



# 13<sup>th</sup> KOBUDO CONTEST



Updated: August 1<sup>st</sup>, 2023

In order to promote KOBUDO diffusion, for the thirteenth year consecutive, KOBUDO ITALIA in cooperation with ASC Sport Promotion Lazio, organized an International KOBUDO Event open to All Athletes of Any Ages, any Style and provided with a Certificate of Health Suitability (Athletes over 18, Minor's Legal Tutors and the Accompanying Coaches are responsible for checking the certificates).

The fundamental aim of the whole Event, is the worldwide Kobudo promotion in all its forms, as well as encouraging cooperation between Athletes, Styles and Nations; technical and human mutual enrichment; facilitating new friendships and new relationships.

The whole event is held under Sensei Jigoro Kano (Judo founder) motto:

**Jita Kyou Ei** (自他共栄 together for the mutual well-being)

## **VENUE**

**PALALEVANTE**

Via Francesco Compagna, 7 - 11

## **DATE**

**Sunday**

**November 12<sup>th</sup>, 2023**

ROMA - Italy

**Participation in the Event implies complete acceptance of the following rules.**

## **REQUIREMENTS and CONDITIONS**

1. All participants are assumed compliant to the **Medical Certification**. Athletes over 18, Minors Legal Tutors and the Accompanying Coaches are responsible for checking the certificates.
2. It's not possible eating and/or drinking outside the designated areas.
3. Only authorized staff can take Videos and/or Photos in the Competition area.

## **ACCOMMODATION**

In order to ease the stay in Rome, the Organisation has reached an agreement with the Flavia Hotel, located in the City Centre, easily reachable on foot from Central Train Station (Termini), close to the Subway Station and well connected with the event area. The offer includes Breakfast and the Tourist Tax (or City Tax, which is €4.00 per day).

### **HOTEL FLAVIA:**

Via Flavia, 40

Telephone 0039 06 4883037

<https://www.hotelflavia.it>

[info@hotelflavia.it](mailto:info@hotelflavia.it)

Single Room: 85 €

Double Room: 90 €

Triple Room: 120 €

Quadruple Room 150 €

The listed prices are valid only for reservations made within **Sunday, September, 24<sup>th</sup>, 2023, within 12:00 p.m.**

by sending the request to:

**[info@hotelflavia.it](mailto:info@hotelflavia.it)**

In the reservation mail, please specify:

**“13th International Kobudo Contest of Rome”**.

After this date (Sunday, September, 24<sup>th</sup>, 2023), you can make the reservation by yourself on the hotels website at the price you will find there; click on the Italian flag, on the word ITA, in the upper right, to change in English language.

## **PUBLIC TRANSPORT**

Take the B LINE Subway, get off at “PONTE MAMMOLO” stop and then five minutes walk.

## **REGISTRATION and INFORMATION**

You can request Information, ask for the Registration Form and send it to:

**[kobudo@kobudo.cloud](mailto:kobudo@kobudo.cloud)**

## **REGISTRATION DEADLINE:**

**Sunday, November, 5<sup>th</sup>, 2023, within 12:00 p.m.**

If needed, the Organization reserves the right to close the registrations before the specified deadline.

## **COMPETITION RULES**

- Only the regularly registered Athletes and Technicians are admitted in the Competition Area.
- Type of Competition: KATA.
- Kata evaluation is carried out by Flags System (Red and Blue).
- Judges are 3 or 5, depending on the Age and Level of the Pool.
- Red Belt or Blue Belt only are admitted in the Competition Area (first called will wear Red Belt and performs first). Exception can be made for the youth categories (Athletes born in 2012 and following years) that can wear White Belt and use a Red or Blue Band distributed on site by the organizers, to speed up the competition's procedures.
- Throughout the Competition Area, including Meeting Areas, Working Areas, Changing Rooms, etc., Coloured and Black Belts are absolutely forbidden.
- In the competition area will be allowed only White Karate-Gi (Black Gi, Hakama, Kimono of various shapes, Badges and Logos of Federations and Sports Clubs, etc. are forbidden).
- In order to give all Athletes the opportunity to participate, the Organization reserves the right to merge or separate GENDER, BELT and AGE CATEGORIES as needed.
- Athletes can compete in one or more Specialties; the cost of the Competition remains unchanged.

### **Specifically for Kata Team Competition:**

- Teams must be composed exclusively of Males Only or Females Only.
- Teams must be composed exclusively of Pre-Competitive Athletes Only (Children born in 2012 and following years) or Competitive Athletes Only (Athletes born in 2011 and previous years).
- At each match, all Athletes of the same Team, must use the same weapon.
- Team competition is not divided by Specialties; All three specialties compete together.
- Change Kata and Weapons at each match it's mandatory.

## **COST**

**€ 30**

The Cost to participate in the Competition is € 30; regardless if they compete in only one Specialty or in all three; in all three plus the Team Competition; or only in the Team Competition.

## LEVEL CATEGORIES

Subdivision into Levels is done as follows:

1. **BEGINNERS (BEG)** can perform only One Kata and repeat it several times.
2. **INTERMEDIATES (INT)** must perform Two Kata and alternate them.
3. **EXPERTS (EXP)** must perform a Different Kata at each round.

IMPORTANT 1: Pre-Competitive Categories (that means Athletes born from 2012 to 2019; also said NEWCOMER, CHILD, KID and YOUTH) can be registered only as BEGINNERS or INTERMEDIATES; there is No Expert Category for this age range; Pre-Competitive Athletes registered as Experts will automatically be considered Intermediates.

IMPORTANT 2: Competitive Categories (that means Athletes born in 2011 and previous years; also said ROOKIE, CADET, JUNIOR, SENIOR and VETERAN) can be registered only as INTERMEDIATES or EXPERTS; there is No Beginners Category for this age range; Competitive Athletes registered as Beginners will automatically be considered Intermediates and so they will have to perform two Kata.

IMPORTANT 3: Athletes can also choose different Categories for each Specialty based on the skills acquired.

e.g. 1: an Athlete can be registered as EXPERT in the Long Weapons Specialty, BEGINNER in the Double Weapons Specialty, INTERMEDIATE in the Articulated Weapons Specialty.

e.g. 2: INTERMEDIATE in the Long Weapons Specialty, INTERMEDIATE in Double Weapons Specialty, and BEGINNER in Articulated Weapons Specialty; etc.

## AGE CATEGORIES

Athletes are divided by age as follows:

Pre-Competitive Categories (Athletes born in 2012 and following years)

- **NEWCOMER:** Males and Females, (born in 2018 and 2019)
- **CHILD:** Males and Females, (born in 2016 and 2017)
- **KID:** Males and Females, (born in 2014 and 2015)
- **YOUTH:** Males and Females, (born in 2012 and 2013)

Competitive Categories (Athletes born in 2011 and previous years)

- **ROOKIE:** Males and Females (born in 2010 and 2011)
- **CADET:** Males and Females (born in 2008 and 2009)
- **JUNIOR:** Males and Females (born in 2006 and 2007)
- **SENIOR:** Males and Females (born from 1988 to 2005)
- **VETERAN A:** Males and Females (born from 1983 to 1987)
- **VETERAN B:** Males and Females (born from 1978 to 1982)
- **VETERAN C:** Males and Females (born from 1973 to 1977)
- **VETERAN D:** Males and Females (born from 1968 to 1972)
- **VETERAN E:** Males and Females (born from 1963 to 1967)
- **VETERAN F:** Males and Females (born from 1958 to 1962)

## **SPECIALTIES**

Allowed Weapons are divided in groups (said Specialties) as follows:

- 1. LONG WEAPONS:** it includes all those weapons consisting of a single, long, stiff body. For illustrative purposes only and not exhaustive: Bo, Nunti-Bo, Eku, Kuwa, Chōgama, Yari, Naginata, etc.
- 2. DOUBLE WEAPONS:** it includes all all those weapons that are used in pairs (or more). For illustrative purposes only and not exhaustive: Tonfa, Sai, Kama, Tekko, Tecchu, Tinbei, etc. Kata with two Nunchaku is considered Double Weapons Specialty.
- 3. ARTICULATED or FLEXIBLE WEAPONS:** it includes all flexible weapons; that is to say all those weapons that are used alone or in pairs that are not made of a stiff body but are flexible or articulated. For illustrative purposes only and not exhaustive: Nunchaku, Sansetsukon, Suruchin, Kuruman Bo, Kusarigama, etc.

## **TIMETABLE**

Competition START at 8:30 a.m. with the Initial Salutation (REI) and goes on until the end of the Event.

Entrance is regulated by Age, Gender, Specialty and Level, as specified below. Athletes, Coaches and Public with a different admittance time cannot get in.

### **MORNING - Pre-Competitive Categories**

(Athletes born in 2012 and following years)

**09.00 a.m.** - Individual Athletes Category

**11.00 a.m.** - Kata Team Category

### **AFTERNOON - Competitive Categories**

(Athletes born in 2011 and previous years)

**01.00 p.m.** - Individual Athletes Category

**01.00 p.m.** - Kata Team Category

**8:00 a.m.:** Checks, Payments, Coaches and Referees meeting

# RANKINGS and AWARDS

The first 5 (five) Clubs are awarded; Scores are counted as follows:

## **BEGINNERS Category (BEG)**

- Athlete 1<sup>st</sup> (first) Place 10 points
- Athlete 2<sup>nd</sup> (second) Place 7 points
- Athlete 3<sup>rd</sup> (third) Place 4 points
- All the others Beginners Participants 1 point

## **INTERMEDIATE Category (INT)**

- Athlete 1<sup>st</sup> (first) Place 20 points
- Athlete 2<sup>nd</sup> (second) Place 12 points
- Athlete 3<sup>rd</sup> (third) Place 9 points
- Athlete 5<sup>th</sup> (fifth) Place 4 points
- All the others Intermediates Participants 2 points

## **EXPERT Category (EXP)**

- Athlete 1<sup>st</sup> (first) Place 30 points
- Athlete 2<sup>nd</sup> (second) Place 22 points
- Athlete 3<sup>rd</sup> (third) Place 18 points
- Athlete 5<sup>th</sup> (fifth) Place 12 points
- All the others Experts Participants 4 points

# MAP

