

*Twenty-fourth Annual
FUKUDA
INTERNATIONAL
Kata Championship*

OCTOBER 13TH, 2012



ACKNOWLEDGEMENTS

The Fukuda Kata International Tournament is celebrating its twenty-fourth year this year, and once again, on behalf of Sensei Keiko Fukuda and Soko Joshi Judo Club, we must thank many people for their support. Soko Joshi Judo Club would like to thank Sensei Mitchell Palacio for his support and for use of the San Francisco City College dojo. We would also like to thank the volunteer judges whose participation and support make this a successful tournament. We thank the recorders and runners without whom this tournament could not go on, and those who help in the kitchen, sell t-shirts, and give us our support in a myriad of ways. And finally, we thank the competitors for their hard work and support of judo kata.

TOURNAMENT PERSONNEL

<i>Tournament Director:</i>	Keiko Fukuda
<i>Assistant Directors:</i>	Laura Lombardi, Frances Christie
<i>Master of Ceremonies:</i>	Frances Christie, Eiko Shepherd
<i>Tournament Advisor:</i>	Eiko Shepherd
<i>Food Coordinators:</i>	Wilina Monar, Elena Royale
<i>Score Room Director:</i>	Laura Lombardi, Pamela Mery
<i>Program:</i>	Frances Christie, Elena Royale
<i>T-shirts:</i>	Elena Royale
<i>Runners/Recorders Coordinator:</i>	Anna Fernandez
<i>Planning and Coordination:</i>	Wilina Monar

And our deepest gratitude to the current and former members of Soko Joshi without whom we could not put on this tournament.

Kata Judges

Head Judge: Sensei Keiko Fukuda with Sensei Eiko Shepherd

Judges' names are listed alphabetically:

Greg Fernandez
Shun Kasuga
Eva McCatty
Kenji Osugi
Einhard Schmidt
Hide Seki
Eiko Shepherd
Mac Takeda
George Tsubota
Peggy Whilden

TWENTY-FOURTH ANNUAL FUKUDA INTERNATIONAL KATA CHAMPIONSHIPS

**SAN FRANCISCO, CALIFORNIA
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SCHEDULE OF EVENTS

7:30 to 8:30 a.m. *Registration of Contestants*

9:30 a.m. *Competition Starts*

- Ju-no-Kata

Advanced Division (Men, Women, Mixed, Junior)

Novice Division (Junior)

- Katame-no-Kata

Advanced Division (Men, Women, Mixed, Junior)

Novice Division (Junior)

- Nage-no-Kata

Advanced Division (Men, Women, Mixed, Junior)

Novice Division (Junior)

- Kime-no-Kata

Advanced Division (Men, Women, Mixed, Junior)

- Goshin-Jitsu

Advanced Division (Men, Women, Mixed, Junior)

- Itsutsu-no-Kata

Advanced Division (Men, Women, Mixed, Junior)

- Koshiki-no-Kata

Advanced Division (Men, Women, Mixed, Junior)

Presentation of Trophies

Grand Champion Trophies in the advanced divisions will be awarded for highest points earned by a competing team (same partner) in the Men, Women, and Co-ed divisions, if appropriate. Points will be given for 1st, 2nd, and 3rd place results. A team must enter at least three katas to qualify for Grand

Champion, Itsutsu-no-Kata will not be considered for Grand Champion computations, and any

Grand Champion tie will be broken by comparing average scores.

Results of 2011 Fukuda International Kata Championships

Grand Champions

Senior Women: Nicole Leung & Leeanne Oue

Senior Men: Bryce Oishi & Chase Oishi

Senior Coed: Nicholas Lum & Darcy Kagawa

Outstanding Youth: Hunter Nagai & Jordan Nagai

Ju-no-Kata

	Senior Men		Senior Women	
	Tori	Uke	Tori	Uke
First Second Third	John Ku Bruno Smith Bryce Oishi	Andrew Mackie Theodore Schwalm Chase Oushi	Nicole Leung Karen Whilden Michelle Holtze	Leeanne Oue Fran Vall Mindy Buehman

	Co Ed		Junior Novice	
	Tori	Uke	Tori	Uke
First Second Third	Nicholas Lum Stephen Hall Scott Huitt	Darcy Kagawa Ana Kapihe Mindy Buehman	Hunter Nagai	Jordan Nagai

Nage-no-Kata

	Women Senior		Women Junior	
	Tori	Uke	Tori	Uke
First	Nicole Leung	Leeanne Oue	Madelyn Mones	Sarina Kuninaga

	Men Senior		COED	
	Tori	Uke	Tori	Uke
First Second Third	Chase Oishi Lance Kawata Eric Haerr	Bryce Oishi Neal Kodama Armando Pauker	Nicole Leung Nicholas Lum Scott Huitt	Douglas Tono Darcy Kagawa Mindy Buehman

Nage-no-Kata

	Junior Novice		Senior Novice	
	Tori	Uke	Tori	Uke
First Second	Jordan Nagai Gary Matsumoto	Hunter Nagai Yuri Tateda	Michelle Fong Molly Burlage	Jennifer Delumen Emilio Bradley

	Women Junior Novice	
	Tori	Uke
First Second Third	Torie Oishi Jordan Darling	Thuy-Linh Turek Brianna Alderman

Kime-no-Kata

	Men Senior		Women Senior	
	Tori	Uke	Tori	Uke
First Second	Blane Bellerud Brian Hightower	Jeff Rooney Joe Graf	Betty Heise Karen Whiden	Robin Fernandez Fran Vall

Katame-no-Kata

	Men Senior		Women Senior	
	Tori	Uke	Tori	Uke
First Second Third	Bryce Oishi Brian Hightower Eric Haerr	Chase Oishi Joe Graf Armando Pauker	Nicole Leung Robin Fernandez Elaine Abad	Leeanne Oue Dixie Holloway Ana Kapihe

Katame-no-Kata

	Co Ed Senior		Junior Novice	
	Tori	Uke	Tori	Uke
First Second Third	Elaine Abad Mindy Buehman Darcy Kagawa	Larry Okumoto Scott Huitt Nicholas Lum	Hunter Nagai Madelyn Mones Jordan Darling	Jordan Nagai Sarina Kuninaga Brianna Alderman

	Senior Novice	
	Tori	Uke
First	John Ku	Andrew Mackie

Goshin-Jitsu

	Men Senior		Co Ed Senior	
	Tori	Uke	Tori	Uke
First Second Third	Chase Oishi Ronald Takeya Brian Hightower	Bryce Oishi Stephen Hall Joe Graf	Douglas Tono Darcy Kagawa Ronald Takeya	Nicole Leung Nicholas Lum Anna Kapihe

	Women Senior		Women Junior-Advanced	
	Tori	Uke	Tori	Uke
First Second	Dixie Holloway Elaine Abad	Robin Fernandez Ana Kapihe	Jordan Darling	Brianna Alderman

Koshiki-no-Kata

	Senior	
	Tori	Uke
First Second	Stephen Hall Chase Oishi	Ana Kapihe Bryce Oishi

Itsutsu-no-Kata

	Men Senior		Co Ed/Women Senior	
	Tori	Uke	Tori	Uke
First Second Third	Bryce Oishi Bruno Smith Jeff Rooney	Chase Oishi Theodore Schwalm Blane Bellerud	Mary Wakabayashi Stephen Hall Fran Vall	Scott Pakiser Ana Kapihe Karen Whilden

SOKO JOSHI JUDO CLUB
(SAN FRANCISCO WOMEN'S JUDO CLUB)



JUDO is a Japanese martial art that comes from jujitsu. We study throwing techniques, mat techniques, and various other methods of self-defense. Through practice, we gain self-confidence and a strong body. The ultimate goal of judo practice is to improve oneself both mentally and physically and to contribute in a positive way to society.

Our instructors are experienced, friendly, and kind. Women aged 12 or over are encouraged to attend. If you are interested, please feel free to come and observe a class.

Class meets on Tuesday, Thursday, and Saturday. On Tuesday and Thursday, class is from 6 – 8 p.m. On Saturday, there is an advanced class from 10 a.m. – 12 noon. Once a month Soko Joshi hosts a kata clinic from 10 a.m. to 12 noon. The dojo (school) is located at 1622 Castro Street, on the corner of 26th and Castro Streets in Noe Valley.

For more information, please call 415-821-0303 any day before 10 p.m. We hope to see you soon!

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To receive timely information about Sensei Keiko Fukuda's Soko Joshi Judo Club, including regular clinic announcements and special events, please send an email to the following address:

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