
Katame No Kata

Posted by Stephen - 2008/05/14 14:18

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please ignore the tacky music

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Re:Katame No Kata

Posted by Dr Leadbeater - 2008/06/05 13:19

That music is BEYOND tacky :S :S

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Re:Katame No Kata

Posted by Dr Leadbeater - 2008/06/07 12:33

I walked into the Australian Judo Nationals today with the team of Referees and was greeted with.....

"Hi Steve, who is your partner for the Katame No Kata on Monday" by the State President.

"Er... Hi Robert" was my greeting followed by "I don't have one, I haven't competed in a Kata Tournament since Lubo, Guido and I won the State title 2 years ago".

Pres. said "Well you had better find one, because I have entered you and an "un-named partner in the KNK for Monday Morning".

Problem, Lubo has just recovered from a Hernia Operation 2 Months ago, We have not trained together for over 18 months, we have not practiced KNK for 2 years.

All other possible partners are Kata Judges or rival competitors.

Should make for an interesting Monday.....if I can find a Tori to work with.

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Re:Katame No Kata

Posted by Stephen - 2008/06/07 13:04

I am on the next flight out there mate, dont panic, now just remind which one is the Katame no :cheer:

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Re:Katame No Kata

Posted by Dr Leadbeater - 2008/06/08 12:44

Well after asking about 15 people today, I have found a partner for the KNK tomorrow morning, I have not performed KNK with this person since I did a quick 15 minute refresher for him in November 2004 when he was waiting to perform for his Ni Dan (which he passed).

We are both pouring over tapes and DVD's of KNK tonight in the hope that we will not stuff up too much in the morning.

We will be the most mismatched pair on the Tatami with me as Tori at 5'9" and Daniel as Uke at 5'2".

Our greatest wish is to not lose too many points with silly errors, if I can get a result I will let you know what we threw away and if possible where we went wrong.

I have seen our opposition at the Kata Competitors briefing today, and if we can do better than a top 10 at National level I will be quite pleased.

I will let you know tomorrow evening or within a day or so.

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Re:Katame No Kata

Posted by Stephen - 2008/06/08 20:58

Good Luck

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Re:Katame No Kata

Posted by Mongo - 2008/06/09 00:34

Hmmm...I see I should've saved my frequent flier miles to use now so Steve and I could've done this together. That would've been a real treat. I hope it all goes well though mate.

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Re:Katame No Kata

Posted by Stephen - 2008/06/09 06:33

We can save it for next year mate and have it as an opening ceremony to the camp 2009, we'll do NNK and you can be Uke:lol:

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Re:Katame No Kata

Posted by Dr Leadbeater - 2008/06/09 08:25

We came second !!

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Re:Katame No Kata

Posted by Stephen - 2008/06/09 08:26

Thats brilliant mate, well done, did you get a video of it?

by the way, how did the other team in the competition do:laugh:

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Re:Katame No Kata

Posted by Dr Leadbeater - 2008/06/09 09:08

Got a partial video, but once again having quality problems.....I need a couple of new cameras.

Winners in KNK were 6th Dan and 3rd Dan team who are known to some of our Masters Players and our American friends.

Dale Keogh...6th Dan and many times Womens Masters Winner
Ernie Wakamatsu...3rd Dan former member of SJJC in USA

NNK was won by Oceana Kata Champions.....absolutely brilliant performance.

I missed seeing the results of Ju no Kata because I drove a bus load of the Referees back to the Airport, but I think it was

won by a South Australian pair.

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