

## COMMISSION

### **Promotions & Gradings KATA Sub Group**

**Meeting Schedule:** Bi-annual

#### **Composition**

(TBC)

#### **Main Aim**

To assist in the development and implementation of the Kata programmes and initiatives outlined in the BJA Strategic Plan and detailed in related Delivery Plans.

#### **Terms of Reference:**

- 1 To carry out the policies of the British Judo Association and to maintain and promote membership of the British Judo Association throughout the United Kingdom.
- 2 To develop a strategy to increase participation and retention in Kata focused on levels of the sport.
- 3 To make reports and recommendations to the Board on policy and matters related to Kata.
- 4 To assist in the recruitment, training and retention of kata personnel and volunteers in line with BJA policies and strategic direction.
- 5 To provide examinations in five Kodokan Kata.
- 6 To recommend on the selection of participants/teams and officials for National/International events as detailed in the BJA Selection Policy for Kata.
- 7 To facilitate training of IJF, EJU and BJA National Kata Judges, Senior Kata Examiners and Kata Examiners, monitor and review their activities.
- 8 To consider, recommend and endorse the appointment of BJA Kata Judges, Senior Kata Examiners and Kata Examiners.
- 9 To provide Kata Courses, Seminars and Revalidation Events and to organise, provide and run National Kata Championships.
- 10 To consider, recommend and endorse the appointment of voluntary Kata related positions of each of the BJA National Associations and each of the English Regional Areas following recommendations from such National Associations and English Regional Areas.
- 11 To contribute to the development and promotion of the British Judo Association Technical Programmes.
- 12 To develop links with other commissions to ensure integration of Kata into all aspects of Judo.



*'All Commissions will ensure that they will consider within their activities all issues relating to Equality, Inclusion and Diversity and that they meet the Association's strategic vision of becoming a 'World-Leading Judo Nation' that is inclusive, accessible and ethically driven'.*