



EJU Kata Seminar for Judges 2026

Pordenone - Italy


EJU KATA JUDGES SEMINAR AND EXAMINATION 2026

Date	13 th February 2026			
Organizer	FIJLKAM By Team Event Service- Polisportiva Villanova A.S.D Via Pirandello n 35 - Pordenone Tel. 0434 570869 – 3315387790, email: polisportiva.villanova@palazen.org			
Venue	PALAZEN Via Pirandello nr. 35 - Pordenone			
Official Accommodation	Hotel Santin 3***S; Address: Viale delle Grazie 9, Pordenone			
Nearest Airport	International Airport VENICE - Marco Polo International Airport TREVISO-SANT'ANGELO Antonio Canova			
Prices	For candidates: 100,00 € (EJU Examination Accommodation: to book accommodation at the Official Hotel contact the organization by mail to: polisportiva.villanova@palazen.org			
	Packet In Bed & Breakfast (prices per person)	2 nights	3 nights	4 nights
	Single	€ 140	€ 210	€ 280
	Twin	€ 100	€ 150	€ 200
	Triple	€ 90	€ 135	€ 180
	Packet In Bed & Breakfast & Dinner (prices per person)	2 nights	3 nights	4 nights
	Single	€ 180	€ 270	€ 360
	Twin	€ 140	€ 210	€ 280
	Triple	€ 130	€ 195	€ 260
	Transfer from Airport VENICE – Marco Polo/TREVISO – Sant’Angelo to Hotel Santin, Transport cost is € 30,00 per person one way.			
	Payment instructions	Payment instructions: Accommodation and Examination Fee should be paid to the bank account		
Bank Name		BANCA 360 – Credito Cooperativo FVG		
Name of account holder:		POLISPORTIVA VILLANOVA ASD		
IBAN:		IT73M0863112501000001038456		
SWIFT:		CCRTIT2TTER		
Payment reference		Seminar and Exam + candidates + name		
Registration form for the Judges	The attendance to the seminar of all the Judges who attend to the Tournament is mandatory. Inscription-Link (by January 26, 2026): https://tinyurl.com/InscriptionPordenone The National Federation must register the Judges on judobase by February 3, 2026.			



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Participants	<p>The course will be based on theory, analysis of video and practice. The practical part will take place on the tatami and participants must wear white judogi. The seminar will be held in two parts: 1) Theoretical part online on Thursday, 5th February via Google Meet. Review of general topics and the Kata Competition Criteria for the Evaluations 2025. The link to participate in the online seminar will be sent to judges and candidates who register by 26 January using the link above. 2) Practical part on the tatami on Friday, 13 February - will be analyzed the various situations of MEDIUM MISTAKE in different kata and clarifications will be provided regarding specific situations that occurred during competitions. It is requested to each National Federation having Continental Kata Judges to enter up at least one qualified Judge. The Seminar will be session for examination of new Continental Kata Judges in Nage-no-Kata, Katame-no-Kata, Ju-no-Kata, Kime-no-Kata, Kodokan-Goshin-Jutsu, Koshiki-no-Kata, Itsutsu-no-Kata or to extend the number of Kata licenses to the Judges that have not licensed for these Katas.</p> <p style="text-align: center;"><u>Criteria for the Candidates</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <u>AGE AND GRADE:</u> <p><u>1st level</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Age: from 25 years (only for Nage no Kata and Katame no Kata) Minimum dan grade required: 3th dan <p><u>2st level</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Age: from 30 years (for all 7 Kata: Nage-no-Kata, Katame-no-Kata, Ju-no-Kata, Kime-no-Kata, Kodokan-Goshin-Jutsu, Koshiki-no-Kata, Itsutsu-no-Kata) Minimum dan grade required: 4th dan <p><u>General Requirements :</u></p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> National license Active judge on national and regional levels English knowledge at the level of communication <p>Details on how the examinations are conducted are contained in the "Kata Judge Regulations 2026" published on the EJU website. The Candidates that passed the theoretical and examination could be observed and evaluated as Judges in the EJU Kata Tournament.</p> <p>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 this QR code</p> 
Deadlines	<p>Travel details: 5th February 2026 Accommodation: 5th February 2026</p>

Examination written and practical only for candidates: February 13, 2026



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<i>Time</i>	<i>PROGRAM</i> <i>(***Provisional time schedule)</i>	<i>Place</i>
	Friday, February 13	
15.00 – 15.30	Accreditation candidates and Judges	Palazen Via Pirandello 35 - Pordenone
15.30 – 17.30	Judges Kata Seminar (mandatory for all Judges and candidates)	Palazen Via Pirandello 35 - Pordenone
17.30 – 19.00	Exam for new Kata Judges (Writing and Practical Examination)	Palazen Via Pirandello 35 - Pordenone
19.30	Draw for preliminaries-EJU Kata Tournament	ONLINE