



**40<sup>TH</sup> AFRICAN JUDO CHAMPIONSHIPS**  
**CAPE TOWN 2019 —**  
**JUDO SOUTH AFRICA**

**KATA: 24 April 2019**

# COMPETITION OUTLINES



Cape Town will host this year from April 23 to 27 the 40th African Senior Championships and Kata. This qualifying continental event for the upcoming Tokyo 2020 Olympic Games will undoubtedly attract a large number of African judokas who will give the best of themselves to snatch as many points as possible in order to make their way to the top of their game. on the IFJ Ranking list.

Like the World Junior Championships held in the same city in 2011, we remain convinced that this continental event will be a great success. South Africa has always been an active player and very committed to the domiciliation of large-scale sports events. Sport has played a leading role in the great social advances made in this great African country with rainbow colors. Our great African leader Nelson Mandela rightly said, "Sport has the power to change the world. It has the power to unite people in an almost unique way. Sport can create hope where there is only despair. It's more powerful than governments to break down racial barriers. "

We hope that these African Championships will be a good opportunity for our athletes to compete in a spirit of fair play based on the great universal values of judo which aim to promote understanding, friendship and peace in the world. the world.

I would like to take this opportunity to thank the President of Judo South Africa for all his efforts with his dynamic team for the development of judo in his country and in Africa. I would like him to be also the faithful interpreter of the African Union to the local authorities to express to them all the gratitude of the African Union of Judo for their precious help and diligent support for the reception and organization of these African Judo Championships.

I wish good luck to all our glorious athletes and coaches.

**President African Judo Union**

**Habib SISSOKO**



Honoured guests, the MEC, Cllr Marais, Executive Mayor, Cllr Plato, the president of African Judo Union, Mr Habib Sissoko, distinguished guests, Judokas, ladies and gentlemen, good morning.

It is a great pleasure indeed for me to welcome you to this 2019 40th Senior Africa and Kata competition edition hosted in the mother city of Cape Town, an august project which promises to be an exciting four days of robust judo activities and fulfilling experience of the city.

I am highly grateful and indebted to our sponsors and partners for making it possible for us to host this competition, without you this achievement will be farfetched. My gratitude further extends to the office of the Director, sports, recreation and culture, Mr Thabo Tutu, the Local Organising Committee for the support, planning and delivery of the event and the volunteers who will be helping us throughout the competition.

I must also add that there could be other senior delegates and important stakeholders in our mist that might have left out, I am equally humbled by your presence and support.

Hosting of this competition was very important for Judo South Africa as it gave us an opportunity to showcase our capacity to host international events and also provide for our players homely platform to earn Olympic qualifying points for TOKYO 2020. To us the hosting of senior Africa is a gateway to host other international Olympic qualifying tournaments, inter alia, Africa open, Grand Prix and world championships. We wish to convey our heartfelt gratitude to President Sissoko and the entire African Judo Union Executive Committee for affording us an opportunity to host the 40<sup>th</sup> edition.

Judo South Africa is very proud to have also been chosen to host, on the sidelines of competition, the Africa Judo Union congress. Also for the first time, Veterans are included in this competition. May we all enjoy the competition, the tourist attraction that Cape Town offers and the hospitality that the mother city affords. I am convinced that beyond the competition you will return to this city and enjoy its tourist offerings. This city harbours the famous Robben Island where the great former President of the country, late Mr Nelson Mandela, was incarcerated, the Table Mountain and many more. I hope during your stay here you will find time to visit the areas mentioned.

To the parents ... thank you for choosing Judo as a sport for your children without you we will not have judokas and your support is highly appreciated. To the coaches ... thank you for your hard work and preparation efforts for your players; without you the competition will not be exciting. To Judo South Africa Executive Committee ... thank you for allowing Judo South Africa to host this event; it is a great opportunity indeed.

To the players ... thank for your dedication and your love for our sport. May you enjoy the competition and Cape Town. Good luck with the competition and may the best player win.

Thank you for your time and patience.

**PRESIDENT OF JUDO SOUTH AFRICA  
TEMBANI HLASHO**

## PROGRAMME

DATE	TIME	ACTIVITY	PLACE
Tuesday 23 April 2019	14:00-20:00 16:00-18:00	Accreditation Individual and Kata KATA Judge Meeting	Cape Sun Hotel Cape Sun Hotel
Wednesday 24 April 2019	09:00*  TBC	<b>Kata Competition:</b> Nage-No-Kata – Elimination Rounds Katame-No-Kata - Elimination Rounds Kime-No-Kata - Elimination Rounds  Finals Medal Ceremony	Cape Town University Sport Hall  Cape Town University Indoor Sports Hall

**Attention: The program is provisional. The schedule of the contests may be modified according to the total number of entries or TV requirements.**

## COMPETITION PLACE

### UNIVERSITY OF CAPE TOWN

Rondebosch, Cape Town, 7700  
Coordinates : 33.9577° S, 18.4612° E



## ORGANISER

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## PARTICIPATION

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## NATIONALITY

These African Championships are open for all Member Federations of the African Judo Union (AJU). The competitors must be of the same nationality as the country, which enters them. Competitors who have double nationality can only represent 1 country.

**After having represented a country in the Olympic Games, in continental or regional games or in world or regional Championships, recognised by the AJU, she/he may not represent another country unless she/he meets the following conditions:** When a competitor wants to change nationality, she/he must wait 3 years before she/he can represent the new country, unless the two countries concerned (the old country and the new country) agree to authorize the change of nationality and this is approved by IJF (see IJF SOR, chapter 1.9). **Important: Entry for the new country is only possible after approval of IJF!**

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## AGE

Athletes must be minimum 16 years (born in 2003 and before) Participants are to be minimum 16 years of age during 2019 (born in 2003 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.

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## INSCRIPTION

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### JUDOBASE REGISTRATION

All participants and delegates must be in possession of an IJF ID Card and registered for this event in the IJF Registration System (**JUDOBASE**): <https://admin.judobase.org/> by **April 2<sup>nd</sup>, 2019**.

After the deadline further registrations (late entries, replacements) are exclusively handled during accreditation according to the following rules:

	NO IJF Official ID Card	Late entry IJF Official ID Card: YES	Replacement IJF Official ID Card: YES
Athletes	• ENTRY NOT POSSIBLE • REPLACEMENT NOT POSSIBLE	letter + 30€	letter + 0€
Other delegates (Head of delegation, Coaches, ...)		letter + 30€	letter + 0€

Please note:

- After the inscription deadline, replacements or additions can only be made on spot during accreditation, presenting a signed and stamped permission letter of the National Federation.
- Persons, who are banned by their Federation, cannot be entered as late entry or replacement.
- Persons without IJF ID Card can only be entered on spot, if IJF ID Card will be ordered until end of Accreditation.
- Above mentioned penalties have to be paid in cash on spot.



details are also confirmed at this stage. A contact name and number for each delegation should be given. Delegations which have their financials settled beforehand may use the fast lane.

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## FLAG AND ANTHEM CONTROL

The head of delegation confirms the flag and the anthem which will be used for the medal ceremony.

Accreditation cards are handed over to teams after finishing the whole accreditation process. The AJU accreditation cards for the African Championships must be presented at the official weigh-in and before each contest.

## TECHNICAL INFORMATION – KATA EVENT

### NUMBER OF PARTICIPANTS

Each Nation can enter a maximum of three (3) teams for each Kata: the same competitors may participate in **more** than one (1) kata. (E.g. in Nage- and Katame- and Kime no Kata). Couples can be composed of either 2 males, 2 females, or a male and a female

### COMPETITION FORMULA AND RULES

The official Kata competition recognized for these championships, will be the following three kata:

- Nage-no-Kata;
- Katame-no-Kata;
- Kime-no-Kata;

The 2019 IJF Kata Competition Rules will be used to judge the Kata with reference also to the official Kodokan Kata video.

### POINT SYSTEM

There will be five judges who will award points on the official IJF scoring sheet. For each technique the total score of three judges will be totalled 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 totalled by the five judges.

The evaluation of every technique of Kata has to consider the principle and the opportunity of execution: the evaluation (included the open and close 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. 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 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;
- 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 AJU Education and 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 centre 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 8 x 8 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 colour adhesive tape, approximately 5 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.

### **COMPETITION FORMULA**

Depending in the number of entries, each Kata may be divided in two groups: the top three couples with the maximum points from each group (that is 6 pairs for each Kata) will compete in the final.

If the Number of pairs is less than 10, there will be only one group: For each Kata the couple with the third most points will be awarded the bronze medal. The two couples with the highest points will compete in a final for gold and silver medal

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 equal score between pairs, the following criteria will be applied considering the scoring sheets of the 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, both placing 3rd in the eliminatory (or 6th place in case of only 1 group) 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.

A strip of visible color adhesive tape, approximately 10 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.

### **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. In the case that Minor injury happens after a forgotten technique, the couple will be considered out of competition.

### **DRAW**

The draw to establish the groups and the sort of each group will be done the day before the Competition. The medalists of the AJU Kata Championship 2018 will be considered head of series and will be shared in the two groups if needed.

**At least one delegate from each participating National Federation must attend the draw.** After the completion of the draw, two sets of the draw lists will be provided to each delegation.

### **AWARDS**

The organizer shall provide a certificate of participation for each competitor (given to head of delegation) and medals, flowers and diplomas, given at the medal ceremony:

- First place: Gold medal, flowers and diploma
- Second place: Silver medal, flowers and diploma
- Two Third places: Bronze medals, flowers and diplomas

### **OFFICIAL HOTEL**

**All participants and delegates, who need to be accredited, have to book their accommodation via the organisers.**

**A minimum stay of 2 nights is obligatory for stay in the official hotel.**

For athletes, coaches, referees, medics and officials the Organizing Committee provides hotels in different categories all on bed full board base. The rates quoted are in **Euro per person/per night** full board.

Hotel	Category of room	Full Board (prices are per person/per night)	
		Single	Double

**STAY EASY HOTEL,**  
Century City

Standard

**140**  
**Euro**

**100**  
**Euro**

**OR**

City Bowl, Cape Town, 7446



**GARDEN COURT NELSON**  
**MANDELA BOULEVARD**

Standard

**150**  
**Euro**

**110**  
**Euro**

Corner Melbourne and  
Coronation Road &  
Melbourne Rd, Walmer  
Estate, Cape Town, 8001



The **binding hotel reservation** (Form 3) must be sent to the organizer by **March 15<sup>th</sup> 2019**. Reservations will be processed strictly according to the date of booking. In case the requested hotel is fully booked, the federation will be informed and asked to make a new reservation. Reservations can be confirmed only after receiving at least 50 % of the total accommodation cost that must be sent to our bank account before **March 15 2019**, otherwise accommodation cannot be guaranteed for your delegation.

In case a federation does not send the hotel reservation to the organizers before **March 15<sup>th</sup> 2019**, a **10% surcharge** will be added to the expenses (in case of bank transfer and in case of cash payment!).

**Accommodation forms to be forwarded to [gensec@judosouthafrica.co.za](mailto:gensec@judosouthafrica.co.za) by not later than 15 March 2019.**

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#### CANCELLATION POLICY

Up to 30 days before arrival: full refund

From 30-15 days before arrival: 50%

refund 14 days or less before arrival: no

refund

### **Account details:**

**Name of Account Holder:** Judo South Africa

**Name of Bank:** Nedbank

**Address of Bank:** Cnr General Hertzog Rd & Nile Dr Shop 2B, Ground Level, River Square, Three Rivers, Vereeniging, 1929

**Payment Details:** Judo South Africa

**Account number:** 1603060626

**Branch code :** 178337

**SWIFT:** NEDSZAJJ

**All bank fees and money transfer costs must be paid by the sending Federation.**

If a federation can prove that a bank transfer is not possible for them, cash payment on the spot is accepted. In this case the organizers must be informed in advance and the payment must be effected based on the binding hotel reservation.

**In case of any extra costs arising from the hotel stay, damages to property of hotel or competition venue caused by members of a delegation, the responsible National Federation will be charged by the Organizing Committee.**

## **TRANSPORT**

### **NEAREST AIRPORT: CAPE TOWN INTERNATIONAL**

The organizer will take care of the transportation from the above mentioned airports to the official competition hotel and competition venue during the competition. Transport will be provided only to those who are accommodated via the organiser.

## **VISA**

The organisers will help with obtaining entry visas **by issuing visa letters on request** for competitors and officials. Please specify all information that is needed in the invitation letters for visas and submit **Form 6** and a scanned copy of the first page of the passports until **20 March 2019**.

## **JUDO GI CONTROL**

### **APPROVED JUDO GI**

All Judoka must compete in IJF WHITE Approved Judogi (only red label allowed). Judogis from all IJF suppliers are allowed (see [www.ijf.org](http://www.ijf.org)  Official Supplier List).

### **JUDO GI CONTROL**

It will be operated with a Sokuteiki prior to the fight. Each of the competition clothing articles (jacket, trousers and belt) must have the official IJF label, which will be controlled with an optical lamp (coloured belts do not have to have the IJF label).

The jacket and the trousers must be of the same brand (belt can be of a different brand).

### **BACKNUMBER**

Each competitor taking part in the AJU events is obliged to have sewn on the back of his Judogi the official

backnumber his surname and his National Olympic Committee abbreviation. The back number can be ordered from [www.mybacknumber.com](http://www.mybacknumber.com) or [www.ijfbacknumber.com](http://www.ijfbacknumber.com) (Attention: production and delivery may take around 4 weeks). The SPONSOR part (if needed) will be given to the head of delegation during registration, and the athletes can stick it themselves using the special glue on the back number.

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## MARKINGS AND ADVERTISING

The space on the **shoulder stripes** (25cm x 5 cm on both right and left side) and on the **upper arms** (10cm x 10cm on both right and left side) can be either used for **own sponsors of the Federation or Judoka or AJU Suppliers, BUT not for any other Judogi supplier.**

The space on the right chest (5cm x 10cm) can be used by federations and their Judoka for their own sponsors. The logo of a Judogi brand can only be used, if it corresponds with brand of the Judogi itself and if it is of an AJU Supplier.

**Please note:** On all advertising spaces it is strictly prohibited to promote tobacco, alcohol, any substances listed in the doping code, or any product or service contrary to public morals.

The space on the **left chest** (10cm x 10cm) can be used for the national colours or the national emblem corresponding with the IOC code on the backnumber (regional emblems are not allowed).

All other markings on the Judogi, like Judogi brand logos, name of Judoka, etc. have to comply with the IJF Judogi Rules (see IJF SOR Appendix C).

## KATA JUDGES

### SELECTION & REGISTRATION OF REFEREES

**The costs for travelling, board and lodging of the judges are at the costs of own federation.**

The federation must confirm the participation to AJU Head Office by the deadline stipulated in the letter. Further, the judge must be entered by his/her federation like every other delegate in **JUDOBASE** and also the hotel reservation has to be done by the national federation.

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

The number of judges per participating federation is limited to 3.

Non-participating countries may enter 1 Judge.

The AJU 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 before the competition will be mandatory to confirm the participation as judge in the Championship.

## RESPONSIBILITY OF THE FEDERATIONS

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### MEDICAL CERTIFICATE

The sex certificate and the medical certificate of the competitors are not required. The competitors will compete under the full responsibility of the federations.

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### INSURANCE

Each federation is responsible for insuring its competitors against 'injury and third part risk (public liability)' during the period of the championships. The African Judo Union declines all responsibility.

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### ATTITUDE OF COMPETITORS

The federations are responsible vis-à-vis the AJU concerning the general attitude of their competitors.

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### IMAGE OF ATHLETES

The federations are responsible to have obtained the rights for the AJU to use the competitor's image in whichever way it considers it necessary for the promotion of the sport.

Neither the organizer of the event, nor the African Judo Union (nor any of its officials or members) will be liable or responsible for any personal injury nor for any loss or damage to your property arising out of your participation and travelling in connection with these events.

### **FUNDAMENTAL PRINCIPLE**

All National Federations, officials, coaches and athletes participating in this event have to respect and accept the authority of the AJU officials, the rules and statutes of the International Judo Federation and African Judo Union. Individuals deemed to have acted against the AJU or IJF, their principles or purposes shall be subject to suspension or expulsion from the event and/or cancellation of their accreditation cards.

### **AWARDING CEREMONIES**

All competitors having won a medal have to attend the ceremony to receive their medal in person. If a competitor is absent during the awarding ceremony for no valid reason, he/she will lose the right to have 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.