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 @MariusVizer

The Kata Judo World Championships are taking place this year in Korea, in the framework of the World Martial Arts Games 2019. The International Judo Family is honored to be part of this prestigious event alongside other combat sports, with the highest level of Kata competition.

Kata represents the traditional side of judo, it is the reflection of its purest form, as it was imagined by Jigoro Kano, the father of Judo. Kata is the perfect tool for teaching, learning, demonstration, and also a tool to maintain tradition and at the same time to develop new techniques and ideas. In a fast-changing world, today, Kata represents the essence of judo, an inexhaustible and profound resource for development and growth of our sport, at all ages and at all levels.

On behalf of the International Judo Federation, I would like to thank the organizers and the patron of the event, Mr. Ban Ki-moon, for inviting us and including Judo in this wonderful celebration of Martial Arts in order to better promote the core values that we all represent.

Finally, I would like to wish all the judokas and athletes participating in the competition good luck and many achievements in their career!

Marius L. VIZER
President
International Judo Federation

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Si Jong LEE
Chairperson
2019 Chungju
World Martial
Arts Masterships
Organizing
Committee
Governor of
Chungcheongbuk-do
Korea

It is a great pleasure to welcome Judo family with a warm heart to the IJF Kata World Championships jointly hosted with the 2019 Chungju World Martial Arts Masterships.

2019 Chungju World Martial Arts Masterships is the only international multi martial arts competition established by Chungcheongbuk-do of Korea to harmonize the world traditional martial arts together as well as to contribute the peace of mankind.

I believe that the world Judo family's active support and attention will ensure the great success of this meaningful martial arts event.

We look forward to seeing you and your teams in Chungju, Korea in August.

Wish you a great victory.

Si Jong LEE
Chairperson
2019 Chungju World Martial Arts Masterships Organizing Committee
Governor of Chungcheongbuk-do, Korea



KIM, Jindo
President
Korea Judo
Association

I Hope this message finds you in good health and spirit.

It is our great excitement that we extend to the entire International Judo Federation members an invitation to participate in the World Kata Championships which will be held in conjunction with World Martial Arts Masterships that we will be hosting in Chungju city in Chungcheongbukdo Province, located in the central region of the of Korea.

On behalf of Korea Judo Association, as well as the organizing committee of this event, I'm very eager to welcome you all to Chungju, Korea. I can proudly say that our involved parties are well prepared and I believe that the great expertise of IJF event team will enhance the capabilities to this event.

Last but not least, I, as always, would like to express my sincere appreciation to Mr. Marius Vizer, the President of IJF, and all concerned individuals for one's unsparing support and endeavors.

Best of success to you all!

With best regards,



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1. ORGANIZERS

2019 world martial arts masterships

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2. DATES

- 4 - 5 September 2019 – Kata world championships

3. COMPETITION VENUE

Chungju gymnasium

Address: 266 Yeeseong-ro, Chungju City,
Chungcheongbuk-do, South Korea



4. SCHEDULE OF EVENTS

DATE	TIME	ACTIVITY	PLACE
Monday September 2nd 2019		Arrivals of the participants, judges and Continental Union Kata delegates	Athletes' village/ Hotels
Tuesday September 3rd 2019	9am – 5pm	Registration for judges and participants; Judogi control	Athletes' village Room 203
	3pm – 5pm	Judges meeting	Athletes' village Room 204
	6pm	Draw	Athletes' village Room 204
Wednesday September 4th 2019	9am	Nage no kata Katame no kata Ju no Kata	Chungju gymnasium
	2pm	Finals	Chungju gymnasium
Thursday September 5th 2019	9am	Kime no Kata Kodokan Goshin Jutsu	Chungju gymnasium
	2pm	Finals	Chungju gymnasium
Friday September 6th 2019		Departures	

Information: Award ceremony will take place after the Finals.

5. ACCREDITATION

2019 Chungju World Martial Arts Masterships Organizing Committee will distribute the accreditation card (ID card) to the confirmed participants who complete payment for accommodation fees. ID card will be available to the entry listed presenter with the passport. Only participants showing the ID cards can access to the venue and Athletes' Village.

Accreditation center will be operated at the main competition venue (Chungju gymnasium), Family Hotel (HQ Hotel) and the main ITO hotel (3 places) from August 26, 2019 to September 6, 2019 (12 days). In case of lost or damage of ID card, documents and passport (or passport copy) are required to re-issue the ID card.

6. ACCOMMODATION

During the competitions time, athletes, coaches and team officials will be accommodated at the Athletes' Village located in Chungju. The check-in at the Athletes' Village will be available from two days before the competition, and check-out will be one day after the competition. For the sake of the safety, separate signage is required for entering the area.

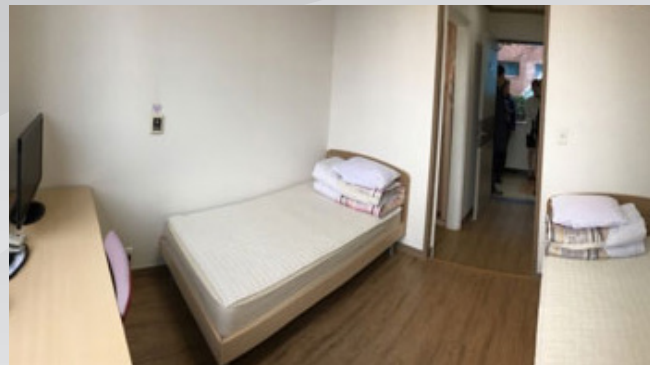


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The cost of the accommodation and meals will be 20 US\$. Prices are per person, per day, double occupancy, and include three meals and transport services.

- Check in: 14:00 / Check out: 10:00

The national federation shall pay the accommodation fees of their athletes and team officials to the Organizing Committee in US\$ prior to the deadline of final entries by name, July 30, 2019. Chungju construction management training Center (Athletes' Village)



7. 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 World Championships.

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 World Championships 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.

8. 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, they must wait 3 years before they can represent the new country, unless the two countries concerned (the old country and the new country) agree to authorize their entry for the new nationality and this is accepted by the IJF (According to the Olympic charter Art. 42).

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Each Federation may enter in the competition a maximum of 10 pairs and a maximum of 3 pairs in a Kata. The competitors can only participate in one Kata. Participants are to be minimum 16 years of age during 2019 (born in 2003 or before). They shall have a minimum of 1st Dan. Pairs may be formed of either 2 males, 2 females, or a male and a female.

Selection of pairs will be made by Continental kata commission. Continental kata commissions have up to May 31, 2019 to inform the IJF kata commission if they will use the allocated quota.

9. DEADLINES

Hotel reservation:	July 30th, 2019
Hotel full payment:	July 30th, 2019
Visa application (with passport photocopies):	July 4th, 2019
Judge Inscription:	June 1st, 2019
Travel information:	July 30th, 2019
Athletes Inscription:	June 30th, 2019
Back Patches:	August 1st, 2019

* Currency of the cash (USD or KRW or both), exchange rate, and the bank account details will be announced by the middle of June, 2019, after the agency is designated.

** For the wire transfer, additional fee will apply.

NOTE: Replacements for coaches or officials who are registered will be allowed. Competitors will only be allowed a replacement if there is an injury.

10. ACCREDITATIONS

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

Accreditation center will be operated at the main competition venue (Chungju Gymnasium), Family Hotel (HQ Hotel) and the main ITO hotel (3 places) from August 26, 2019 to September 6, 2019 (12 days). In case of lost or damage of ID card, documents and passport (or passport copy) are required to re-issue the ID card.

The control of entries will be done in the athletes' village on September 3, 2019.

At least one team official must attend 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/participant must immediately contact 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:

The number of officials per each National Federation or Association is not able to exceed 50% of the number of pairs. Quotas are also applicable and number of entries for officials may change. Registration on Judobase must be done by July 30, 2019.

11. PARTICIPATION FEE

No fees for this year kata world championships.

12. COMPETITION RULES

The official Kata competition recognized for these championships, will be

- 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 textbooks.

Competition Formula

Each Kata will be divided in two groups (as above): the top three pairs with the maximum points from each group (that is 6 pairs for each Kata) will compete in the finals.

Two mats will be used for the preliminary round and two mats for the final.

If the number of pairs is less than 10, there will be only one group: the top 6 pairs of the group will compete in the final. For each Kata the pair with the maximum points will be awarded the gold medal, the pair with the second maximum points will be awarded the silver medal; and the third, the bronze medal. The other finalists will be awarded with a certificate.

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Point System

There will be five judges who will award points on the official IJF scoring sheet. For each technique three scores will be summed to produce the technique 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 technique scores.

The evaluation of every technique of Kata has to 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

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 is forgotten the score for that technique will also be zero but the total final score for the couple will not be halved again.

• 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 behavior 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 an 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;



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- 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 placing 3rd in the eliminatory (or 6th place in case of only 1group) are still equal after all the above mentioned criteria, both pairs will qualify for the final. If two pairs placing 1st, 2nd or 3rd during the final 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 sit about 1m distance apart.

The rule of neutrality will be applied: cannot judge a pair of his 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 shomen:

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

Competition Area

The Competition area dimension is 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 center of the competition area 6 m. apart, 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.

13. JUDGES

The contests will be judged by IJF qualified Kata Judges. Kata rules to be followed are as published by the IJF (Rules 2019).

The number of judges is limited to 15. The IJF kata commission will inform the selected nations. The nation will have to select one judge with all 5 IJF kata licences and inform the IJF kata commission.

Only judges entered by their Federation can judge.

Participation in a meeting organized on Tuesday September 3, 2019 from 15:00 to 17:00 will be a mandatory to confirm the participation as judges in these championships.

Only judges are to attend this seminar.

The costs for travelling, board and lodging of the judges are at the cost of the 2019 World Martial arts Masterships. The LOC will also supply a uniform to the judges. Judges must still bring their IJF required uniform. Inscriptions of the Judges must be sent to the IJF kata commission no later than June 1st, 2019.

14. DRAW

The draw to establish the groups and the sort of each group will be done the day before the Competition at the Athlete's Village. The draw for the finals will be done in the Sports Hall after the eliminatory.

15. JUDOGI CONTROL

All competitors must wear 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, Yawara, IpponShop, Taishan.

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.

Back number: Each competitor is obliged to have sewn on the back of his judogi a back number



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bearing his surname and his National Olympic Committee abbreviation.

The back numbers 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 back number 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.

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

16. 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.

17. COACHING

No coaching permitted.

18. ANTI-DOPING CONTROL

There is no anti-doping control for this competition.

19. VISA

Exclusion to the entry without visa based on the agreement of visa exemption, visa issuance to the concerned embassy or consulate at least 60 days before entry. If a participant requires a visa to enter the Republic of Korea, and needs an official invitation for the Masterships, an Invitation Application Form along with a copy of passport should be submitted to the 2019 Chungju WMOC at visa.chungju2019@gmail.com by June 30, 2019. Visa application procedure and requirements for all travelers to Korea can be found at https://www.visa.go.kr/openPage.do?MENU_ID=10105

20. TRANSPORT

Transport is organized by the 2019 world martial arts masterships committee and at no charge for the participants.

20.1 Transport Services for Arrival and Departure

Shuttle Bus Services will be provided for arriving and departing athletes and team officials, depending on arrival and departure information and flight schedule.

20.2 Transport Services for Competitions

Shuttle Bus Services for athletes and team officials participating in competition will be provided between Athletes' Village and the competition venues as per the competition schedule.

20.3 Transport Services for Spectating

The AV-to-venues shuttle will be provided to athletes and team officials wishing to watch other sport competition events. The service is also available to all athletes and team officials who are involved in the same events: priority, however, will be given to athletes and team officials participating in their own events.

20.4 Transport Services for Luggage

The luggage belonging to athletes and team officials should, in principal, be loaded onto the bus they take. If not possible due to insufficient storage space, another vehicle will be provided to the destinations.

21. FUNDAMENTAL PRINCIPLE

All National Federations, officials, coaches and athletes participating in the World Kata Championships 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.

22. 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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