

GUIDE TO KATA EXAMINATIONS



BJA Kata Examinations:

The marking guidelines for Kata Examinations and the pass marks / percentages are shown in the following table.

BJA Kata Marks & Percentages:

KATA	LEVEL 1 Normal Basic Kata Skills		LEVEL 2 Normal Good Demonstration		LEVEL 3 Rare Very Good Demonstration		LEVEL 4 Exceptional Kata Skills	
	PASS MARK	%	PASS MARK	%	PASS MARK	%	PASS MARK	%
Nage-no-Kata	111	65%	119	70%	128	75%	136	80%
Katame-no-Kata	111	65%	119	70%	128	75%	136	80%
Ju-no-Kata	111	65%	119	70%	128	75%	136	80%
Kime-no-Kata	143	65%	154	70%	165	75%	176	80%
KDK Goshinjutsu	149	65%	161	70%	173	75%	184	80%
Koshiki-no-Kata	149	65%	161	70%	173	75%	184	80%
Itsutsu-no-Kata	52	65%	56	70%	60	75%	64	80%
Gonoson-no-Kata	91	65%	98	70%	105	75%	112	80%

Note: Level 4 can only be awarded by the BJA Promotions Commission

BJA Kata Examination Forms:

Forms can be obtained via e-mail from: dave.hortonjones@britishjudo.org.uk and on the BJA website

Examination Guidance Notes:

- It is desirable that when possible the Kata Examiner is not the Tutor who delivered the preparatory course.
- If any candidate is unable to fully demonstrate any of the Kata techniques (due to age or infirmity) can be assessed on their reduced ability.
- There is a Fee for the issue of each Kata Certificate of £10 (Ten Pounds) per certificate and Cheques for payment should be made payable to: **“British Judo Association”**.