

2018 National KATA Championships

Congratulations to all competitors at the 2018 National Championships. While it is encouraging that we are seeing strong growth in competitor numbers year on year, the real exciting growth is in the quality of the Kata's presented.

Kata is the one pathway in judo where male and female athletes of all ages compete equally against each other, which is highlighted in this year's result.

Brother and sister team of Bernhard and Bianca Tandean, successfully defended their Junior Nage-no-Kata title and went on to take a Bronze medal in the hotly contested Ju-no-Kata.

Meera Verma and Amy Trinh backed up to defend their Ju-no-Kata National Championship taking Gold in the most competitive Kata on the day.

Building on their recent international Gold medal in Japan Greg Cadorin and Matt Holmes took out the Gold in Katame-no-Kata and Goshin Jutsu and a Silver medal in the Ju-no-kata.

Mohan Bam and Eddie Yuen continue their winning streak and took out Gold with a great performance in Nage-no-kata, but a special mention to newcomers from WA, Marlee Mickle and Melissa Dennehy who won the Bronze.

Following on from a great result of finishing top 10 at the 2017 Kata Grand Slam, stalwarts Ernie Wakamatsu and Mike Griffiths continued their success in 2018 and won Gold in the Kime-no-Kata.

Well done all athletes and coaches and thank you to all Judges Officials and Volunteers for making the 2018 National Kata Championships a great success.

Nage No Kata						Rank
		TORI		UKE		
Pair 3	NSW	Bernhard	Tandean	Bianca	Tandean	1
Pair 2	VIC	Francis	D'Couto	Matthieu	Regnaud	2
Pair 1	VIC	Ryan	Lim	Jessica	Herrod	3

Goshin Jitsu						Rank
		TORI		UKE		
Pair 3	NSW	Gregory	Cadorin	Mathew	Holmes	1
Pair 2	NSW	Michael	Griffiths	Ernest	Wakamatsu	2
Pair 1	QLD	Kevin	Murphy	Paul	Nelson	3

Nage No Kata						Rank
		TORI		UKE		
Pair 6	VIC/NSW	Mohan	Bam	Edmond	Yuen	1
Pair 5	NSW	Eddie	Yuen	Andras	Koltai	2
Pair 2	WA	Marelee	Mickle	Melissa	Dennehy	3
Pair 3	VIC	Vin	Nightingale	Saul	Nightingale	4
Pair 1	NSW	David	Willison	Marcus	Truppel	5
Pair 4	NSW	Anthony	Hayes	Benjamin	Collis	6

Katame No Kata						Rank
		TORI		UKE		
Pair 5	NSW	Gregory	Cadorin	Matthew	Holmes	1
Pair 4	WA	Simon	Read	Paul	Kendrick	2
Pair 2	NSW	Andreas	Koltai	Edmund	Yuen	3
Pair 3	QLD	Xavier	Barker	Dale	Mears	4
Pair 1	NSW	Yekaterina	Yurkova	Olexandr	Sheychenko	5

Ju No Kata						Rank
		TORI		UKE		
Pair 5	SA	Meera	Verma	Amy	Trinh	1
Pair 3	NSW	Matthew	Holmes	Gregory	Cadorin	2
Pair 2	NSW	Bernhard	Tandean	Bianca	Tandean	3
Pair 4	NSW	Melissa	Seikot	Aurora	Ihalainen	4
Pair 1	VIC	Janet	Lambert	Rebecca	Howl	5

Kime No Kata						%
		TORI		UKE		
Pair 2	NSW	Ernest	Wakamatsu	Michael	Griffiths	1
Pair 1	QLD	Geoff	Watson	Srdjan	Andjelkovic	2

