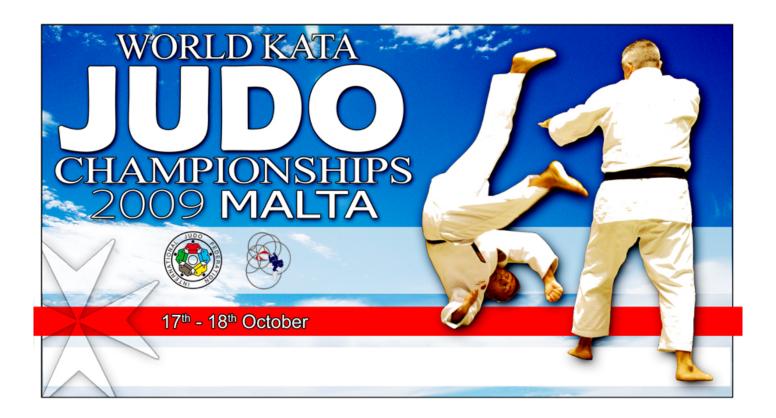


World Kata Championship IJF Judo Show Cup 2009

COMPETITION RULES





World Kata Championship

Message from IJF President

Although relatively new in the calendar of judo competitions, the Kata competitions have already become popular amidst judo practitioners and fans all over the world.

The Kata World Championships are an important moment of the year and we are sure that all the participants will enjoy the competition.

The International Judo Federation thanks the Judo Federation of Malta for organizing this event and congratulates all those involved for their hard work and reliability.

I personally wish all the judoka a good competition and beautiful achievements.



Marius L. Vizer President International Judo Federation



Message from Host Country President

A few years ago, Kata was only a requirement for grading purposes and very little appreciated by the majority of our Judo membership. Most of the judo competitors never even studied it. After the European Judo Union started giving it more attention, thanks to the initiative started by the then Vice President of the EJU Sergey Soloveychik, now president, and with the support of our President Marius Vizer that we should give more attention to Judo-for-All. More Federations are now discovering the beauty and the importance of Kata. We now have a more complete Judo covering Shiai in Competitions, Randori in Training Camps and Kata now at world level.

I have seen and have been involved in the development of these championships and the various experiments, trials and tribulations at continental level. My friend Franco Capelletti, always in consultation with our colleagues of the Kodokan, has gone through the difficult process of the codification of the styles and rules of judging Kata competitions. The Malta 1st World Kata Championships should culminate the work of Franco in this important section of our sport. We should also be grateful to Sensei Shoji Sukijama for the untiring effort in seeking the perfect Kata Judging System and in simplifying the Judging Techniques.

I thank our President Maris Vizer for his vision and constant perseverance in keeping our sport amongst the top Olympic Sports and in his support in the concept that Judo is not only a great Olympic Sport, but also what Jigaro Kano wanted it to be, a great education tool. In this concept we find a great believer the other great Judoka, Jean Luc Rouge, my boss in the IJF DPM Commission. I have also to mention my other colleague Mohammed Meridja our Education Director who also supported the development of Kata worldwide.

I welcome you all to Malta and thank you for accepting our invitation. I hope your visit will be enjoyable and memorable.



Envic Galea President Malta Judo Federation



1. Technical Information

1.1. DATE

The competition will be held in Malta on the **17th and 18th of October 2009**. Saturday 17th of October: Nage no Kata – Katame no Kata – Ju no Kata Sunday 18th of October: Kime no Kata – Kodokan Goshinjitsu

1.2. PARTICIPATION

Each federation may enter up to a maximum of 2 couples per Kata, totalling up to a maximum of 10 couples. The competitors can only participate in one Kata.

The competitors must be of the same nationality as the country, which enters them.

Competitors who have double nationality can only represent only 1 participating country.

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

1.3. AGE & GRADE

Participants are to be 18 years of age and over (born 1991 or before), ranking 1st Dan or over. Couples can be composed of either 2 males, 2 females, or a male and a female.

1.4. KATA

The Kata recognised for these championships, will be five:

- Nage-no-kata;
- Kime-no-kata;
- Katame-no-kata;
- Kodokan-Goshin-jitsu;
- Ju-no-kata

The Judges will evaluate these Kata on the basis of the official Kodokan Kata standard according and with reference to the official Kodokan edition of video (official amendment only should be considered if any)

1.5. INSCRIPTION

Inscriptions have to be done strictly by the Federation affiliated to the International Judo Federation. Inscriptions not from the federation will not be accepted.

Numerical inscriptions

The numerical inscriptions must arrive at the IJF secretariat and the organisers about two months before the start of the competition. (See Annex 2 for the deadline and the address of the IJF Secretariat can be found in Annex 4. Please use Form 1 for the numerical inscription).

IMPORTANT: THE NUMERICAL INSCRIPTION WILL ALSO SERVE AS THE ORDER FOR THE NUMBER OF BACK NUMBERS. The back numbers will be sent by post to the National Federation who will be responsible for the sewing of the back numbers on the Judogi, before travelling to the host country of the World Kata Championships.

Nominal inscriptions

The nominal inscriptions must arrive at the IJF secretariat and the organisers about one month before the start of the competition. (See Annex 2 for the deadline and the address of the IJF Secretariat can be found in Annex 4. Please use Form 1 for the numerical inscription).

Entry fee

The federations must pay an entry fee per competitor, the moment they make the numerical entry. The inscription fee is 100 USD per participating competitor, to be paid to:

Account Name: International Judo Federation Account No: 11764056-38816015 IBAN: HU82 1176 4056 3881 6015 0000 0000 Bank Name and Address:-OTP Bank Plc Deak Ferenc U. 7-9



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All payments entered after the inscriptions deadline will be 150 USD per competitor.

Once the inscription fee is paid it will not be refundable if the competitors fail to participate in the competition, however the surplus paid entry fee will be kept on credit for the following event on behalf of the concerned federation.

1.6. CONTROL OF NATIONS

a. Finances

The federations must be in order with the annual fee and other financial obligations to the IJF. The entry fee per competitor must be paid to the IJF. In order to take part at the competition the national federation must have fulfilled the necessary payments to the organizer and the IJF.

b. Control of Entries

<u>Identity:</u> Nationality and age of the participants. (each athlete's passport has to be presented to the IJF official by the representative of the delegation.)

List of entries: The list of entries is confirmed with the IJF official.

No other inscriptions will be accepted after the end of the nation control.

c. Accreditation

A list of all the registered athletes is generated by IJF Secretariat, which is confirmed by the head of delegation that it is the final list.

The IJF accreditation cards must be presented before each demonstration.

1.7. CLOTHING

UNIFORM

- Strongly made in cotton or similar material, in good condition (without rent or tear):
- The competitions will be held in white judogi.
- The jacket shall be long enough to cover the thighs and shall at a minimum reach to the fists when the arms are fully extended downwards at the sides of the body. The body of the jacket shall be worn with the left side crossed over the right and shall be wide enough to have a minimum overlap of 20 cm. at the level of the bottom of the rib-cage.
- The sleeves of the jacket must reach to the wrist joint at the maximum and 5 cm above the wrist joint at the minimum. A space of 10-15 cm. shall exist between the sleeve and the arm, along the entire length of the sleeve.
- The trousers shall be long enough to cover the legs and shall at the maximum reach the ankle joint and at the minimum 5 cm. above the ankle joint. A space of 10-15 cm. shall exist between the trouser leg and the leg along the entire length of the trouser leg.
- The belt is black, 4 to 5 cm wide and long enough to go twice around the waist and leave 20 to 30 cm protruding from each side of the knot when tied.
- Female competitors shall wear under the jacket a plain white T-shirt, with short sleeves, rather strong, long enough to be worn inside the trousers.
- IJF Kata Championship back number must be applied on the back of the jacket: no old back numbers are allowed.
- Zori or mules are part of the uniform.

Acceptable markings:

- National emblem on left breast of jacket maximum size 100 cm2
- Manufacturer's trade mark on bottom-front of the jacket, on bottom front of the left leg of the trousers and on the belt. Maximum size 20 cm2
- Shoulder markings from collar, across shoulder down the arm on both sides of the jacket with the same advertising or national colours on both sides. Maximum length = 25 cm Maximum width 5 cm.

HYGIENE:

- The judogi shall be clean, dry and without unpleasant odour.
- The nails of the feet and hands shall be cut short.
- The personal hygiene of the athletes shall be of a high standard
- Long hair has to be bound with an elastic band.
- Spectacles, jewellery pieces are prohibited.
- Make up is not allowed.



• The Back Numbers will have to be sewn already on the Judogi.

1.8. RESPONSIBILITY OF THE FEDERATIONS

a. Medical certificate

The gender certificate and the medical certificate of the participants are not required.

The participants will compete under the full responsibility of the federations.

b. Insurance

Each national federation is responsible for insuring its competitors against « injury and third part risk (public liability) » during the period of the championships. The International Judo Federation declines all responsibility.

c. Attitude of the competitors

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

1.9. ANTI-DOPING

No anti-doping tests are done at the World Kata Championship.



2. Judges

2.1. COMPETITION FORMULA

Each Kata will be divided in two groups: the top three pairs with the maximum points from each group (that is 6 pairs for each kata) will compete in the finals. The finals will be done on one mat. 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 couple with the second least points will be awarded the silver medal; and the third, the Bronze medal. All the participants will receive a certificate for participation.

2.2. POINT SYSTEM

Each judge will award points on the official IJF scoring sheet. The Maximum points and the Minimum Points awarded for each technique (included open and close ceremony) are cancelled and the remaining three are totalled to get the final score. Each technique is evaluated with the following method:

Each technique and open and closing ceremonies are evaluated with a maximum positive score of 10 points.

The positive score is decreased according to the following mistakes:

- Small:
 - Value of mistake 1
 - Maximum number of crosses 2
- Medium:
- o Value of mistake 3
- Maximum number of crosses 1
- Big:

0

- Value of mistake 5
- Maximum number of crosses 1
- Small and Medium mistakes can be added if necessary
- Forgotten Technique:
- Score of the technique 0
- o Total score of the Kata is halved
- If there is more than 1 forgotten technique, the score of the technique is 0 but the total score will not be halved again. If the halved value is decimal, the score is rounded down.

A global evaluation of the Kata will be given from 0 to 10 according to:

Fluidity, Course and Rhythm

Right and Left techniques for Nage No Kata will be evaluated globally (only one score)

- In case of equal score between the pairs, the following criteria will be applied:
 - Total value of big mistakes wins who does less mistakes
 - If couples still have equal score:
 - Total value of medium mistakes wins who does less mistakes
 - If couples still have equal score:
 - Total value of small mistakes wins who does less mistakes
 - If couples still have equal score:
 - The score of fluidity, course and rhythm will decide wins who has a better score

2.3. 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 seat at about 1 m distance each other.

The five judges will be positioned on Shomen side. 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 the competition area at the opposite side of shomen in the centre, then they reach their corner. 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. Each competitor reaches their position.

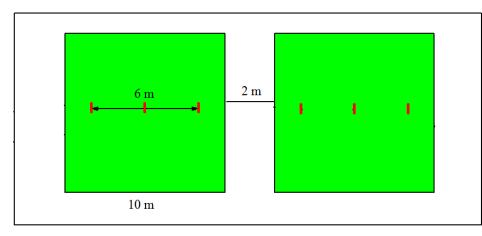
After the bow, at the end of the Kata, the couple leaves the competition area walking until they reach the same side they entered.



2.4. COMPETITION AREA

The Competition area has dimensions 10 x 10 metres and shall be covered by Tatamis or similar acceptable material, generally green in colour.

The Competition area must be fixed to a resilient floor. When more adjoining competition areas are used, a common safety area of 2 metres is necessary.



A strip of visible colour adhesive tape, approximately 10 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.

2.6 LEVEL OF THE JUDGES

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

2.7 INSCRIPTIONS

The number of judges per federation is limited to:

Participating countries may enter 2 Judges.

Non participating countries may enter 1 Judges.

The IJF KATA COMMISSION may decide on the number of Judges according to the entries.

Each participating federation has to enter at least one judge. Only the judges entered by their federation can judge. The costs for travelling, board and lodging of the judges are at the costs of the member federation.

Inscriptions of the Judges have to be sent to the IJF General Secretariat about one month before the start of the competition. For the exact date, please check Annex 2. An inscription form is enclosed as Form 3.

2.8 JUDGES SEMINAR

All Judges are to arrive <u>TWO</u> days before the World Kata championships and attend a <u>ONE</u> day refresher course organised on Thursday and Friday at the **Vivaldi Hotel** before the competition to confirm participation as judges in these Championships. Only judges are to attend this seminar.

2.9 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.

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Section B -World Judo Show Cup



1. Technical Information

1.1. DATE

The competition will be held on the **18th of October 2009.**

1.2. PARTICIPATION

Each federation (country) may enter up to a maximum of 3 Judo-Show teams.

The competitors must be of the same nationality as the country, which enters them. Competitors who have double nationality can only represent only 1 participating country. When a competitor changes nationality, he must wait 3 years before he can represent the new country, unless the two countries concerned (the old country and the new country) agree to authorize his entry for the new nationality and this

1.3. AGE & GRADE

Participants are to be 18 years of age and over, ranking 1st Dan or over. A show can be composed of male(s) and/or female(s).

1.4. SHOWS

The show is a technical confrontation of fight simulation containing techniques of judo and self-defence.

• Each show can be composed of 2 to 6 competitors

is accepted by the IJF (According to the Olympic charter Art. 42).

- Each team of judo show will be judged individually on a performance lasting 2 to 3 minutes.
- Should the performance be selected for the finals, it could be carried out with a classical numerical musical support that the candidates will provide to the organizer, during registration.
- During the whole day of competition, the candidates will have to present the same test.
- The accepted equipment is made up with an imitation of traditional weapons of Japanese origin or a gun as in the goshin jitsu.
- The performances are carried out in white judogi in conformity with the regulation of the official competitions.
- Phases of demonstration in slow motion are authorized.

The candidates will have to put forward their technical skills while respecting the judo spirit.

1.5. INSCRIPTION

Inscriptions have to be done strictly by the Federation affiliated to the International Judo Federation. Inscriptions not from the federation will not be accepted.

Numerical inscriptions

The numerical inscriptions must arrive at the IJF secretariat and the organisers about two months before the start of the competition. (See Annex 2 for the deadline and the address of the IJF Secretariat can be found in Annex 4. Please use Form 1 for the numerical inscription).

IMPORTANT: THE NUMERICAL INSCRIPTION WILL ALSO SERVE AS THE ORDER FOR THE NUMBER OF BACK NUMBERS. The back numbers will be sent by post to the National Federation who will be responsible for the sewing of the back numbers on the Judogi, before travelling to the host country of the World Kata Championships.

Nominal inscriptions

The nominal inscriptions must arrive at the IJF secretariat and the organisers about one month before the start of the competition. (See Annex 2 for the deadline and the address of the IJF Secretariat can be found in Annex 4. Please use Form 1 for the numerical inscription).

Entry fee

The federations must pay an entry fee per competitor, the moment they make the numerical entry. The inscription fee is 100 Dollars per judo show team, to be paid to:

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All payments entered after the inscriptions deadline will be <u>125 Dollars per judo show team.</u>

Once the inscription fee is paid it will not be refundable if the competitors fail to participate in the competition, however the surplus paid entry fee will be kept on credit for the following event on behalf of the concerned federation.

1.6. CONTROL OF NATIONS

a. Finances

The federations must be in order with the annual fee and other financial obligations to the IJF. The entry fee per competitor must be paid to the IJF. In order to take part at the competition the national federation must have fulfilled the necessary payments to the organizer and the IJF.

b. Control of Entries

<u>Identity:</u> Nationality and age of the participants. (each athlete's passport has to be presented to the IJF official by the representative of the delegation.)

List of entries: The list of entries is confirmed with the IJF official.

No other inscriptions will be accepted after the end of the nation control.

c. Accreditation

A list of all the registered athletes is confirmed by the head of delegation that it is the final list. (The competitors must only be present at the nation control).

The IJF accreditation cards, must be presented before each demonstration.

1.7. CLOTHING

The competitions will be held in white judogi.

Judogi Control:

- Clean judogi in good repair and of correct dimensions
- No old back numbers on jackets
- IJF Judo-Show Championship back numbers on back of jacket
- Zori or mules as part of the uniform

Long hair has to be bound with an elastic band.

Spectacles and jewellery are prohibited.

The nails have to be cut short.

The women competitors must wear a white non-transparent T-shirt. The bras must not have any hard pieces. Makeup is not allowed.

1.8. **RESPONSIBILITY OF THE FEDERATIONS**

a. Medical certificate

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

b. Insurance

Each national federation is responsible for insuring its competitors against « injury and third part risk (public liability) » during the period of the championships.

The International Judo Federatin declines all responsibility.

c. Attitude of the competitors

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

1.9. ANTI-DOPING

No anti-doping tests are done at the Kata World Championships.



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2. Judges

2.1. COMPETITION FORMULA

The top three teams with the maximum points will compete in the finals.

In the finals, the team with the maximum points will be awarded the gold medal and will be the World Champion, the second will be awarded the silver medal; and the third, the Bronze medal.

2.2. POINT SYSTEM

The show will be judged on the following criteria:

- efficiency
- precision and variety of the techniques
- choreographies
- originality

The total points accumulated will be the final result.

2.3. COMPETITION AREA

The Competition area has dimensions 10 x 10 metres and shall be covered by Tatami or similar acceptable material, generally green in colour. When more adjoining competition areas are used, a common safety area of 2 metres is necessary.

2.4. SYSTEM OF JUDGING

Every Judo-show will be controlled by five Kata Judges, one of them acting as the head judge. Each judge will award points on the official IJF scoring sheet. The Maximum points and the Minimum Points awarded are cancelled and the remaining three are totaled to get the final number of penalties.

All of them should be coordinated by the Head of the Education and Coaching commission.

2.5. LEVEL OF THE JUDGES

The contests will be judged by IJF qualified Kata Judges.

2.6. INSCRIPTIONS

The number of judges per federation is limited to:

Participating countries may enter 2 Judges.

Non participating countries may enter **1 Judge**.

The IJF KATA and SHOWS COMMISSION may decide on the number of Judges according to the entries.

Each participating federation has to enter at least one judge. Only the judges entered by their federation can judge.

The costs for traveling, board and lodging of the judges are at the costs of the member federation.

Inscriptions of the Judges have to be sent to the IJF General Secretariat not later than Monday of the week before the championships. For the exact date, please check Annex 2. An inscription form is enclosed as Form 3.

2.7. JUDGES SEMINAR

All Judges are to arrive three days before the World Kata championships and attend a two day refresher course organised on Thursday and Friday at the **Vivaldi Hotel** before the competition to confirm participation as judges in these Championships. Only judges are to attend this seminar.





1. Local Information

1.1. HALL

The Championships will be held at the Cottonera Sports Complex.

NEAREST AIRPORT 1.2.

Malta International Airport

1.3. **NEAREST HARBOUR**

Valletta Harbour

1.4. **OFFICIAL HOTELS**

Category 1: Vivaldi Hotel **** (official hotel for the judges)

Category 2: Baystreet Hotel ****

1.5. TRANSPORT

The transfer intra-muros and between the Malta International Airport and the Valletta Harbour for delegates staying at the official hotel will be organised at the costs of the organising federation.

1.6. **MEDIA ACCREDITATION**

AIPS licence holders can apply for Media accreditation at the Maltese Judo Federation. Please use Form 5.

PROCESS FOR VISA APPLICATION 1.7.

Nations who need a VISA to enter the Organising Country have to send Form No 4. Please check Annex 2 to check the deadline.

Please contact the organisers for more information about Visas.

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Annex 1. Organizer's Information

Organizer:	Malta Judo Federation P.O. Box 357 Valletta, VALL 2000, Malta Tel: +356 2131 9944 Fax: +356 2131 8853 Email : mjf@ultramarmalta.com Website : www.maltajudo.com			
Hotel information	Vivaldi Hotel http://www.golde Dragonara Roa Tel: +356 21 37 Fax : +356 21 3	8100		
		Package: per person in Euro Arriving Friday Afternoon – Departure Monday Morning (incl Friday Dinner, Saturday & Sunday Full Board, Monday Breakfast)	Extra Night per person on Half Board in Euro	
	Single room	430	120	
	Double room	330	90	
http://www.baystreet.com.mt/hotel/ St George's Bay, St Julian's Tel: +356 21 384421 Fax : +356 21 384426		Extra Night per person on Half Board in Euro		
		Breakfast)	Board In Euro	
	Single room Double room	<u>310</u> 250	70 50	
	Please use Form 6 to book accommodation. ALL PARTICIPANTS AND OFFICIALS HAVE TO BOOK THEIR ACCOMODATION THROUGH THE ORGANISERS. OTHERWISE A 100 EURO FEE WILL BE CHARGED PER ATHLETE / OFFICIAL WHO DO NOT BOOK THEIR ACCOMODATION THROUGH THE ORGANISERS.			
Accreditations:	The times for check-in and registration for accreditation at the Vivaldi Hotel are specified in the program. Participating federations must arrive and check-in within the time limits of the check-in and registration for accreditation.			
Liability:	Neither the organizer of the event, nor the Malta Judo Association (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.			
Visa guidelines:	Please send Fo mjf@ultramarl	Federation will help with obtaining visas for athletes and officials. m No 4 and all the other information needed via e-mail to: email: <u>nalta.com</u> Fax: +356 2131 8853 not later than April 15 th 2009. I information that is needed in the invitation letters.		
		It is possible to send invitations letters via express mail, however the expenses will be charged to the Federation needing such letters.		



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Annex 2. DEADLINES

- **1.1. Numerical Inscription** 17th July 2009
- **1.2. Nominal Inscription** 11th September 2009
- **1.3. Judge Inscription** 11th September 2009
- **1.4. Media accreditation** 11th September 2009
- 1.5. Hotel reservation

11th September 2009

1.6. Travel schedule

11th September 2009

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Annex 3 : Programme

	th of October 2009	
Arrival of IJF Of	ficials and Judges	
Thursday, 15 th	of October 2009	
<u>09.00 - 17.00</u>	Judge's Seminar	
Arrival of IJF O	fficials and Judges	
17:00	IJF Kata Commission Meeting	
Friday, 16th of	October 2009	
Arrival of delega	itions	
09.00 - 16.00	Judge's Seminar	
10.00 - 18.00	Financials & Hotel Check-in	
10.00 - 18.00	Registration	
17:00 - 18:00	Meeting of IJF Kata Commission	
19.00	Draw	
Saturday, 17th	of October 2009	
09.30	Preliminaries	
	 NAGE NO KATA 	
	 JU NO KATA 	
	 KATAME NO KATA 	
14.30	Opening ceremony	
15.00	Finals	
Sunday, 18th o	f October 2009	
10.00	Preliminaries	
	 KODOKAN GOSHIN JITSU 	
	KIME NO KATA	
	 Preliminaries Judo-Show 	
14:00	Finals	







Annex 4 : Contact Information

4.1 Address & Contact Details of Organising Committee

Address:	Malta Judo Federation P.O. Box 357, Valletta, VALL 2000 Malta	
Tel Number:	+356 2131 0463	
Fax Number:	+356 2131 8853	
Email:	mjf@ultramarmalta.com	
Web site:	www.maltajudo.com	

4.2 Address & Contact Details of IJF General Secretariat

Address:	General Secretariat Masion des Federations Sportives Avenue Mohamed Ali Akid 1003 Tunis, Tunisie	
Tel Number:	+2 (167) 175 0105	
Fax Number:	+2 (167) 175 3424	
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