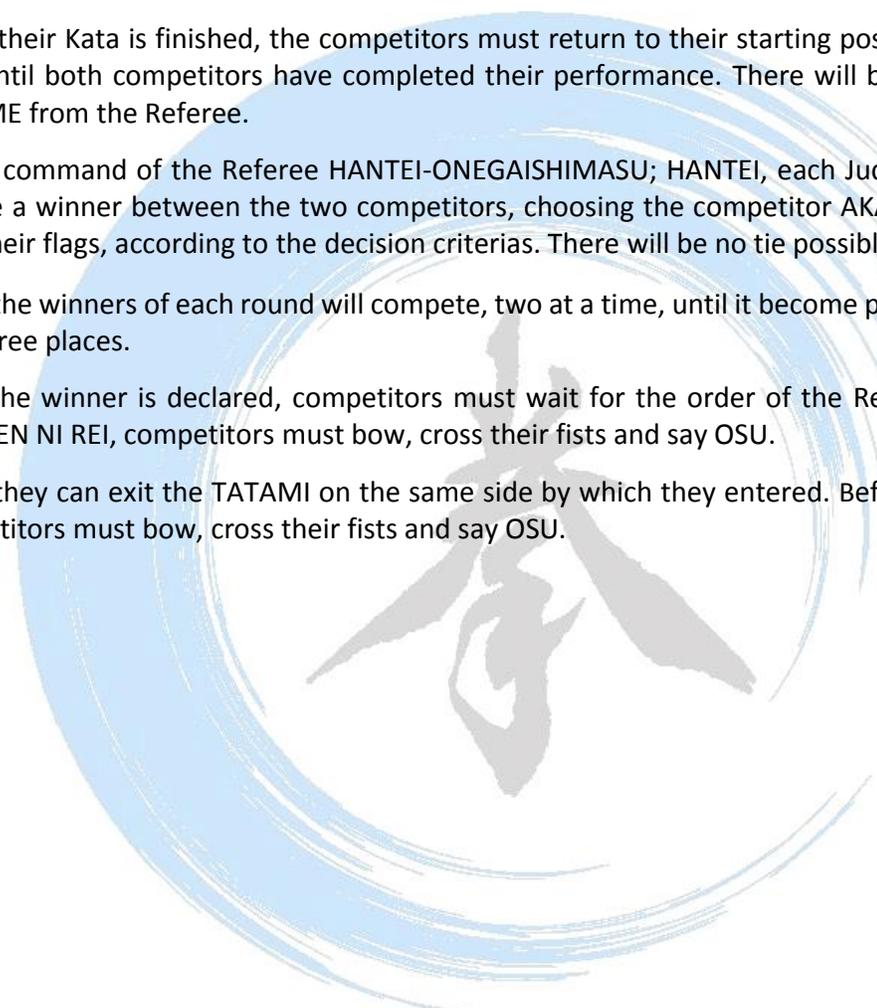
Elite Kata (continuation) :

- 7- Competitors will perform their Kata together, at the same time, without count.

When their Kata is finished, the competitors must return to their starting position by themselves and wait until both competitors have completed their performance. There will be no command NAORE-YASUME from the Referee.

- 8- At the command of the Referee HANTEI-ONEGAISHIMASU; HANTEI, each Judge and the Referee will choose a winner between the two competitors, choosing the competitor AKA (red) or SHIRO (white) with their flags, according to the decision criterias. There will be no tie possible (HIKIWAKE).
- 9- Then, the winners of each round will compete, two at a time, until it become possible to determine the first three places.
- 10- Once the winner is declared, competitors must wait for the order of the Referee. At the command SHOMEN NI REI, competitors must bow, cross their fists and say OSU.

Then, they can exit the TATAMI on the same side by which they entered. Before leaving the TATAMI, competitors must bow, cross their fists and say OSU.



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