



Format, Rules, and Scoring

- Child is age 9 and under, Youth is age 10-15.
- Junior is 4th kyu and below, Senior is 3rd kyu and above.
- Full uniform (clean & in good condition) must be worn by all competitors.
- All competitors will remain with their respective event group until the event is over.
- Kata performed must be appropriate for rank.

- This is a formal presentation. Please slow down and be deliberate in your actions. Kata is not a dance or theatrical performance. It must adhere to traditional values and principles. It must be realistic in fighting terms, and display concentration, power, and potential impact in its techniques. It must demonstrate strength, power, and speed, as well as grace, rhythm, and balance.

The Kata/Kobudo Competition is as follows: Each person will perform their kata and receive a score, until all have performed, then this process is repeated with a different kata. Competitors may not repeat the same Kata, unless they only know one (white belt). In case of a tie, competitors will perform any kata of their choosing.

The highest scoring of the two kata will be used for placement. In the event of a tie, both kata scores will be added together. In the event of a further tie, the contestants will perform a kata of their choice, at which time the judges will each indicate their choice as the winner.

- TOP KATA MEDALS

Divisions; child, youth and adult in Karate Kata. Youth in Kobudo Kata.

You must win against your group to be eligible. The point total from your best kata will determine placement. In the event of a tie, the contestants will perform a further kata, at which time the judges will each indicate their choice as the winner.

- TOP DOJO TROPHY

5 points will be awarded for each gold medal earned

In the event of a tie, the top youth kata winner from each of the schools will perform any kata of their choosing at which time the Judges will each indicate their choice as the winner.