

<b>Organiser Contact Details:</b>	Welsh Judo Association, Sport Wales National Centre, Cardiff CF11 9SW  www.welshjudo.com/events competitions@welshjudo.com		
<b>Venue Address:</b>	Sport Wales National Centre, Cardiff, Wales, CF11 9SW		
<b>Event Dates:</b>	<b>Sunday 06 September 2026</b>		
<b>Entry process:</b>	Online entry is via Welsh Judo website: <a href="http://www.welshjudo.com/event/gbkata2026/">www.welshjudo.com/event/gbkata2026/</a>  Telephone, postal or email entries will not be accepted. Late entries will not be accepted.  <b>All entries must be received by 13:00 on Friday 28 August 2026</b>		
<b>Participation:</b>	Participants must hold current Welsh Judo Association, British Judo Association, JudoScotland, NIJF or affiliate membership.  This event is not open to international competitors from outside of the United Kingdom.  If you are uncertain of your eligibility, please contact competitions@welshjudo.com		
<b>Category: Adults</b>	<b>Nage-no-kata</b>	<b>Katame-no-kata</b>	<b>Ju-no-kata</b>
	<b>Kodokan Goshin-Jutsu</b>	<b>Kime-no-kata</b>	<b>Itsutsu-no-kata</b>
<b>Category: Youth</b> Aged 15 and below on the day.	<b>Nage-no-kata</b> (first 3 sets only)	<b>Katame-no-kata</b> (first 2 sets only)	<b>Ju-no-kata</b> (first set only)
<b>Standards &amp; Judogi Rules:</b>	The reference standard for all kata is the relevant Kodokan teaching film.  Participants must strictly wear <b>white judogi</b> only.		
<b>Assessment:</b>	The EJU and IJF kata tournament marking system will not be used for this tournament. Each technique will be scored out of 10, with 10 representing a perfect execution, and 0 given for an omitted or totally incorrect technique.  There will be additional marks out of 10 for opening and closing etiquette.		
<b>Closing date for entries:</b>	<b>13:00 on Friday 28 August 2026</b> E-mail or telephone entries will not be accepted. Late entries will not be accepted.  Please note that entry may close before the above date if event reaches maximum participant capacity.		
<b>Entry Fee:</b>	<b>Adult Kata</b> £20 per pair (+£10 per additional kata)  <b>Youth Kata</b> £14 per pair (+£8 per additional kata)	Competitors may participate in a maximum of two kata.  Competitors are permitted to participate in each kata only once, and only in one age-category per kata.	
<b>Competition Area:</b>	The competition area has dimensions of 8 x 8 meters minimum and shall be covered with tatami or similar acceptable material. When more adjoining competition areas are used, a common safety area of 2 meters will be in place.  A strip of visible colour adhesive tape, approximately 5 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 of adhesive tape of the same colour.
<b>Photography/Filming</b>	<p>By entering the event, all participants and parents or guardians of participants are consenting to photography/filming which may be taken by the BJA/WJA or an official BJA/WJA contractor at the event. You also accept that these photographs or video may be used in future BJA publications or published by the contractors. If you wish to opt-out of the above please contact <a href="mailto:competitions@welshjudo.com">competitions@welshjudo.com</a>.</p> <p>Mat side photographers &amp; film makers must be accredited. Photographers &amp; film makers must register for accreditation by 28 August 2026 by contacting <a href="mailto:competitions@welshjudo.com">competitions@welshjudo.com</a>. Photographers &amp; film makers must be able to provide proof of valid DBS.</p>
<b>Spectator Entry</b>	Spectators are welcome, free of charge – you do not have to have judoka competing to spectate. Please note that silence and decorum must be maintained whenever a kata is being presented.
<b>Payment</b>	All payments must be made by Credit or Debit Card via the online system when entering. Your entry will not be accepted without payment being made.
<b>Venue Facilities</b>	Venue information including catering, parking and travel can be found on the <a href="#">Sport Wales National Centre website</a> .

**ENTRY FEES ARE NOT REFUNDABLE UNDER ANY CIRCUMSTANCES (including injury).**

**PARTICIPATION IN THE EVENT WILL NOT BE ALLOWED IF THE REGISTRATION ENTRY FEE HAS NOT BEEN RECEIVED.**