**RULES AND REGULATIONS**

1. **Introduction**

* **Event: 2nd Ho Chi Minh City Open Kendo Championships**
* **Organizer:** RMIT Saigon South Kendo Club
* **Chief Operator:** Mr. VÕ Anh Nhân
* **Chief Judge:** FURUKAWA Kazuo-sensei, Hanshi 8 Dan
* **Divisions:**
  + **Individual Tournaments**
    - Female 0-3 Dan
    - Male 0-1 Dan
    - Male 2-3 Dan
    - Mixed Genders 3-6 Dan
  + **Team Tournaments**
    - 5-Player-Open Team (Mixed Genders, No Dan Limitation)
    - 3-Player-Female Team (No Dan Limitation)

1. **GOAL & PURPOSE**

* It is a chance for different clubs to socialize and bond together. It is also a chance to meet new people with new styles.
* To create great opportunities for Kendo Clubs’ practitioners to improve, strengthen their skills and spirits.
* It is a chance to learn from other foreign practitioners and sensei, both as a competitor and as a shinpan.
* A setting stone for a greater kendo activities and development in Vietnam.

1. **REGULATION**
2. **Tournament’s name**

**2nd Ho Chi Minh City Open Kendo Championships**

1. **Participants**

Kendo teams and clubs inside and outside of Vietnam.

1. **Time and Avenue of Tournament**

Date: March, 22nd – 24th, 2019 (Friday - Sunday)

Place: RMIT Vietnam Sports Hall, 702 Nguyen Van Linh Blvd, Tan Phong Ward, District 7, Ho Chi Minh City

Expected timetable

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| **Time** | **Description** |
| *Friday, 22nd Feb 2018* | |
| 10:00-13:00 | * Event Set-up |
| 15:00-21:00 | * Seminar |
| *Saturday, 23rd Feb 2018* | |
| 8:30-9:30 | * Shinai Check * Check-in |
| 9:30-10:00 | * Open & Photo Ceremony |
| 10:00-12:00 | * Tournament |
| 12:00-13:00 | * Lunch Break |
| 13:00-17:00 | * Tournament |
| 17:00-17:30 | * Sum up and Announce the following day’s agenda |
| 17:30-18:30 | * Godo-geiko |
| *Sunday, 24th Feb 2018* | |
| 08:30-09:30 | * Shinai Check * Check-in |
| 9:30-12:00 | * Tournament |
| 12:00-13:00 | * Lunch Break |
| 13:00-16:00 | * Tournament |
| 16:00-16:30 | * Award & Photo Ceremony |
| 16:30-17:30 | * Godo-geiko |

1. **Players’ Eligibility**

* Players will be verified by ID/Passport from resign list and confirmation from the Clubs;
* The requirement for number of participants is two (02) to three (03) and one (01) substitute each 3-Player-Female Team;
* The requirement for number of participants is three (03) to five (05) and one (01) substitute each 5-Player-Open Team;
* Any team with exceeds or less participants will not be accepted. However, each kendo club can register as many teams as they want.

1. **Registration**

* Invited teams and clubs will submit the registration forms provided by RMIT SAIGON SOUTH KENDO CLUB to the organizer by the end of Sunday 03/03/2019
* Contact person

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1. **Registration document**
2. **Team Division**

* The registration form (provided by organizer) including information of players such as name, ID/Passport Number, phone number, email address and signed liability waiver form with confirmation from Clubs.

1. **Individuals Division**

* The registration list includes all players who wish to register.
* The registration form (provided by organizer) including information of players such as name, ID/Passport Number, phone number, email address and signed liability waiver form with confirmation from Clubs.

1. **General Rules**

* The general rules are based on “The Regulation of Kendo Shiai and Shinpan" (according to 07/12/2006 edition of the regulation) of the International Kendo Federation (F.I.K).

1. **Shinai**

* Shinai shall be made of bamboo, or of synthetic material as a substitute of bamboo approved by the ALL JAPAN KENDO FEDERATION. The structure, length, and weight of Shinai and the specifications of Tsuba are stipulated in the Subsidiary Rules

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|  | Gender | High School Student  (15-18 yrs.) | Adults  (18yrs. and above) |
| Length | Male  Female | < 117 cm | < 120 cm |
| Weight | Male | > 470 gr | > 510 gr |
| Female | > 410 gr | > 420 gr |

* Any shinai fails to meet the requirements will not be accepted in this tournament.

1. **FINIANCIAL REQUIREMENT**

500,000VND/Competition

1,500,000VND/Team of 3 Players

2,500,000VND/Team of 5 Players

1. **REWARDS AND PUNISHMENTS**
2. **Rewards**

* Trophies, medals, valuable gifts, kendo equipment, sponsors’ gifts, and cash (optional).
* The champion in each Individual division will have their names carved in the Annual Memorial Trophies.

1. **Punishment**

* If any individual or team fails to show up 10 minutes after the match begins, their opponent will be awarded with total win.
* If any individual or team quits the Tournament without proper reason, the registration fee and deposit will not be refunded.
* If fans of any individual or team has unacceptable behaviors or activities that affect negatively to the Tournament, the Organizer will host a meeting and decide the appropriate punishment.

1. **RIGHT AND RESPONSIBILITY OF PARTICIPANTS**
2. **Right**

* Have the opportunity to compete and practice with other Kendo teams and individuals from other clubs inside and outside of Vietnam;

1. **Responsibility**

* Strictly follow the Tournament’s Rules and Regulations;
* Support the Organizer to promote/advertise the tournament at RMIT University to attract more audiences;
* Please support the Organizer by sending 4-dan holders or higher as referees;
* The Organizer is able to use photos and video clips of participants taken during this Tournament for marketing and promotion purpose;

1. **CHANGES OF RULES AND REGULATIONS**

* Only the Organizer has the right to change or add regulations and rules of tournament without further notice through papers.

**RMIT SAIGON SOUTH KENDO CLUB**

**PRESIDENT**

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