

Malta OPEN Championships 2025

KATA CATEGORIES 2025



1	BOYS	Novices - 7th Kyu	(6 years under)	Mix Styles Kata
2	BOYS	Novices - 7th kyu	(7-8 years)	Mix Styles Kata
3	BOYS	6th - 4th kyu	(7-8 years)	Mix Styles Kata
4	BOYS	Novices- 7th kyu	(9 -10 years)	Mix Styles Kata
5	BOYS	6th - 4th kyu	(9 -10 years)	Mix Styles Kata
6	BOYS	3rd kyu & above	(9 -10 years)	Mix Styles Kata
7	BOYS	Novices- 7th kyu	(11 -12 years)	Mix Styles Kata
8	BOYS	6th - 4th kyu	(11 -12 years)	Mix Styles Kata
9	BOYS	3rd kyu & above	(11 -12 years)	Mix Styles Kata
10	GIRLS	Novices - 7th Kyu	(6 years under)	Mix Styles Kata
11	GIRLS	Novices - 7th kyu	(7-8 years)	Mix Styles Kata
12	GIRLS	6th - 4th kyu	(7-8 years)	Mix Styles Kata
13	GIRLS	Novices- 7th kyu	(9 -10 years)	Mix Styles Kata
14	GIRLS	6th - 4th kyu	(9 -10 years)	Mix Styles Kata
15	GIRLS	3rd kyu & above	(9 -10 years)	Mix Styles Kata
16	GIRLS	Novices- 7th kyu	(11 -12 years)	Mix Styles Kata
17	GIRLS	6th - 4th kyu	(11 -12 years)	Mix Styles Kata
18	GIRLS	3rd kyu & above	(11 -12 years)	Mix Styles Kata
19	Mini Cadets	MALE Novices - 4th kyu	(13 - 14 years)	Mix Styles Kata
20	Mini Cadets	MALE 3rd kyu - Dan Grades	(13 - 14 years)	Mix Styles Kata
21	Mini Cadets	FEMALE Novices - 4th kyu	(13 - 14 years)	Mix Styles Kata
22	Mini Cadets	FEMALE 3rd kyu - Dan Grades	(13 - 14 years)	Mix Styles Kata
23	Cadets	MALE Novices - 4th Kyu	(15-17 years)	Mix Styles Kata
24	Cadets	MALE 3rd Kyu - Dan Grades	(15- 17 years)	Mix Styles Kata
25	Cadets	FEMALE Novices - 4th Kyu	(15-17 years)	Mix Styles Kata
26	Cadets	FEMALE 3rd Kyu - Dan Grades	(15-17 years)	Mix Styles Kata
27	Juniors	MALE Novices - 4th Kyu	(18-20 years)	Mix Styles Kata
28	Juniors	MALE 3rd Kyu - Dan Grades	(18 - 20 years)	Mix Styles Kata
29	Juniors	FEMALE Novices - 4th Kyu	(18 - 20 years)	Mix Styles Kata
30	Juniors	FEMALE 3rd Kyu - Dan Grades	(18 - 20 years)	Mix Styles Kata
31	Seniors	MALE Shotokan Nov - 4th kyu	(21 - 35 yrs)	Shotokan
32	Seniors	MALE Shotokan 3rd kyu - Dan Grades	(21 - 35 yrs)	Shotokan
33	Seniors	FEMALE Shotokan Nov - 4th kyu	(21 - 35 yrs)	Shotokan
34	Seniors	FEMALE Shotokan 3rd kyu - Dan Grades	(21 - 35 yrs)	Shotokan
35	Seniors	MALE OTHER STYLES Nov - 4th kyu	(21 - 35 yrs)	Other Styles (NOT Shotokan)
36	Seniors	MALE OTHER STYLES 3rd kyu - Dan Grades	(21 - 35 yrs)	Other Styles (NOT Shotokan)
37	Seniors	FEMALE OTHER STYLES Nov - 4th kyu	(21 - 35 yrs)	Other Styles (NOT Shotokan)

38	Seniors	FEMALE OTHER STYLES	3rd kyu - Dan Grades	(21 - 35 yrs)	Other Styles (NOT Shotokan)
39	Masters	MALE	36 - 44 years	(Any Grade)	Mix Styles Kata
40	Masters	MALE	45 - 50 years	(Any Grade)	Mix Styles Kata
41	Masters	MALE	51 years up	(Any Grade)	Mix Styles Kata
42	Masters	MALE	55 years up	(Any Grade)	Mix Styles Kata
43	Masters	FEMALE	36 - 44 years	(Any Grade)	Mix Styles Kata
44	Masters	FEMALE	45 - 50 years	(Any Grade)	Mix Styles Kata
45	Masters	FEMALE	51 years up	(Any Grade)	Mix Styles Kata
46	Masters	FEMALE	55 years up	(Any Grade)	Mix Styles Kata
47	Children	Mix Pair (X2)	Kata: Any Grade	(10 years under)	Mix Styles Kata
48	Juniors	Mix Pair (X2)	Kata: Any Grade	(11 - 15 years)	Mix Styles Kata
49	Seniors	Mix Pair (X2)	Kata: Any Grade	(16 years & above)	Mix Styles Kata
50A	Children	Mix Team (X3)	Kata: Any Grade	(10 years under)	Mix Styles Kata
50B	Children	Mix Team (X3)	Kata: Any Grade	(10 years under)	Mix Styles Kata- BUNKAI <i>New category for 2025</i>
51	Juniors	Mix Team (X3)	Kata: Any Grade	(11 - 15 years)	Mix Styles Kata
52	Seniors	Mix Team (X3)	Kata: Any Grade	(16 years & above)	Mix Styles Kata
53	Veterans	Mix Team (X3)	Kata: Any Grade	(35 years & over)	Mix Styles Kata
54	Juniors	Mix Team (X3)	Kata: Any Grade	(11 - 15 years)	Mix Styles Kata - BUNKAI
55	Seniors	Mix Team (X3)	Kata: Any Grade	(16 years & above)	Mix Styles Kata - BUNKAI
56	PARENT – CHILD Mix Pair (Child up to 12 years same family members)				
57A	MASTERS	MALE	Kata	Novices – 6 th Kyu	(36 Years up) Mix Styles Kata
57B	MASTERS	FEMALE	Kata	Novices – 6 th Kyu	(36 years up) Mix Styles Kata
UKF1: FEMALE Kata Seniors (15 years old and over)					<i>Cash winning categories</i>
UKF2: MALE Kata Seniors (15 years old and over)					<i>Cash winning categories</i>
UKF3: FEMALE Kumite SHOBU IPPON seniors (18 years old and over)					<i>Cash winning categories</i>
UKF4: MALE Kumite SHOBU IPPON seniors (18 years old and over)					<i>Cash winning categories</i>
KUMITE CATEGORIES					
58	Boys	(Under 6 years)	Open Weight - Shobu Nihon		
59	Boys	(7/8 years)	Open Weight - Shobu Nihon		
60	Boys	(9/10 years)	Open Weight - Shobu Nihon		
61	Boys	(11/12 years)	40 kgs under - Shobu Nihon		
62	Boys	(11/12 years)	41 kgs plus - Shobu Nihon		
63	Boys	(13/14 years)	50 kgs under - Shobu SANBON		
64	Boys	(13/14 years)	51 kgs plus - Shobu SANBON		
65	Girls	(Under 6 years)	Open Weight - Shobu Nihon		
66	Girls	(7/8 years)	Open Weight - Shobu Nihon		
67	Girls	(9/10 years)	Open Weight - Shobu Nihon		
68	Girls	(11/12 years)	30 kgs under - Shobu Nihon		
69	Girls	(11/12 years)	31 kgs plus - Shobu Nihon		

70	Girls	(13/14 years)	40 kgs under - Shobu SANBON		
71	Girls	(13/14 years)	41 kgs plus - Shobu SANBON		
72	Cadets Male	(15-17 years)	Novices - 4th Kyu	Open Weight - Shobu SANBON	
73	Cadets Male	(15-17 years)	3rd Kyu Up	Open Weight - Shobu SANBON	
74	Cadets Female	(15-17 years)	Novices - 4th Kyu	Open Weight - Shobu SANBON	
75	Cadets Female	(15-17 year)	3rd Kyu Up	Open Weight - Shobu SANBON	
76	Senior Male	(18 years up)	Novices - 4th Kyu	75 kgs under - Shobu SANBON	
77	Senior Male	(18 years up)	3rd Kyu up	75 kgs under - Shobu SANBON	
78	Senior Male	(18 years up)	Novices - 4th Kyu	76 kgs plus - Shobu SANBON	
79	Senior Male	(18 years up)	3rd Kyu up	76 kgs plus - Shobu SANBON	
80	Senior Male	(18 years up)	OPEN Grade	86 kgs plus - Shobu SANBON	
81	Senior Female	(18 years up)	Novices - 4th Kyu	65 kgs under - Shobu SANBON	
82	Senior Female	(18 years up)	3rd Kyu up	65 kgs under - Shobu SANBON	
83	Senior Female	(18 years up)	Novices - 4th Kyu	66 kgs plus - Shobu SANBON	
84	Senior Female	(18 years up)	3rd Kyu up	66 kgs plus - Shobu SANBON	
85	Cadets Male	(15-17 years)	Novices - 4th Kyu	Open Weight - Shobu Ippon	
86	Cadets Male	(15-17 years)	3rd Kyu Up	Open Weight - Shobu Ippon	
87	Cadets Female	(15-17 years)	Novices - 4th Kyu	Open Weight - Shobu Ippon	
88	Cadets Female	(15-17 years)	3rd Kyu Up	Open Weight - Shobu Ippon	
89	Senior Male	(18 years up)	Novices - 4th Kyu	75 kgs under - Shobu Ippon	
90	Senior Male	(18 years up)	3rd Kyu up	75 kgs under - Shobu Ippon	
91	Senior Male	(18 years up)	Novices - 4th Kyu	76 kgs plus - Shobu Ippon	
92	Senior Male	(18 years up)	3rd Kyu up	76 kgs plus - Shobu Ippon	
93	Senior Female	(18 years up)	Novices - 4th Kyu	65 kgs under - Shobu Ippon	
94	Senior Female	(18 years up)	3rd Kyu up	65 kgs under - Shobu Ippon	
95	Senior Female	(18 years up)	Novices - 4th Kyu	66 kgs plus - Shobu Ippon	
96	Senior Female	(18 years up)	3rd Kyu up	66 kgs plus - Shobu Ippon	
97	Masters A	Female (36-40 years)	Open Grade & Weight	Shobu Ippon	
98	Masters B	Female (41-45 years)	Open Grade & Weight	Shobu Ippon	
99	Masters C	Female (46 years up)	Open Grade & Weight	Shobu Ippon	
100	Masters A	Male 36 - 40 years	Open Grade	Open Grade & Weight	Shobu Ippon
101	Masters B	Male 41 -45 years	Open Grade	Open Grade & Weight	Shobu Ippon
102	Masters C	Male Over 46 years	Open Grade	Open Grade & Weight	Shobu Ippon
103	Minicadets Mix Team	(13/14 yrs) - 3 athletes	Shobu SANBON		
104	CADETS Female Team Kumite	(15 - 17 yrs under) - 3 athletes	Shobu SANBON		
105	CADETS Male Team Kumite	(15-17 years) - 3 athletes	Shobu SANBON		
106	SENIORS Female Team Kumite	(18 yrs and over) - 3 athletes	Shobu SANBON		
107	Seniors Male Team Kumite	(18 years over) - 3 athletes	Shobu SANBON		
108	Seniors Female Team Rotation	(18 years over) - 3 athletes	Shobu SANBON		
109	Seniors Male Team Rotation	(18 years over) - 3 athletes	Shobu SANBON		

KOBUDO CATEGORIES

121	Nunchakus Freestyle	(13 years & below)	- Mixed	M/F	MUSIC Freestyle
122	Nunchakus Freestyle	(14-17 years)	- Mixed	M/F	MUSIC Freestyle
123	Nunchakus Freestyle	(18 years up)	- Mixed	M/F	MUSIC Freestyle
124	Other Weapons Freestyle	(13 years & below)	- Mixed	M/F	MUSIC Freestyle
125	Other Weapons Freestyle	(14-17 years)	- Mixed	M/F	MUSIC Freestyle
126	Other Weapons Freestyle	(18 years up)	- Mixed	M/F	MUSIC Freestyle
127	All Weapons Kata Open Grade	(6 years Under)	- Mixed	M/F	Traditional Kata
128	All Weapons Kata Open Grade	(7 - 8 years)	- Mixed	M/F	Traditional Kata
129	All Weapons Kata Open Grade	(9 - 11 year)	- Mixed	M/F	Traditional Kata
130	All Weapons Kata Open Grade	(12 - 14 years)	- Mixed	M/F	Traditional Kata
131	All Weapons Kata Open Grade	(15 - 17 years)	- MALE		Traditional Kata
132	All Weapons Kata Open Grade	(15 - 17 years)	- FEMALE		Traditional Kata
133	All Weapons Kata Open Grade	(18 - 35 years)	- MALE		Traditional Kata
134	All Weapons Kata Open Grade	(18 - 35 years)	- FEMALE		Traditional Kata
135	All Weapons Kata Open Grade	(36 - 45 years)	- MALE		Traditional Kata
136	All Weapons Kata Open Grade	(36 - 45 years)	- FEMALE		Traditional Kata
137	All Weapons Kata Open Grade	(46 years +)	- MALE		Traditional Kata
138	All Weapons Kata Open Grade	(46 years +)	- FEMALE		Traditional Kata
139	SAI: Traditional Kata Mixed M/F: 9 years and under				
140	SAI: Traditional Kata Mixed M/F: 10 – 13 years				
141	SAI: Traditional Kata Mixed M/F: 14 – 17 years				
142	SAI: Traditional Kata Mixed M/F: 18 years and over				
143	TONFA: Traditional Kata Mixed M/F: 9 years and under				
144	TONFA: Traditional Kata Mixed M/F: 10 – 13 years				
145	TONFA: Traditional Kata Mixed M/F: 14 – 17 years				
146	TONFA: Traditional Kata Mixed M/F: 18 years and over				
147	KAMA: Traditional Kata Mixed M/F: 9 years and under				
148	KAMA: Traditional Kata Mixed M/F: 10 – 13 years				
149	KAMA: Traditional Kata Mixed M/F: 14 – 17 years				
150	KAMA: Traditional Kata Mixed M/F: 18 years and over				
151	NUNCHAKU: Traditional Kata Mixed M/F: 9 years and under				
152	NUNCHAKU: Traditional Kata Mixed M/F: 10 – 13 years				
153	NUNCHAKU: Traditional Kata Mixed M/F: 14 – 17 years				
154	NUNCHAKU: Traditional Kata Mixed M/F: 18 years and over				
155	JO: Traditional Kata Mixed M/F: 9 years and under				
156	JO: Traditional Kata Mixed M/F: 10 – 13 years				
157	JO: Traditional Kata Mixed M/F: 14 – 17 years				
158	JO: Traditional Kata Mixed M/F: 18 years and over				
159	BO: Traditional Kata Mixed M/F: 9 years and under				
160	BO: Traditional Kata Mixed M/F: 10 – 13 years				
161	BO: Traditional Kata Mixed M/F: 14 – 17 years				

162 BO: Traditional Kata Mixed M/F: 18 years and over
163 EKU: Traditional Kata Mixed M/F: 9 years and under
164 EKU: Traditional Kata Mixed M/F: 10 – 13 years
165 EKU: Traditional Kata Mixed M/F: 14 – 17 years
166 EKU: Traditional Kata Mixed M/F: 18 years and over
167 TEKKO: Traditional Kata Mixed M/F: 9 years and under
168 TEKKO: Traditional Kata Mixed M/F: 10 – 13 years
169 TEKKO: Traditional Kata Mixed M/F: 14 – 17 years
170 TEKKO: Traditional Kata Mixed M/F: 18 years and over
171 PAIRS Weapons Mixed M/F - MUSIC Freestyle: Open Grade & Age
172 PAIRS Weapons Open Grade Traditional Kata Mixed M/F: 15 years under
173 PAIRS Weapons Open Grade Traditional Kata Mixed M/F: 16 years and over
174 PAIRS Weapons - APPLICATION - Traditional / Free Form (NO Music): Mixed M/F & Open Grade 15 years PLUS
175 PAIRS Weapons - APPLICATION - Traditional / Free Form (NO Music): Mixed M/F & Open Grade - 16 years PLUS
176 Free Style Kata (With or Without Music): Mixed M/F & Open Grade: 13 years and under
177 Free Style Kata (With or Without Music): Mixed M/F & Open Grade: 14 years and over
178 PAIR Free Style Kata (With or Without Music): Mixed M/F Open Grade & Age
179 Mixed Team - Children 12 years and under All weapons (Long or short) <i>New category for 2025</i>
180 Mixed Team - Minicadets 13 years and over All weapons (Long or short) <i>New category for 2025</i>

SHADOW KUMITE – *Free standing bag*

181 SHADOW KUMITE - Boys (Under 6 years)
182 SHADOW KUMITE - Boys (7 - 8 years)
183 SHADOW KUMITE - Boys (9-11 years)
184 SHADOW KUMITE – Males (12-14 years)
185 SHADOW KUMITE – Males_ Cadets (15-17 years)
186 SHADOW KUMITE - Girls (Under 6 years)
187 SHADOW KUMITE - Girls (7 - 8 years)
188 SHADOW KUMITE - Girls (9-11 years)
189 SHADOW KUMITE – Females (12-14 years)
190 SHADOW KUMITE - Females_ Cadets (15-17 years)

INCLUSIVE PARA CATEGORIES

201 INCLUSIVE Forms/Combos/Kata Free Choice All Ages Nov - 7th kyu M/F
202 INCLUSIVE Forms/Combos/Kata Free Choice All Ages 6th - 4th kyu M/F
203 INCLUSIVE Forms/Combos/Kata Free Choice All Ages 3rd kyu - Dan Grades M/F
204 Autism - Mild CP + Mild Brain Injury + Mild/Medium Learning Disability Nov - 7th kyu M/F
205 Autism - Mild CP + Mild Brain Injury + Mild/Medium Learning Disability 6th - 4th kyu M/F
206 Autism - Mild CP + Mild Brain Injury + Mild/Medium Learning Disability 3rd kyu - Dan Grades M/F
207 Severe CP + Severe Brain Injury + Severe Learning Disability Nov - 7th kyu M/F

208	Severe CP + Severe Brain Injury + Severe Learning Disability	6th - 4th kyu	M/F
209	Severe CP + Severe Brain Injury + Severe Learning Disability	3rd kyu - Dan Grades	M/F
210	All Wheelchair users + Amputees	Nov - 7th kyu	M/F
211	All Wheelchair users + Amputees	6th - 4th kyu	M/F
212	All Wheelchair users + Amputees	3rd kyu - Dan Grades	M/F
213	Sensory Disabilities (Hearing + Visually Impaired)	Nov - 7th kyu	M/F
214	Sensory Disabilities (Hearing + Visually Impaired)	6th - 4th kyu	M/F
215	Sensory Disabilities (Hearing + Visually Impaired)	3rd kyu - Dan Grades	M/F
216	Para Open Kobudo	Open Grade	Up to 15 Yrs
217	Para Open Kobudo	Open Grade	16 Yrs & Above

Medals will be presented on PODIUM after each Category

A Class Event 2025



Category Fees :	Individual	Eur40	Non WKA Members	Eur30	WKA 2025 Members
	Pairs	Eur50	Non WKA Members	Eur40	WKA 2025 Members
	Teams	Eur60	Non WKA Members	Eur50	WKA 2025 Members

IMPORTANT NOTE : If you are not WKA, and want discounted rates, please register your Club/Organization with WKA as member.

UKF Cash Winning Categories (Individuals) - Eur35 per Category

New for 2025

