



EJU KATA JUDGES REGULATIONS 2025

EJU Kata Judges Ranking System

The EJU Kata Judges' Ranking list starts at the previous European Championships and ends at the following European Championships. The ranking list is published on the EJU website and in the <https://sites.google.com/view/informations-judges/home>

The ranking will be made along all **EJU Kata Tournaments** and **European Kata Championships**.

The judges will receive points from 1 to 10 in decimal expressions (6.0, 6.1, 7.2, 7.6, etc...).

- The judge with the highest average points is ranked as No 1, the judge with the second highest average points as No 2, and so forth.
- To be called up for the European Championships, you must have (in addition to selection by ranking) participated as a judge in at least 2 EJU Kata Tournaments in the year.
- Only judges with 4 or 5 continental licences can be called up for the European Championships.

Kata Judges who attend to the EJU KATA Tournament must be registered on **judobase** by their federation and fill in the google form you will find in the Seminar outlines.

EJU Kata Judges Seminar

- The day before each EJU Kata Tournament will be held a Seminar for the Judges and the Examination for new Judges and for the Judges who want to extend the number of Kata licenses.
- The Seminar **is mandatory** for the Judges who attend EJU Tournament.
- The Seminar fee is free for the Judges who attend the competition.

Continental Examination for Judges - 2025

The Continental exam in the year 2025 will take place at all the EJU KATA Tournaments if possible.

All 5 Kata (Nage-No Kata – Katame-No Kata – Ju-No Kata- Kime-No Kata – Kodokan Goshin Jutsu) are planned in each seminar and candidates may choose in which they want to take examination.

Each candidate can be examined for up to two Kata per seminar. Every National Federation can nominate candidates without limit.

The candidates have to send 3 weeks before the date of the selected tournament registration form for examination filled in as indicated in the



seminar and examination outlines.

The National Federation has to send the paper form attached with the stamp and signature to the organizer email respecting the deadline indicated in the outlines of the chosen Seminar and Exam.

The EJU fee for Seminar and Examination for the candidates is 100 €.

CRITERIA FOR THE CANDIDATES

AGE AND GRADE :

1st level

- Age: from 25 years (for Nage-No Kata – Katame-No Kata)
- Minimum dan grade required: 3rd dan

2nd level

- Age: from 30 years (for Ju-No Kata – Kime-No Kata – Kodokan Goshin Jutsu)
- Minimum dan grade required: 4th dan

GENERAL REQUIREMENTS:

1. National license
2. Active judge on national and regional levels
3. English knowledge at the level of communication

SPECIAL CASES:

The above written requirements *could be* exempted for former top judo competitors (international medal winners in European and World Championships), who want to be judge after the end of their career as a competitor.

MANDATORY RULE :

- Each candidate must be nominated by National Judo Federation
- Approval of the National Federation of the country of which the candidate holds citizenship

CONDUCT OF EXAMINATIONS

The examination will be based on:

1. Knowledge of the rules, **written**
2. Completing the scorecards, **practical**
3. Knowledge of the kata principles, **practical on the mat**
4. Knowledge of the attitude and organization



The candidates who do not pass the theoretical examination will not be allowed to take the practical examination

The candidates that passed the examination could be observed and evaluated as judges in the EJU Kata Tournament.

If a candidate does not pass the examination in one session, he/she may apply without limitation in subsequent ones.

JUDGE TRAINING

The EJU Kata Commission has created and activated an e-learning platform dedicated to candidates for Kata Judges (documents, video, test, etc). You can access the platform through this website:

<https://sites.google.com/view/kataeju/home> or using the following QR code to access it.

