

The 68th All Japan Kyudo Taikai Guidelines

1. Purpose: The purpose of this Taikai is to improve Kyudo skill, promote mutual friendship and contribute to the development of Kyudo.
2. Sponsor: All Nippon Kyudo Federation (ANKF)
3. Assistance: Kyoto Prefecture, Kyoto Prefectural Board of Education, Kyoto Amateur Sports Association
(Expected) Kyoto City, Kyoto Municipal Board of Education, Kyoto City Amateur Sports Association
4. Supervision: the 68th All Japan Kyudo Taikai Executive Committee
5. Date: Tuesday 2 and Wednesday 3 May 2017
6. Venue: Kyoto Exhibition Hall "Miyakomesse" <http://www.miyakomesse.jp/>
9-1, Okazaki Seishōji-chō, Sakyō-ku, Kyōto-shi, 606-8343, Japan
TEL : +81-75-762-2630
8 minutes' walk from Higashiyama Station, Kyoto City Subway Tōzai Line
7. Event: Kinteki
8. Type: Individual
9. Enbu categories: 4th Dan and higher, Renshi, Kyōshi, Hanshi
10. Kyōgi categories: 4th Dan and higher, Renshi, Kyōshi
11. Scoring system: Tekichū (Zasha, 36cm diameter Kasumi-mato)
12. Schedule:

2nd May	8:00	Opening of the changing rooms on the 1st floor
	9:00	Opening of the stands on the 3rd floor
	9:30	Opening ceremony, distinguished service award ceremony
		Yawatashi
		Enbu (Hanshi category)
		Enbu, Kyōgi (Renshi category)
After the end of Kyōgi:		Awards
3rd May	8:00	Opening of the changing rooms
	8:30	Opening of the stands on the 3rd floor
	9:00	Enbu, Kyōgi (Dan holders, Kyōshi categories)
After the end of Kyōgi:		Closing ceremony
13. Enbu method:
 - 1) In every category, each archer will shoot two arrows. As a general rule, there will be five archers per shajō.
 - 2) Dan holders, Renshi and Kyōshi categories will proceed according to the "Shooting Procedure in Kyōgi".
 - 3) Hanshi category will proceed according to the "Shooting Procedure in Shinsa".
14. Kyōgi method:
 - 1) Participants of Dan holders, Renshi and Kyōshi categories who have scored Kaichū in the Enbu will go through to the Kyōgi.
 - 2) Every category will proceed according to the "Shooting Procedure in Kyōgi".
 - 3) The first place will be decided by an Izume tournament. 24cm diameter Hoshi-mato will be used after the 3rd round. Tied competitors who have missed the mato will proceed to Enkin competition on 36cm diameter Kasumi-mato to determine the final ranking.
15. Awards:
 - 1) The best performer in the Hanshi category will receive a certificate and a medal.
 - 2) The Top 5 in Dan holders, Renshi and Kyōshi categories will receive a certificate and a medal.
 - 3) The awards for Renshi and Hanshi categories will be held after the end of the first day's competition.

16. Eligibility: 1) The Renshi, Kyōshi and Hanshi categories are reserved for ANKF certified Shōgō holders.
2) The Dan holders category is reserved for ANKF certified Yondan holders and higher, excluding Shōgō holders.
3) This Taikai is also open to the Taikai and Kyōgi Officials.
17. Regulation: The regulation will be based on the “Kyudo Competition Regulations” published by the All Nippon Kyudo Federation and the "Implementation Guidelines" of this Taikai.
18. Application: Process: Participants should print out the application form on the ANKF/IKYF website or fill in the application form inserted in the January 2017 issue of monthly "Kyudo" magazine, and send it together with the participation fee to their affiliated Federation/Association.
The affiliated Federation/Association should check the eligibility of the applicants, send the application forms to the address below before the deadline and transfer the participation fees to the ANKF designated bank account before the deadline.
2) N.B.: Applicants should pay attention to the deadline given by their affiliated Federation/Association.
Applications sent individually will not be accepted. They must be sent through affiliated Federation/Associations.
Application forms should be filled out with the necessary information written clearly in block letters with a black ball-point pen or a black fountain pen. The use of pencil or felt-tip pen is forbidden.
3) Address: Kishi Memorial Hall 1-1-1 Jinnan, Shibuya-ku, Tokyo 150-8050, Japan
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19. Participation fee: JPY5,100 per person
20. Deadline: Monday 3 April 2017. The deadline will be strictly enforced.
21. Accommodation: Accomodation should be arranged by the participants.
22. Notes: 1) For Enbu and Kyōgi, participants should wear either Kyūdōgi (white Tsutsusode, Hakama, white Tabi) or Wafuku, and wear the number tag that they are given at registration.
2) As a general rule, all competitors should attend the opening ceremony.
3) Competitors are requested to use public transportation to come to the competition hall.
23. Other: By submitting the application form, the applicant agrees to the following uses of the information provided.
1) The individual's name, affiliation, Shōgō and Dan grade may be used in the Taikai program and other related documents.
2) The publication of the individual's name, affiliation, Shōgō, Dan grade, photos and videos in Taikai reports sent to the president of Local Federations or published in the monthly Kyudo magazine and website.
3) Photographs taken by news organizations or professional photographers and their publication.
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However, with regards to publishing information in the monthly Kyudo magazine and website as mentioned in 2), an individual may make a special request that such information will not be published.