# SEIDO Karate Wellington Region 2022

# Ei Ko Hanshi KATA Tournament

**When: Saturday 27th AUGUST 2022**

**Where: St Oran’s College, High Street, Lower Hutt**

**KATA Competition Rules:**

1. ALL contestants will perform a kata of their choosing within their grade level. (Refer table below).
2. The marshal will call the contestant who will enter the ring, approach the Head Judge, and announce their name and their kata.
3. The contestant will then move to a position on the floor where they wish to commence their kata and assume fudo dachi with a loud OSU! OR musubi dachi if they are performing a mokuso kata, The Head Judge will then say hajime.
4. If a contestant makes a mistake at the beginning of the kata, the Head Judge may halt the contestant and permit the contestant to start again. Important to NB this will incur an automatic one point deduction and the maximum possible score from each judge will be 9.0
5. At the completion of the kata each contestant will receive a judge’s score.
6. The highest and lowest scores will be dropped. The remaining scores will then be tallied for a FINAL score.
7. The top 5 contestants in each will be called back for a medal play off to determine the top 3 placing’s. (top contestant play off will be dependent upon total contestants entered in each age group, division and event)
8. Contestants may choose to repeat OR perform a different kata.
9. In the event of a tied score during the medal play off round the contestants will need to perform a different kata.
10. Black Belt Dan grade divisions for empty hand and weapons kata. Black Belts may repeat their empty hand and weapons kata in consecutive rounds.

# PERMITTED KATA FOR EACH GRADE (Empty Hand and Weapons Kata)

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| **Grade** | **Kyu****Dan** | **Primary school** | **Collegiate** |
| White | 10th | Sanbon 1,2 Taikyoku 1, 2 or 3 | Sanbon 1,2 Taikyoku 1, 2 or 3 |
| Advanced White | 9th | Sanbon 1,2 Taikyoku 1, 2 or 3 | Sanbon 1,2 Taikyoku 1, 2 or 3 |
| Blue | 8th | Seido 1, Pinan 1 | Seido 1, Pinan 1 |
| Advanced Blue | 7th | Seido 1, Pinan 1 | Seido 1, Pinan 1 |
| Yellow | 6th | Seido 2, Pinan 2 | Seido 2, Pinan 2 |
| Advanced Yellow | 5th | Seido 2, Pinan 2 or 3Sanchin | Seido 2, Pinan 2 or 3Sanchin |
| Green | 4th | Seido 3, Pinan 4, Gekisai-dai | Seido 3, Pinan 4, Gekisai-dai |
| Advanced Green | 3rd | Seido 3, Pinan 4Geki Sai-dai, Yansu  | Seido 3, Pinan 4Geki Sai-dai, Yansu |
| Brown | 2nd | Seido 4, Pinan 5, Tsuki-No | Seido 4, Pinan 5, Tsuki-No |
| Advanced Brown | 1st | Seido 4, Pinan 5Sai-ha, Tensho  | Seido 4, Pinan 5Sai-ha, Tensho |
| Shodan | 1st Dan | Seido 5, Geki Sai-Sho, SeienchinBo Chion Kata  | Seido 5, Geki Sai-Sho, SeienchinBo Chion Kata |
| Nidan | 2nd Dan | Korygojushiho Fushetsu Dai Bo Kata | Korygojushiho Fushetsu Dai Bo Kata |

### Divisions: (Age at time of tournament).

**Open hand and weapons (Black Belt ONLY)**

**Primary School:**

5 & 6 Years old: White Belt, Blue Belt, Yellow Belt.

7 & 8 Years old: White Belt, Blue Belt, Yellow Belt, Green Belt.

9 & 10 Years old: White Belt, Blue Belt, Yellow Belt, Green Belt, Brown Belt.

11 & 12 Years old: White Belt, Blue Belt, Yellow Belt, Green Belt, Brown Belt, Black Belt.

**Collegiate:**

13 – 15 Years old: White Belt, Blue Belt, Yellow Belt, Green Belt, Brown Belt, Black Belt.

16 – 18 Years old: White Belt, Blue Belt, Yellow Belt, Green Belt, Brown Belt, Black Belt.

### Judging:

### Each dojo in attendance will be permitted to have one judge per kata ring.

There will be one Head Judge in each kata ring.

### Judging Criteria:

1. The correct kata is performed as specified by the contestant.
2. A realistic demonstration of the kata meaning.
3. Good timing, rhythm, speed, balance, focus and power (KIME).
4. Correct and proper use of breathing as an aid to KIME.
5. Demonstrate focus, attention and concentration.
6. Correct stances and techniques.
7. KIAI in the appropriate places of the kata.
8. The inherent difficulty of the kata.

**3 Person Team Kata:**

**Primary School:**

All Ages: White Belt / White Adv

All Ages: Blue Belt / Blue Adv

All Ages: Yellow Belt / Yellow Adv

All Ages: Green Belt / Green Adv

All Ages: Brown Belt / Brown Adv

All Ages: Black Belts

All Ages: Mixed Belts

**Collegiate:**

All Ages: White Belt / White Adv

All Ages: Blue Belt / Blue Adv

All Ages: Yellow Belt / Yellow Adv

All Ages: Green Belt / Green Adv

All Ages: Brown Belt / Brown Adv

All Ages: Black Belts

All Ages: Mixed Belts

### Judging Criteria:

1. The correct kata is performed as specified by the team.
2. A realistic demonstration of the kata meaning.
3. Syncronised timing of techniques and KIAI.
4. The inherent difficulty of the kata.

**Parent & Child Kata:**

Based upon Parent Experience / Belt Level

All Ages: No Experience

All Ages: White Belt / White Adv

All Ages: Blue Belt / Blue Adv

All Ages: Yellow Belt / Yellow Adv

All Ages: Green Belt / Green Adv

All Ages: Brown Belt / Brown Adv

All Ages: Black Belts

### Judging Criteria:

1. The correct kata is performed as specified by the team.
2. A realistic demonstration of the kata meaning.
3. Synchronised timing of techniques and KIAI.
4. The inherent difficulty of the kata.

### Important to NB the Tournament organisers reserve the right to merge OR split divisions depending upon contestant registrations.

**Scoring system:**

The following scoring system will be implemented:

1. 7 – 10 point scale.
2. If scoring between 7- 8. Half points can be awarded i.e. the contestant will be awarded a score of either 7.0, 7.5 or 8.0 by a judge.
3. If scoring between 8 –10, tenths may be awarded e.g. 8.9, 9.2 by a judge.