

Courtesans and Judo

In Japan, it's called judo.

In France and other countries, it's called judo.

In Japan, it's called judogi.

In France, it's called kimono.

Because there was a beautiful picture,

I included a courtesan on the cover.

The courtesan is wearing a kimono (Japanese clothing).

She is not wearing a skirt or pants.

By the way, the number of judo competitors by country:

1. Brazil: Over 2 million
2. France: Approximately 530,000 (mostly children)
3. Germany: Approximately 180,000
4. Japan: Approximately 120,000

(By the way, the number of ballet competitors in Japan (professional and amateur) is approximately 250,000-400,000)



The word "courtesan" originally referred to a courtier who served in the courts of royalty and nobility, but it specifically comes from the French word "courtisane" and refers to a high-class prostitute who is cultured and attractive and caters to the wealthy and influential (aristocrats, rich people, etc.). Often featured in literary works, the word "courtesan" is portrayed not as a simple prostitute, but as someone with status and culture in high society, who gives men the feeling of being "chosen."