

## WUKF Modified Kata Rules 2026

1. The approved list of Kata for the Traditional events is attached at the end of the document or go to: <https://www.wukf-karate.org/wukf-rules/>
2. Initially the recognized styles of the WUKF will be as follows. Their Shitei, Sentei, and Tokui kata lists are attached.
  - a. Shito Ryu / Kai
  - b. Wado Ryu / Kai
  - c. Goju Ryu / Kai
  - d. Shotokan Ryu / Fudokan / JKA
  - e. Shorin Ryu / Matsubayasi / Kobayashi / Shobayashi
  - f. Isshin Ryu
3. Once your kata style has been selected you must stay in that style for all rounds.
4. Before the round begins, you must tell the table/judge what kata you are performing next.
5. Three rounds will be conducted.
  - a. Round 1 Shitei
    - i. A kata from the shitei list must be performed
  - b. Round 2 Sentei
    - i. A kata from the sentei list must be performed
  - c. Round 3 Tokui
    - i. A kata from the tokui list must be performed
6. Scoring
  - a. Shitei round will be scored from 5.0 – 7.0
    - i. The top 8 will move on to round 2
  - b. Sentei Round will be scored form 6.0 – 8.0
    - i. The top 4 will be move on to round 3
  - c. Tokui round will be scored form 7.0 – 9.0
    - i. This will determine 1<sup>st</sup>, 2<sup>nd</sup>, and 3<sup>rd</sup> place