

# RULES FOR KOBUDO CATEGORIES

MEDALS will be awarded to the 1st, 2nd, and 3rd Place.

Kata for each Round CAN be repeated, and this applies to all ages. Any choice of kata for each round, ANY Style. Name of kata must be clearly pronounced before performance on tatami. The Number of rounds depends on the number of competitors in each category (8 or less competitors, only one round will be held).

- KAMA must be wooden.
- Nunchaku must be wooden or soft with rope in between and not chain.
- Sai must NOT have a pointy tip but must be flat.
- Both BO and EKU must be wooden.
- TIMBE must not have any stickers or writing on the shield.

Competitors can wear contact lenses at their own risk. Spectacles/ glasses are not allowed.

Piercings, jewellery, bandanas, or head bands are NOT allowed. Full uniform is expected to be worn. No fancy attire is allowed. No compliance to the rules means competitor would be disqualified.

## 1. MALE / BOYS Individual Kata: LONG Weapons: BO

CATEGORY	KATA INDIVIDUAL - MALE	AGE in Years
1	CHILDREN A	8 years under
2	CHILDREN B	9 to 12
3	Mini Cadets	13
4	Cadets A & Cadets B	14 to 17
5	Juniors	18 to 20
6	Seniors	21 to 35
7	VETERANS A	36 to 50
8	VETERANS B	51 years over

## 2. MALE / BOYS Individual Kata: LONG Weapons: EKU

CATEGORY	KATA INDIVIDUAL - MALE	AGE in Years
10	CHILDREN A	8 years under
11	CHILDREN B	9 to 12
12	Mini Cadets	13
13	<b>Cadets A &amp; Cadets B</b>	<b>14 to 17</b>
14	Juniors	18 to 20
15	Seniors	21 to 35
16	VETERANS A	36 to 50
17	VETERANS B	51 years over

## 3. MALE / BOYS Individual Kata: SHORT Weapons: NUNCHAKU

CATEGORY	KATA INDIVIDUAL - MALE	AGE in Years
20	CHILDREN A	8 years under
21	CHILDREN B	9 to 12
22	Mini Cadets	13
23	<b>Cadets A &amp; Cadets B</b>	<b>14 to 17</b>
24	Juniors	18 to 20
25	Seniors	21 to 35
26	VETERANS A	36 to 50
27	VETERANS B	51 years over

#### 4. MALE / BOYS Individual Kata: SHORT Weapons: KAMA

CATEGORY	KATA INDIVIDUAL - MALE	AGE in Years
30	CHILDREN A	8 years under
31	CHILDREN B	9 to 12
32	Mini Cadets	13
33	<b>Cadets A &amp; Cadets B</b>	<b>14 to 17</b>
34	Juniors	18 to 20
35	Seniors	21 to 35
36	VETERANS A	36 to 50
37	VETERANS B	51 years over

#### 5. MALE / BOYS Individual Kata: SHORT Weapons: TONFA

CATEGORY	KATA INDIVIDUAL - MALE	AGE in Years
40	CHILDREN A	8 years under
41	CHILDREN B	9 to 12
42	Mini Cadets	13
43	<b>Cadets A &amp; Cadets B</b>	<b>14 to 17</b>
44	Juniors	18 to 20
45	Seniors	21 to 35
46	VETERANS A	36 to 50
47	VETERANS B	51 years over

## 6. MALE / BOYS Individual Kata: SHORT Weapons: SAI

CATEGORY	KATA INDIVIDUAL - MALE	AGE in Years
50	CHILDREN A	8 years under
51	CHILDREN B	9 to 12
52	Mini Cadets	13
53	Cadets A & Cadets B	14 to 17
54	Juniors	18 to 20
55	Seniors	21 to 35
56	VETERANS A	36 to 50
57	VETERANS B	51 years over

## 7. MALE / BOYS Individual Kata: SHORT Weapons: TIMBE

CATEGORY	KATA INDIVIDUAL - MALE	AGE in Years
60	CHILDREN A	8 years under
61	CHILDREN B	9 to 12
62	Mini Cadets	13
63	Cadets A & Cadets B	14 to 17
64	Juniors	18 to 20
65	Seniors	21 to 35
66	VETERANS	36 years over

**8. MALE / BOYS PAIRS Kata: SHORT Weapons:  
(NUNCHAKU/ KAMA/ TONFA/ SAI/ TIMBE)**

<b>CATEGORY</b>	<b>KATA PAIRS - MALE</b>	<b>AGE in Years</b>
<b>70</b>	CHILDREN A	8 years under
<b>71</b>	CHILDREN B	9 to 12
<b>72</b>	<b>MINICADETS &amp; CADETS A &amp; B</b>	13 – 17
<b>73</b>	JUNIORS & SENIORS	18 - 35
<b>74</b>	VETERANS	36 years over

**9. MALE / BOYS PAIRS Kata: LONG Weapons (BO/ EKU)**

<b>CATEGORY</b>	<b>KATA PAIRS - MALE</b>	<b>AGE in Years</b>
<b>80</b>	CHILDREN A	8 years under
<b>81</b>	CHILDREN B	9 to 12
<b>82</b>	<b>MINICADETS &amp; CADETS A &amp; B</b>	13 – 17
<b>83</b>	JUNIORS & SENIORS	18 - 35
<b>84</b>	VETERANS	36 years over

**10. MALE / BOYS TEAM Kata: SHORT Weapons:  
(NUNCHAKU/ KAMA/ TONFA/ SAI/ TIMBE)**

<b>CATEGORY</b>	<b>KATA TEAM- MALE</b>	<b>AGE in Years</b>
<b>90</b>	CHILDREN A	8 years under
<b>91</b>	CHILDREN B	9 to 12
<b>92</b>	MINICADETS & CADETS A & B	13 – 17
<b>93</b>	JUNIORS & SENIORS	18 - 35
<b>94</b>	VETERANS	36 years over

**11. MALE / BOYS TEAM Kata: LONG Weapons: (BO/ EKU)**

<b>CATEGORY</b>	<b>KATA TEAM - MALE</b>	<b>AGE in Years</b>
<b>95</b>	CHILDREN A	8 years under
<b>96</b>	CHILDREN B	9 to 12
<b>97</b>	MINICADETS & CADETS A & B	13 – 17
<b>98</b>	JUNIORS & SENIORS	18 - 35
<b>99</b>	VETERANS	36 years over

## 12. FEMALE / GIRLS Individual Kata: LONG Weapons: BO

CATEGORY	KATA INDIVIDUAL - FEMALE	AGE in Years
100	CHILDREN A	8 years under
101	CHILDREN B	9 to 12
102	Mini Cadets	13
103	<b>Cadets A &amp; Cadets B</b>	<b>14 to 17</b>
104	Juniors	18 to 20
105	Seniors	21 to 35
106	VETERANS A	36 to 50
107	VETERANS B	51 years over

## 13. FEMALE / GIRLS Individual Kata: LONG Weapons: EKU

CATEGORY	KATA INDIVIDUAL - FEMALE	AGE in Years
110	CHILDREN A	8 years under
111	CHILDREN B	9 to 12
112	Mini Cadets	13
113	<b>Cadets A &amp; Cadets B</b>	<b>14 to 17</b>
114	Juniors	18 to 20
115	Seniors	21 to 35
116	VETERANS A	36 to 50
117	VETERANS B	51 years over

## 14. FEMALE / GIRLS Individual Kata: SHORT Weapons: NUNCHAKU

CATEGORY	KATA INDIVIDUAL - FEMALE	AGE in Years
<b>120</b>	CHILDREN A	<b>8 years under</b>
<b>121</b>	CHILDREN B	9 to 12
<b>122</b>	Mini Cadets	13
<b>123</b>	<b>Cadets A &amp; Cadets B</b>	<b>14 to 17</b>
<b>124</b>	Juniors	18 to 20
<b>125</b>	Seniors	21 to 35
<b>126</b>	VETERANS A	36 to 50
<b>127</b>	VETERANS B	51 years over

## 15. FEMALE / GIRLS Individual Kata: SHORT Weapons: KAMA

CATEGORY	KATA INDIVIDUAL - FEMALE	AGE in Years
<b>130</b>	CHILDREN A	<b>8 years under</b>
<b>131</b>	CHILDREN B	9 to 12
<b>132</b>	Mini Cadets	13
<b>133</b>	<b>Cadets A &amp; Cadets B</b>	<b>14 to 17</b>
<b>134</b>	Juniors	18 to 20
<b>135</b>	Seniors	21 to 35
<b>136</b>	VETERANS A	36 to 50
<b>137</b>	VETERANS B	51 years over



## 16. FEMALE / GIRLS Individual Kata: SHORT Weapons: TONFA

CATEGORY	KATA INDIVIDUAL - FEMALE	AGE in Years
140	CHILDREN A	8 years under
141	CHILDREN B	9 to 12
142	Mini Cadets	13
143	<b>Cadets A &amp; Cadets B</b>	<b>14 to 17</b>
144	Juniors	18 to 20
145	Seniors	21 to 35
146	VETERANS A	36 to 50
147	VETERANS B	51 years over

## 17. FEMALE / GIRLS Individual Kata: SHORT Weapons: SAI

CATEGORY	KATA INDIVIDUAL - FEMALE	AGE in Years
150	CHILDREN A	8 years under
151	CHILDREN B	9 to 12
152	Mini Cadets	13
153	<b>Cadets A &amp; Cadets B</b>	<b>14 to 17</b>
154	Juniors	18 to 20
155	Seniors	21 to 35
156	VETERANS A	36 to 50
157	VETERANS B	51 years over

## 18. FEMALE / GIRLS Individual Kata: SHORT Weapons: TIMBE

CATEGORY	KATA INDIVIDUAL - FEMALE	AGE in Years
160	CHILDREN A	8 years under
161	CHILDREN B	9 to 12
162	Mini Cadets	13
163	Cadets A & Cadets B	14 to 17
164	Juniors	18 to 20
165	Seniors	21 to 35
166	VETERANS	36 years over

## 19. FEMALE / GIRLS PAIR Kata: SHORT Weapons: (NUNCHAKU/ KAMA/ TONFA/ SAI/ TIMBE)

CATEGORY	KATA PAIRS FEMALE	AGE in Years
170	CHILDREN A	8 years under
171	CHILDREN B	9 to 12
172	MINICADETS & CADETS A & B	13 – 17
173	JUNIORS & SENIORS	18 - 35
174	VETERANS	36 years over

## 20. FEMALE / GIRLS PAIR Kata: LONG Weapons (BO/ EKV)

CATEGORY	KATA PAIRS FEMALE	AGE in Years
180	CHILDREN A	8 years under
181	CHILDREN B	9 to 12
182	MINICADETS & CADETS A & B	13 – 17
183	JUNIORS & SENIORS	18 - 35
184	VETERANS	36 years over

## 21. FEMALE / GIRLS TEAM Kata: SHORT Weapons (NUNCHAKU/ KAMA/ TONFA/ SAI/ TIMBE)

CATEGORY	KATA TEAM FEMALE	AGE in Years
190	CHILDREN A	8 years under
191	CHILDREN B	9 to 12
192	MINICADETS & CADETS A & B	13 – 17
193	JUNIORS & SENIORS	18 - 35
194	VETERANS	36 years over

## 22. FEMALE / GIRLS TEAM Kata: LONG Weapons (BO/ EKV)

CATEGORY	KATA TEAM FEMALE	AGE in Years
195	CHILDREN A	8 years under
196	CHILDREN B	9 to 12
197	MINICADETS & CADETS A & B	13 – 17
198	JUNIORS & SENIORS	18 - 35
199	VETERANS	36 years over