



Welsh Judo Association
Cymdeithas Judo Cymru

Welsh Closed National Kata Championships 2026

09 August 2026



Organiser Contact Details:	Mr Duncan Kinnear, Sanshirokwai Dojo Old Castle Road, Llanelli, SA15 2SN 07816 163 044 sanshirokwai.llanelli@hotmail.com		
Venue Address:	Sanshirokwai Dojo, Old Castle Road, Llanelli, SA15 2SN		
Event Date:	Sunday 09 August 2026		
Entry process:	Entry is via Welsh Judo website at www.welshjudo.com/events Telephone, postal or email entries will not be accepted. All entries must be received by Saturday 01 August 2026		
Participation	Competitors must hold current Welsh Judo Association licence. No other national governing body membership will be accepted. All competitors must bring their valid judo membership to registration.		
Category: Adults	Nage-no-kata Itsutsu-no-kata	Katame-no-kata Kodokan-Goshin-Jutsu	Ju-no-kata Koshiki-No-Kata
Category: Youth Aged under 16 on the day.	Nage-no-kata (first 3 sets only)	Katame-no-kata (first 2 sets only)	Ju-no-kata (first set only)
Booking in & registration:	Sunday 09 August 2026: All Adults kata: 09:00 – 09:30 All Youth kata: 13:00 – 13:30		
Standards & Judogi Rules:	The reference standard for all kata is the relevant Kodokan teaching film. Participants must strictly wear white judogi only.		
Assessment:	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. Competitors are allowed to participate in each kata only once, and only in one age category per kata.		
Closing Date for Entries	Saturday 01 August 2026 Telephone, postal or email entries will not be accepted. Please note that entry may close before the above date if event reaches maximum participant capacity.		
Entry Fee	Adult Kata £20 per pair Youth Kata £14 per pair	Competitors are allowed to participate in each kata only once, and only in one age category per kata.	
Photography/Filming	By entering the event, all participants and parents or guardians of participants are consenting to photography/filming which may be taken by the Sanshirokwai/BJA/WJA or an official BJA/WJA		



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	<p>contractor at the event. You also accept that these photographs or video may be used in future publications or published by the contractors. If you wish to opt-out of the above please contact sanshrokwai.llanelli@hotmail.com.</p> <p>Mat side photographers & film makers must be accredited. Photographers & film makers must register for accreditation by 01 August 2026 by contacting competitions@welshjudo.com. Photographers & film makers must be able to provide proof of valid DBS.</p>
Spectator Tickets	<p>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.</p>
Payment	<p>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.</p>

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

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