



BJC - NTC Technical Notice: Robin Otani – President

Protocol for presenting kata on the day of contest

From 1st January 2014 the kata required for grading after successful contest results, MUST be performed ON THE DAY or before.

1. Failure to present kata on the day will mean no promotion and no time allowance will be given to present kata at a future date.
2. If however a reasonable kata demonstration is attempted on the day, showing pre-training evidence, then time to resubmit kata may be allowed. This will be entirely at the discretion of the Assessor/s.
3. Failure to present kata will mean contest scores will only count in the points scoring system (requiring 100 accumulated points). However on completion of the 100 accrued points, kata and syllabus will still be required.
4. The BTC (BJC Technical Centre) will be proposing to the NTC the criteria for all 'General Kata' awards, as listed in the current BJC licence and all kata pre-qualifications. All qualifications will require procedures, documentation and recording method. This will be submitted to the NTC in the near future, with a view to having the system approved and installed by end July 2013.

Kata pre-qualification - the key points will be:

5. Members can pre-qualify their syllabus kata with a 12 months validity.
6. Or attain the BJC General Kata Award with a 3 years validity.
7. Recently Accredited Kata Assessors will assess these awards to their level.

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