

USAJudo Kata Committee Meeting
October 26, 2024, 11:00am – 12:00; 10am CT; 9MT; 8 PT
MEETING NOTES

- I. CALL TO ORDER, SEATING OF DELEGATES – Begin: 11:03am
 - A. Welcome by Chair. verify committee quorum (>50%) - yes
 - B. Committee members present: Diane Jackson, Karen Whilden, Carla Martin, Theo Schwalm, Barb Shimizu, Claudia Smith
 - C. Committee members absent: Eiko Shepherd sensei, Lisa C, Frances Glaze, K. Takeuchi sensei
 - D. Observers: Al P, Rob S, Einhard S, Karen N, Tom Sheehan
- II. ADOPTION OF AGENDA: Motion to approve agenda – Carla, Karen W - Approved
- III. MINUTES FOR APPROVAL - n/a
- IV. BUSINESS
 - A. November 23, Saturday 11:00a; 10am CT; 9MT; 8 PT – Next monthly kata discussion – Goshin Jutsu
 - B. Hannah Martin – new USAJudo social media / communications
 - C. 2025 calendar!
 - 2025 PJC kata and Veteran’s Championships – July 25, “USA” (no other details, so far) – from PJC website calendar
 - D. Senior Nationals Judge analysis emailed out – kudos to Alain Wilkinson
 - Judges: for all tournaments, review your scores vs. the other judges.
 - Goal: 1 point difference (maximum) on any given technique
 - Check: medal placement: did you get 1st, 2nd, 3rd correct or close
 - E. Report out: PJC, Bogota, Colombia
 - Third place Rob/Lisa – Kime no kata – Congratulations
 - Einhard – passed PJC judge in all 5 katas - Congratulations
 - PJC Kata Committee –K. Takeuchi requested to committee to replace her with D. Jackson as a member. Committee members support.
 - F. 2024 World IJF – Las Vegas
 - Coaches and others – score informally to compare your results to official results

Division Kata	First name tori	Last name tori	first name Uke	Last name uke
Ju-no-kata Senior/Open	Fred	Dagdagan	Lee	Pasteris
Ju-no-kata Senior/Open	Lori	Latimer	Christine	Levine
Katame-no-kata Senior/Open	Douglas	Newcomer	Nicolas	Valcik
Katame-no-kata Senior/Open	Mary	Wakabayashi	Pamela	Moye
Kime-no-kata Senior/Open	Lisa	Capriotti	Robert	Gouthro
Kime-no-kata Senior/Open	Schmidt	Joe	Sternick	Jim
Kime-no-kata Senior/Open	Shane	Hudson	Dartanyon	Davon
Nage-no-kata Senior/Open	Douglas	Tono	Trent	Tono
U23 Ju-no-kata	Brynn	Buskerud	Haley	Buskerud

Withdrew from consideration:

Ju-no-kata Senior/Open	Wendy	Pietroniro	Miki	Takemori
Nage-no-kata Senior/Open	Vasile Victor	CiocoIU	Brian	Lopez

name	last	IJF role
Alain	Wilkinson	Judge Candidate
Karen	Nagai	Judge Candidate
Barbara	Houston Shimizu	Judge
Theodore	Schwalm	Judge
Diane	Jackson	Judge
Frances	Glaze	Judge
Carla	Martin	Coach & Team manager
Claudia	Smith	Coach
Eiko	Shepherd	Coach
Takeuchi	Kuniko	Coach (Head)

- V. Next USAJudo Kata Committee Meeting – **January 4, Saturday, 11ET, 10CT, 9 MT, 8PT**
- VI. Open floor
 - A. Updates for Smoothcomp:
 - Must: 1) team / names with uke/tori, 2) 1st forgotten: ½ score, 3) correct misspellings
 - ACTION: if you have other changes – contact Karen N and Karen W
 - Must have vs. Nice to have
- VII. End of meeting –11:43am Karen W, Claudia. Approved.

End of Agenda Items

Kata Calendar:

► 2024 USA Kata events:

- 9/28&29 – practice and coaching by Eiko sensei at Lisa and Rob’s dojo, SC
- 10/5 – Maryland Open (shiai for juniors and kata for everyone), College Park, MD – 7
- 10/13 – Morris Cup, Scotia (near Albany), NY – 2 from Canada
- 10/12 – Goshibata tournament (kata and shiai), College Station, TX – 5
- 10/26 – Peak (kata and shiai) – Western Canadian
- 11/ 9-10 (kata) – IJF World Kata Championship, Las Vegas, NV
- 11/16 – Kime no kata and Goshin Jutsu clinic, Portland OR, K. Nagai and D. Jackson
- 12/7 – Virginia Open (kata and shiai), Arlington, VA

- ▶ 12/6-8 – Winter Nationals (youth and seniors kata and shiai), hosted by Nanka at Azusa University, CA

▶ 2025 USA Kata events:

- 2/ 8 – [1st] Western USA / West Coast Kata Championship, San Francisco, CA – POC: Mary Wakabayashi
- 2/7-8 – Lone Star Classic (kata and shiai) – Dallas, TX
- 2/15&16 - Andre Parent clinic – Nage no kata and Katame no Kata, NYC (Flushing), NY
- 2/xx – Tohkon kata clinic – Doug Tono, Chicago, IL
- March (late) – Obukan (kata and shiai), Portland, OR
- May 3 – Seattle Dojo Tournament (kata and shiai), Bellevue, WA
- May – Sr Nationals, tbd
- July 12 – 19 – Kodokan Kata summer course (Saturday to Saturday).
- July 25 – PJC Kata Championship and Veterans, “USA” (same w/e as US Open)
- August – David McFall, Koshiki no kata, DC area
- August – Kata clinic, Denton, TX
- September (early) – Eastern USA / East Coast Kata Championship, DC area
- September (late) – Liberty Bell (kata and shiai), Philadelphia, PA
- October 12 – Morris Cup (kata and shiai), Scotia (near Albany), NY. POC: Teri Takemori
- October/November – IJF World Kata Championship, tbd
- December - Winter Nationals (youth and seniors kata and shiai), CA, hosted by Nanka

▶ International kata tournaments/ events:

- ▶ Athletes: on-line: go through Austin Leath to register through JudoBase
- ▶ Judges: online form; letter/, email from USAJudo / USAJudo Kata Committee
- ▶ February (3 or 4th w/e) – Belgian Kata tournament
- ▶ March 15-16, Eastern Canadian Kata Tournament, Montreal (St Jean sur Richelieu), Canada
- ▶ April - France
- ▶ August – Nordic Open Kata
- ▶ September – Madrid, Spain

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- I. Quality criteria: 2025 Worlds and PJC team members
 - A. 2023 / 2024 year – 6.5 PJC and 7.0 Worlds
 - II. Requested / inquired for kata at
 - A. US Open (July)
 - B. Youth nationals / Jr Olympics (summer)
 - III. 2025 Senior National Divisions - May

- If same as 2024 Sr Nationals divisions :

	Nage	Kat	Ju	Kim	GoS	
Inter	4	5	3	0	1	13
U23	2	1	1	0	1	5
Open/Sr	3	5	5	4	5	22
	9	11	9	4	7	

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