



17th Regional Kendo Championships Rules and Regulations (For local participants)

1. Event Date, Time and Location

Event	Date	Time	Location
1- 5 Dan Kendo Examination	6 th Sep (Friday)	13:00-17:00	To Kwa Wan Sports Centre
Men and Women Individual Event	7 th Sep (Saturday)	13:00-18:00	Lei Yu Mun Sports Centre
Welcome Dinner	7 th Sep (Saturday)	19:00-21:00	Fulum Restaurant (Yau Tong)
Men's 5-members Team and Women's 3-members Team Event	8 th Sep (Sunday)	09:00-18:00	Lei Yu Mun Sports Centre

2. Categories

- Women's / Men's Individual Event:
 - i) 18 years old or above, No Dan to 2 Dan
 - ii) 18 years old or above, No restrictions on Dan
- Women's 3-members Team Event (18 years old or above, 1 – 5 Dan)
- Men's 5-members Team Event (18 years old or above, 1 – 6 Dan)

3. Competition details and regulations:

All matches shall be conducted in accordance with FIK's "The Regulations of Kendo Shiai and Shinpan (26th July, 2023)" and "Provisional Match and Referee Rules as developed by All Japan Kendo Federation (1st April, 2023)" (Any amendments made to the regulations hereafter shall be included)

(A1) Women's Individual Event (18 years old or above, No Dan to 2 Dan)

- All players in this event must be No Dan to 2 Dan; aged 18 or above on the event date; no nationality restriction; female.
- Elimination format.
- The duration of all matches in this category will be 2 minutes and each match will be played by "San-Bon-Shobu".
- In case no result could be determined within the allotted time, "Encho" or "Hantei" will be announced in due course.

- CKOU participants **CANNOT** claim CKOU points with the result in this category.
- A player **CANNOT** enrol in both **(A1)** and **(A2)** event.

(A2) Women’s Individual Event (18 years old or above, No restrictions on Dan)

- All players in this event must be aged 18 or above on the event date; female; no nationality restriction; no restrictions on Dan.
- Elimination format.
- The duration of all matches in this category will be 2 minutes and each match will be played by “San-Bon-Shobu”.
- In case no result could be determined within the allotted time, “Encho” will be carried out by “Ippon-shobu” and shall be continued until a winner is determined.
- CKOU participants **CAN** claim CKOU points with the result in this category.
- A player **CANNOT** enrol in both **(A1)** and **(A2)** event.

(B1) Men’s Individual Event (18 years old or above, No Dan to 2 Dan)

- All players in this event must be no Dan to 2 Dan; aged 18 or above on the event date; male; no nationality restriction.
- Elimination format.
- The duration of all matches in this category will be 2 minutes and each match will be played by “San-Bon-Shobu”.
- In case no result could be determined within the allotted time, “Encho” or “Hantei” will be announced in due course.
- CKOU participants **CANNOT** claim CKOU points with the result in this category.
- A player **CANNOT** enrol in both **(B1)** and **(B2)** event.

(B2) Men’s Individual Event (18 years old or above, No restrictions on Dan)

- All players in this event must be aged 18 or above on the event date; male; no nationality restriction; no restrictions on Dan.
- Elimination format.
- The duration of all matches in this category will be 2 minutes and each match will be played by “San-Bon-Shobu”.
- In case no result could be determined within the allotted time, “Encho” will be carried out by “Ippon-shobu” and shall be continued until a winner is determined.
- CKOU participants **CAN** claim CKOU points with the result in this category.
- A player **CANNOT** enrol in both **(B1)** and **(B2)** event.

(C) Women's 3-members Team Event (18 years old or above, 1 to 5 Dan)

- ALL players/substitutes in this event must be 1 Dan to 5 Dan, female and aged 18 or above on the event date; the organizer reserves the right to disqualify any players under the age of 18.
- Each team will consist of 3 players (not require to have the same nationality, and can have one additional player as a reserve player)
- Any country or area with only 2 players in a team, the competition sequence will be Senpo and Taisho.
- Any team with less than 3 players, the team may request the organizer to invite local members or members from other countries to join the team.
- A player cannot participate in more than one team in this event (no matter as a player or substitute; same or different countries).
- The pre-registered substitute can only replace the injured player in the same team; and the sequence of the team cannot be changed when the replacement is made (e.g. If Taisho withdraws due to injury, the substitute can only replace the Taisho position);
- The duration of all matches in this category will be 3 minutes and each match will be played by San-Bon-Shobu.
- If two teams tie with same scores or winner cannot be determined, each team has to send a representative for a playoff with no time limit by Ippon-Shobu, the player who first scores one point will be the winner. In the case of encho and the match cannot be decided within 30min, 3 minutes rest will be applied, after that players will resume again.
- Team order (Senpo, Chuken, Taisho) CANNOT BE CHANGED once submitted to the organizer in the preliminary heats.
- For all matches after the preliminary heats, team order can be changed (Reshuffling will be restricted to 4 registered players in the team given as maximum in the entry form). Each team MUST submit its team order list (if any update) to the presiding referee (Shinpan-shunin) for approval in each match before it starts.
- If the presiding referee (Shinpan-shunin) does not receive any new team order list, your team order is presumed to remain the same as the previous match.
- Each team is required to double check the order on the scoreboard and please inform the presiding referee (Shinpan-shunin) immediately for any mistake found.

(D) Men's 5-members Team Event (18 years old or above, 1 to 6 Dan)

- ALL registered players/substitutes in this event must be at the age of 18 or above, male and 1 Dan to 6 Dan. The organizer reserves the right to disqualify any players/substitutes under the age of 18.
- Each team consists of five players (not require to have the same nationality,

and can have one additional player as a reserve player).

- Any country or area team with only 3 players to compete in the 5-member team events, the competition sequence will be Senpo, Chuken and Taisho (1, 3 & 5).
- Any country or area team with only 4 players to compete in the 5-member team events, the competition sequence will be Senpo, Chuken, Fukusho and Taisho (1, 3, 4 & 5).
- Any team with less than 5 players, the team may request the organizer to invite local members or members from other countries to join the team.
- A player cannot participate in more than one team in this event (no matter as a player or substitute; same or different countries).
- A replacement (substitute) can only be made if any player from the same team withdraws from injury; the substitute must be registered under the same team beforehand and order of the team cannot be changed at the time a replacement is made (e.g. Taisho of the team has sustained injury, the substitute can replace the Taisho position only).
- All matches will have 3 minutes duration and each match will be played by San-Bon-Shobu.
- If two teams tie with same scores or winner cannot be determined, each team has to send a representative for a playoff with no time limit by Ippon-Shobu, the player who first scores one point will be the winner. In the case of encho and the match cannot be decided within 30min, 3 minutes rest will be applied, after that players will resume again.
- Team order (Senpo, Jiho, Chuken, Fukusho, Taisho) submitted to the organizer CANNOT BE CHANGED in the preliminary heats.
- For all matches after the preliminary heats, team order can be changed (Reshuffling will be restricted to a maximum of 7 registered players in the team given in the entry form). Each team MUST submit its team order list (if any update) in each match to the presiding referee (Shinpan-shunin) for approval before the matches start.
- If the presiding referee (Shinpan-shunin) does not receive any new team order list, your team order is presumed to remain the same as the previous match. Each team MUST submit its team order list (in any update) to the presiding referee (Shinpan-shunin) in each match before it starts.
- Each team is required to double check the order on the scoreboard and please inform the presiding referee (Shinpan-shunin) immediately for any mistake found.

4. Shinai check

All shinai will have to be checked on the day and stamped with different colors for identification of men and women events.

		MALE	FEMALE
Itto	Length	≤ 120cm	≤ 120cm
	Weight	≥ 510g	≥ 440g
	Diameter of Sakigawa	≥ 26mm	≥ 25mm
	Length of Sakigawa	≥ 50mm	≥ 50mm
Nito	Length of Daito / longer sword	≤ 114cm	≤ 114cm
	Length of Shoto / shorter sword	≤ 62cm	≤ 62cm
	Weight of Daito / longer sword	≥ 440g	≥ 400g
	Weight of Shoto / shorter sword	280-300g	250-280g
	Diameter of Sakigawa (Daito / longer sword)	≥ 25mm	≥ 24mm
	Diameter of Sakigawa (Shoto / shorter sword)	≥ 24mm	≥ 24mm
	Length of Sakigawa	≥ 50mm	≥ 50mm

5. Trophies and medals

Trophies or medals will be awarded to the winners, second place and 2 x third place in all events. Shinpan-shunin of each court will nominate players for the Fighting Spirit Awards.

6. Enrolment Procedure

Participating regions/dojos are required to fill in the application form and submit to HKKA by fax or email, which should include the following details:

- i) Full name of the region/Dojo in both Chinese and English
- ii) The number of teams and the names of athletes in both Chinese and English (same as Passport/Travelling document)
- iii) Age, gender and nationality and Dan
- iv) Disclaimer of Consent Form
- v) Individual contestants and accompanying staff are only allowed to represent a single area or group
- vi) Overseas holders of FIK approved Kendo 6 Dan or above qualifications and CKOU members with FIK approved Kendo 5 Dan or above qualifications familiar with the FIK trial regulations are welcome to be the full-time referee. Interested parties please fill in the registration form with your own personal information.
- vii) Accommodation will be waived for invited referees with 6 Dan or above (overseas) and referees with 5 Dan or above (CKOU).

7. **Enrolment Fee**

i) Competition Entry Fee

Individual or Team Event - Entry Fee (1 Event): HK\$300 per person

Individual and Team Event Entry Fee (2 Events): HK\$400 per person

The above entry fee is inclusive of the personal accident insurance.

Welcome Dinner fee: HK\$300 per person

ii) Examination fee

Examination fee: 1 Dan-HK\$800; 2 Dan-HK\$1,000; 3 Dan-HK\$1,300;

4 Dan-HK\$2,100; 5 Dan-HK\$3,100

8. **Requirement**

There are 2 methods for local participants to enter this tournament.

A. Hong Kong Team

The Hong Kong Team will be entering three men's and women's team each for this tournament.

B. Self-arranged Teams

Each local affiliated dojos could enter up to 3 teams per gender. The organizing committee will evaluate and consider the number of registered teams and, after a draw or negotiation, the number of teams participating in each individual association's competition may be reduced to two teams. We seek your understanding.

Each affiliated dojo is required to send one full-time helper per team entered to assist the running of this tournament.

9. **Welcome Dinner**

7th September 2024 (Saturday)

Fulam Restaurant (Yau Tong)

Address: Canaryside, 8 Shung Shun St, Yau Tong

10. **Deadline of Application**

By 5:00pm, 9th August, 2024 (Friday).

Interested parties please submit your application in advance.

11. **Dan Examination (1 Dan to 5 Dan)**

A. Written test questions will be announced on HKKA website.

B. On-site payment will not be accepted.

12. Payment method:

The participant fees must be fully paid by bank transfer or Alipay at the time of submitting the application form. After confirmation of registration by the Association, participants will be informed of the payment status.

1. Bank transfer

Payee: The Kendo Association of Hong Kong, China Limited

Payee account number: 281-264200-001

Receiving bank: Hang Seng Bank Limited

2. HK Alipay

If paying by Alipay, an additional 1.5% handling fee is required. Please email the payment proof to the Kendo Association of Hong Kong, China Limited.



Alipay QR code

For reference:

Original Fee	With 1.5% handling fee	Original Fee	With 1.5% handling fee
HK\$3,100	HK\$3,146.5	HK\$825	HK\$837.4
HK\$2,100	HK\$2,131.5	HK\$800	HK\$812
HK\$1,800	HK\$1,827	HK\$700	HK\$710.5
HK\$1,300	HK\$1,319.5	HK\$600	HK\$609
HK\$1,250	HK\$1,268.8	HK\$550	HK\$558.3
HK\$1,150	HK\$1,167.3	HK\$400	HK\$406
HK\$1,100	HK\$1,116.5	HK\$300	HK\$304.5
HK\$1,000	HK\$1,015		

3. FPS

Please select email for FPS transaction: hkka@hkolympic.org

Account: The Kendo Association of Hong Kong, China Limited

Please email the bank transfer receipt, Alipay or FPS payment proof with the application form to The Kendo Association of Hong Kong, China Limited.

(Note: The remittance fee for both parties is to be borne by the applicant.)

13. Once all fees are accepted, participants are not entitled to request a refund.
14. A first aid team will be stationed at the venue during the championships.
15. The organizer will not be held responsible for any loss of personal belongings during the Championships.
16. The HKKA reserves the right to retain any veto on enrolment.
17. The HKKA reserves the right to final amendment and interpretation in respect of the above terms.

The Kendo Association of Hong Kong, China Limited

3rd July, 2024