

Steveston Shiai 2023: Kata Technical Package

Kata Competition Information

We will be supporting the following categories for the Katas:

- Nage no Kata (3 Sets)
- Nage no Kata (5 sets)
- Katame no Kata
- Ju no Kata
- Kodokan Goshin Jutsu no Kata
- Kime no Kata

Pricing Information:

- 1st Kata Team: \$30 / presenter / kata (\$60 for the pair)
- Additional Katas: \$20 / presenter / kata (\$40 for the pair)

Performance Times:

- Performances will be in the evening, generally after the randori competitions.
- Exact times will be posted closer to the event.

FAQ:

- Both tori and uke must register in Trackie.
- White judogi** is mandatory. Blue judogi is not allowed. **Plain white t-shirts** for female competitors only.
- Depending on the Kata, each performance takes between 6-8 minutes.
- Draw sheets will be provided on the **day of the competition**.
- Entrants must be at a minimum U14 (2011 & 2012, yellow belt) up to Senior.
- Rankings for each kata, along with summarized scores, will be provided after the kata medal presentations.
- Performers should be familiar with the **judging criteria** listed in the Resources section.

Resources:

- Kodokan Kata Textbooks, along with the Kata Competition judging criteria and guidelines, can be found at the Judo Canada website here: <https://judocanada.org/kata-judging/>.
- Kata Judges handbook: <https://judocanada.org/kata-judges-policy/>.

Kodomo no Kata Information

We are thrilled to announce that we will be supporting the following categories for our inaugural Kodomo no Kata competition:

- Kodomo no Kata Set 7
- Kodomo no Kata Set 6
- Kodomo no Kata Set 5
- Kodomo no Kata Set 4
- Kodomo no Kata Set 3
- Kodomo no Kata Set 2
- Kodomo no Kata Set 1

Pricing Information:

- 1st Kata Team: \$20 / child / kata (\$40 for the pair)
- Additional Katas: \$10 / child / kata (\$20 for the pair)
- We've set our prices to encourage more children to participate.

FAQ:

- Both tori and uke must register in Trackie.
- White judogi** is mandatory. Blue judogi is not allowed. **Plain white t-shirts** for female competitors only.
- These katas are **low impact** and easy to learn and perform. Set 7 is the **easiest**, while Set 1 is the most challenging.
- Children of all ages were able to learn and perform any set in **30 minutes** at the recent Steveston October Kata Clinic.
- Each pair can be a mix of U10 (2015 & 2016, white belt), U12, U14, and U16 children. This allows for siblings of any age can compete together as a team.
- This kata is open to all **white belts** and higher.
- In addition to medals, each child will receive a special commemorative gift item.

Performance Times:

- The performances will be around the same time as the children's randori competition. This means kids don't have to wait until the evening to do their presentations.
- Exact times will be posted closer to the event.
- Most performances last **between 2.5 and 3.5 minutes**.

Resources:

- Videos:** Check out the YouTube Playlist at <https://bit.ly/kodomo-no-kata>. QR Code is below!
- Read the **IJF Press Release:** <https://www.ijf.org/news/show/new-version-kodomo-no-kata>

QR Codes

Try the QR code below to view the YouTube playlist the BC Kata Committee has put together:



Kodomo no Kata Videos
<https://bit.ly/kodomo-no-kata>

Kata Judges/Evaluators

The Steveston Judo Club and Judo BC are inviting Certified Kata Evaluators from British Columbia and Canada to participate in the Kata Judging. We need evaluators for Komono no Kata as well, which do not need a certification.

Some things to note:

- **Meetings:** A Judges Meeting for the Kata Competition will happen after the regular Shiai competition ends. A judges meeting for the Kodomo no Kata will happen offline, prior to the competition, as we gather volunteers for this new event.
- **Scoring:** Judging will be scored using software that was introduced at the 2023 BC Open in Vernon, using Mobile Phones and Tablets, allowing tabulation of scores to happen instantaneously. Training for this software will occur during the Judges Meeting.

If you're interested in helping out for any of the katas, please reach out to john.morris@pocojudo.com.

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