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To: USJF Kata Development & Certification Committee
Eiko Shepherd - Chairperson

From: Gary Hashiro 
JBBAH Kata Committee Chairperson

Subject: August 2 – 4, 2018 National Kata Conference Report

The 2018 USJF National Kata conference was held in Honolulu, Hawaii at the Ala Wai Golf Course Ballroom on Thursday, Friday, and Saturday, August 2, 3, and 4, 2018. The head clinician was Eiko Shepherd, Chairperson of the USJF Kata Development & Certification Committee. She was assisted by Wilina Monar and Leeanne Oue. The clinic covered Nage No Kata, Katame No Kata, Ju No Kata, Kime No Kata, Goshijutsu, Koshiki No Kata, and Itsutsu No Kata. There were a total of 54 participants with attendance each day of 41, 39, 47 on Thursday, Friday, and Saturday, respectively.

Attached are photos of the clinic. The conference was very well attended, especially considering it was held in Hawaii, which is difficult for many to attend. The comments from the attendees after the conference were all very positive. Of special note were some of the younger Judokas that attended the clinic, which is vital for the future of Judo.

Thank you very much for your assistance in putting on such a successful conference. The support of USJF is crucial to the conducting the National Kata conference. We hope to build upon this experience and grow the interest in Kata in Hawaii in the future.

Photos of 2018 National Kata Conference in Honolulu, Hawaii.



Saturday, August 4, 2018



Instructions



Ju no Kata



Kime no Kata



Instructions



Goshin Jutsu



Katame No Kata



Instructions



Nage no Kata



Itsutsu no Kata



Instructions



Koshiki no Kata