

2017 National Kata Championships

	Gold	Silver	Bronze	Total
NSW	5	3	3	11
SA	1			
QLD		2		2
WA		1		1
VIC			1	1

Congratulations to all competitors at the 2017 National Championships. This year we saw record entrants with 22 pairs contesting the 6 Kata groups.

NSW with the largest team took the honours, winning 5 of the 6 Gold medals with SA winning the final Gold in the Ju no Kata, with the pair of Meera Verma and Amy Trinh, winning their first ever Kata National Championship.

Stand out performers on the day were NSW Pairing Greg Cadorin and Matthew Holmes in the Goshin Jutsu presenting an incredibly well executed Kata, demonstrating a talented display of technique, power and finesse.

Ernie Wakamatsu and Michael Griffiths continued to build on their tally of Kata National Championships taking out Gold in both Kime no Kata and Katame no Kata.

Interstate partners of Mohan Bam from VIC and Eddie Yuen NSW have once again asserted their dominance, in Nage no Kata, although it was very promising to see several new entrants from Victoria and NSW enter and present solid performances.

The crowd favourite is always the Junior Nage no Kata and this year with 5 pairs from NSW and Victoria it was a very close contest. Bianca and Bernard Tandean did one better than their Silver medals last year and were crowned the 2017 National Junior Kata champions.

Well done to all participants and Kata coaches, it is very promising to see the increase in participation in kata competition as our judo community identify the alternative pathways to high performance in our sport.

Junior Nage No Kata						Rank
		TORI		UKE		
Pair 2	NSW	Tandean	Bernard	Tandean	Bianca	1
Pair 5	NSW	Caitlin	Playford	Alexandra	Lindsay	2
Pair 3	Vic	Francis	D'Cousto	Bebe	Halstead	3
Pair 4	NSW	Mitchell	Maynard	Nat	Lindsay	4
Pair 1	NSW	Indiana	Maynard	Caitlin	Playford	5

Goshin Jitsu						Rank
		TORI		UKE		
Pair 1	NSW	Greg	Cadorin	Matthew	Holmes	1
Pair 2	QLD	Kevin	Murphy	Ryosuke	Fujunuma	2

Nage No Kata						Rank
		TORI		UKE		
Pair 1	NSW	Mohan	Bam	Edmond	Yuen	1
Pair 5	NSW	Andreas	Koltai	Edmund	Yuen	2
Pair 4	NSW	Paul	Sheehan	Drew	Evans	3
Pair 2	NSW	Anthony	Hayes	Benjamin	Collis	4
Pair 3	Vic	Melanie	Wallace	Clancy	Freemantle	5

Katame No Kata						Rank
		TORI		UKE		
Pair 1	NSW	Ernie	Wakamatsu	Michael	Griffiths	1
Pair 4	WA	Simon	Read	Paul	Kendrick	2
Pair 3	NSW	Greg	Cadorin	Matthew	Holmes	3
Pair 2	Qld	Srdjan	Andjelkovic	Paul	Nelson	4

Ju No Kata						Rank
		TORI		UKE		
Pair 4	SA	Verma	Meera	Trinh	Amy	1
Pair 5	NSW	Matthew	Holmes	Greg	Cadorin	2
Pair 1	NSW	Melissa	Seikot	Aurona	Halanein	3
Pair 2	VIC	Wei	Mark	Janet	Lambert	4
Pair 3	NSW	Adams	Christina	Clancy	Emi	5
Pair 6	NSW	Bernhard	Tandean	Bianca	Tandean	6

Kime No Kata						Rank
		TORI		UKE		
Pair 1	NSW	Ernie	Wakamatsu	Michael	Griffiths	1
Pair 2	QLD	Geoff	Watson	Srdjan	Anjelkovic	2