

RULES FOR KOBUDO CATEGORIES

1. MEDALS will be awarded for the 1st, 2nd, and 3rd Place.
2. Kata for each Round CAN be repeated, and this applies to all ages.
3. Any choice of **TRADITIONAL kata** for each round, ANY Style. Name of kata must be clearly pronounced before competitor performs on tatami.
4. The Number of rounds depends on the number of competitors in each category (for 8 or less competitors, only one round will be held).
5. FREESTYLE katas/ performances will be disqualified in WKA Championships.

Weapons

- KAMA must be wooden.
- Nunchaku must be wooden (with rope in between).
- Sai must be made of metal.
- Both BO and EKU must be wooden.
- TIMBE must not have any stickers or writing on the shield.
- Tekko must be made of metal.

Coaches and Competitors are responsible for any consequences during championships if contact lenses are worn during performance. 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
KOB1	CHILDREN A	8 years under
KOB2	CHILDREN B	9 to 12
KOB3	Mini Cadets	13
KOB4	Cadets A & Cadets B	14 to 17
KOB5	Juniors	18 to 20
KOB6	Seniors	21 to 35
KOB7	VETERANS A	36 to 50
KOB8	VETERANS B	51 years over

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

CATEGORY	KATA INDIVIDUAL - MALE	AGE in Years
KOB10	CHILDREN A	8 years under
KOB11	CHILDREN B	9 to 12
KOB12	Mini Cadets	13
KOB13	Cadets A & Cadets B	14 to 17
KOB14	Juniors	18 to 20
KOB15	Seniors	21 to 35
KOB16	VETERANS A	36 to 50
KOB17	VETERANS B	51 years over

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

CATEGORY	KATA INDIVIDUAL - MALE	AGE in Years
KOB20	CHILDREN A	8 years under
KOB21	CHILDREN B	9 to 12
KOB22	Mini Cadets	13
KOB23	Cadets A & Cadets B	14 to 17
KOB24	Juniors	18 to 20
KOB25	Seniors	21 to 35
KOB26	VETERANS A	36 to 50
KOB27	VETERANS B	51 years over

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

CATEGORY	KATA INDIVIDUAL - MALE	AGE in Years
KOB30	CHILDREN A	8 years under
KOB31	CHILDREN B	9 to 12
KOB32	Mini Cadets	13
KOB33	Cadets A & Cadets B	14 to 17
KOB34	Juniors	18 to 20
KOB35	Seniors	21 to 35
KOB36	VETERANS A	36 to 50
KOB37	VETERANS B	51 years over

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

CATEGORY	KATA INDIVIDUAL - MALE	AGE in Years
KOB40	CHILDREN A	8 years under
KOB41	CHILDREN B	9 to 12
KOB42	Mini Cadets	13
KOB43	Cadets A & Cadets B	14 to 17
KOB44	Juniors	18 to 20
KOB45	Seniors	21 to 35
KOB46	VETERANS A	36 to 50
KOB47	VETERANS B	51 years over

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

CATEGORY	KATA INDIVIDUAL - MALE	AGE in Years
KOB50	CHILDREN A	8 years under
KOB51	CHILDREN B	9 to 12
KOB52	Mini Cadets	13
KOB53	Cadets A & Cadets B	14 to 17
KOB54	Juniors	18 to 20
KOB55	Seniors	21 to 35
KOB56	VETERANS A	36 to 50
KOB57	VETERANS B	51 years over

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

CATEGORY	KATA INDIVIDUAL - MALE	AGE in Years
KOB60	CHILDREN A	8 years under
KOB61	CHILDREN B	9 to 12
KOB62	Mini Cadets	13
KOB63	Cadets A & Cadets B	14 to 17
KOB64	Juniors	18 to 20
KOB65	Seniors	21 to 35
KOB66	VETERANS	36 years over

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

CATEGORY	KATA PAIRS - MALE	AGE in Years
KOB70	CHILDREN A	8 years under
KOB71	CHILDREN B	9 to 12
KOB72	MINICADETS & CADETS A & B	13 – 17
KOB73	JUNIORS & SENIORS	18 - 35
KOB74	VETERANS	36 years over

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

CATEGORY	KATA PAIRS - MALE	AGE in Years
KOB80	CHILDREN A	8 years under
KOB81	CHILDREN B	9 to 12
KOB82	MINICADETS & CADETS A & B	13 – 17
KOB83	JUNIORS & SENIORS	18 - 35
KOB84	VETERANS	36 years over

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

CATEGORY	KATA TEAM- MALE	AGE in Years
KOB90	CHILDREN A	8 years under
KOB91	CHILDREN B	9 to 12
KOB92	MINICADETS & CADETS A & B	13 – 17
KOB93	JUNIORS & SENIORS	18 - 35
KOB94	VETERANS	36 years over

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

CATEGORY	KATA TEAM - MALE	AGE in Years
KOB95	CHILDREN A	8 years under
KOB96	CHILDREN B	9 to 12
KOB97	MINICADETS & CADETS A & B	13 – 17
KOB98	JUNIORS & SENIORS	18 - 35
KOB99	VETERANS	36 years over

23. Males – Individual Kata - TEKKO

CATEGORY	INDIVIDUAL KATA MALES	AGE in Years
KOB200	CHILDREN A	8 years under
KOB201	CHILDREN B	9 to 12
KOB202	MINICADETS & CADETS A & B	13 – 17
KOB203	JUNIORS & SENIORS	18 - 35

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

CATEGORY	KATA INDIVIDUAL - FEMALE	AGE in Years
KOB100	CHILDREN A	8 years under
KOB101	CHILDREN B	9 to 12
KOB102	Mini Cadets	13
KOB103	Cadets A & Cadets B	14 to 17
KOB104	Juniors	18 to 20
KOB105	Seniors	21 to 35
KOB106	VETERANS A	36 to 50
KOB107	VETERANS B	51 years over

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

CATEGORY	KATA INDIVIDUAL - FEMALE	AGE in Years
KOB110	CHILDREN A	8 years under
KOB111	CHILDREN B	9 to 12
KOB112	Mini Cadets	13
KOB113	Cadets A & Cadets B	14 to 17
KOB114	Juniors	18 to 20
KOB115	Seniors	21 to 35
KOB116	VETERANS A	36 to 50
KOB117	VETERANS B	51 years over

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

CATEGORY	KATA INDIVIDUAL - FEMALE	AGE in Years
KOB120	CHILDREN A	8 years under
KOB121	CHILDREN B	9 to 12
KOB122	Mini Cadets	13
KOB123	Cadets A & Cadets B	14 to 17
KOB124	Juniors	18 to 20
KOB125	Seniors	21 to 35
KOB126	VETERANS A	36 to 50
KOB127	VETERANS B	51 years over

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

CATEGORY	KATA INDIVIDUAL - FEMALE	AGE in Years
KOB130	CHILDREN A	8 years under
KOB131	CHILDREN B	9 to 12
KOB132	Mini Cadets	13
KOB133	Cadets A & Cadets B	14 to 17
KOB134	Juniors	18 to 20
KOB135	Seniors	21 to 35
KOB136	VETERANS A	36 to 50
KOB137	VETERANS B	51 years over

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

CATEGORY	KATA INDIVIDUAL - FEMALE	AGE in Years
KOB140	CHILDREN A	8 years under
KOB141	CHILDREN B	9 to 12
KOB142	Mini Cadets	13
KOB143	Cadets A & Cadets B	14 to 17
KOB144	Juniors	18 to 20
KOB145	Seniors	21 to 35
KOB146	VETERANS A	36 to 50
KOB147	VETERANS B	51 years over

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

CATEGORY	KATA INDIVIDUAL - FEMALE	AGE in Years
KOB150	CHILDREN A	8 years under
KOB151	CHILDREN B	9 to 12
KOB152	Mini Cadets	13
KOB153	Cadets A & Cadets B	14 to 17
KOB154	Juniors	18 to 20
KOB155	Seniors	21 to 35
KOB156	VETERANS A	36 to 50
KOB157	VETERANS B	51 years over

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

CATEGORY	KATA INDIVIDUAL - FEMALE	AGE in Years
KOB160	CHILDREN A	8 years under
KOB161	CHILDREN B	9 to 12
KOB162	Mini Cadets	13
KOB163	Cadets A & Cadets B	14 to 17
KOB164	Juniors	18 to 20
KOB165	Seniors	21 to 35
KOB166	VETERANS	36 years over

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

CATEGORY	KATA PAIRS FEMALE	AGE in Years
KOB170	CHILDREN A	8 years under
KOB171	CHILDREN B	9 to 12
KOB172	MINICADETS & CADETS A & B	13 – 17
KOB173	JUNIORS & SENIORS	18 - 35
KOB174	VETERANS	36 years over

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

CATEGORY	KATA PAIRS FEMALE	AGE in Years
KOB180	CHILDREN A	8 years under
KOB181	CHILDREN B	9 to 12
KOB182	MINICADETS & CADETS A & B	13 – 17
KOB183	JUNIORS & SENIORS	18 - 35
KOB184	VETERANS	36 years over

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

CATEGORY	KATA TEAM FEMALE	AGE in Years
KOB190	CHILDREN A	8 years under
KOB191	CHILDREN B	9 to 12
KOB192	MINICADETS & CADETS A & B	13 – 17
KOB193	JUNIORS & SENIORS	18 - 35
KOB194	VETERANS	36 years over

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

CATEGORY	KATA TEAM FEMALE	AGE in Years
KOB195	CHILDREN A	8 years under
KOB196	CHILDREN B	9 to 12
KOB197	MINICADETS & CADETS A & B	13 – 17
KOB198	JUNIORS & SENIORS	18 - 35
KOB199	VETERANS	36 years over

24. Females – Individual Kata - TEKKO

CATEGORY	INDIVIDUAL KATA FEMALES	AGE in Years
KOB204	CHILDREN A	8 years under
KOB205	CHILDREN B	9 to 12
KOB206	MINICADETS & CADETS A & B	13 – 17
KOB207	JUNIORS & SENIORS	18 - 35

