

Tournament Schedule

Hall Set Up	7:00am
Players Registration, Shinai Check, RTK Check	7:30am - 8:45am
Staff Meeting & Shinpans Meeting	8:30am
Tournament's OPENING	9:00am
1. MKA President: Christopher Wong Hong Wai	
2. Honorary President: Prof. Abdullah Malim Baginda	
3. Competition rules and regulations : Shinpan-Cho: Ken Matsukawa	
Group Photos	9:10am
Demonstration	9:15am
laido : JCKL Jodo & laido Club Members	
Nippon Kendo Kata (日本剣道形)	till
Uchi tachi (打太刀): Masahiko Nakamura (JCKL Kendo Club)	
Shi tachi (仕太刀): Ryan Tieu Kai Ping (MKC)	9:55am
Tournament's BEGIN	10:00am
: Kyu Individual Kendo Tournament (Mix Gender)	
: Women Individual & Men Individual Kendo Tournament (1,2 回戦)	
-----Lunch Break -----	12:30pm
:Con't Women & Men Individual Match (3 回戦, Semi Final & Final)	1:30pm
Tournament's CLOSING and Awards given	3:00pm
Open Practice (Keiko)	3:30pm
Exit the venue	4:30pm

Baginda Cup Kendo Tournament Rules & Regulations

1. Regulation of the Matches

The regulation of the matches will be made according to “The Regulations of Kendo Shiai and Shinpan (September 2nd, 2017 - “The Regulations” and its subsequent amendments)”, published by International Kendo Federation (F.I.K.), except for the points specified hereafter.

2. Provisional Shiai and Shinpan Rules in place until the COVID-19 pandemic is brought under control. (Refer to All Japan Kendo Federation)

2.1 About “Cessation of tsubazeriai”

- : Shiai-sha should avoid tsubazeriai. Assertively perform hiki-waza at the moment of contact or execute a waza after taiatari (Hassei is permitted with waza).
- : If no waza is performed at the moment of tsubazeriai, both shiai-sha should separate immediately and assertively.
- : If the players come into contact, they must separate themselves in 2 seconds;
- : If players are in contact for 3 seconds, “wakare” will be called;

2.2 Acts that may be considered hansoku **Shinpan-in decide by gogi.

- : Moving back first and then only making the other shiai-sha move back.
- : Striking while both shiai-sha are trying to separate.
- : “Tataku (hitting)”, “maku (hooking)”, or “gyaku-kosa (reverse-crossing)” the opponent shinai while separating”
- : pushing your opponent back while separating.
- : moving closer to an opponent who is trying to separate.

2.3 Wearing a Mask and shield

- : Applicants **MUST** wear a mask. Properly wear a mask that covers the mouth and nose making sure that it will not come down during a match.
- : Shields that cover the mouth are optional, while those that cover the eyes are voluntary.

3. Kyu Individual Tournament (Mix-Gender)

- : All matching are played by San-Bon Shobu with duration of 3 minutes per match. Semi Final and Final will be 4 minutes.
- : **Trophy** will be given to the Winner.
- : **Medals** will be given to the Winner, 2nd runner-up and 3rd places (x2) in all events.
Shinpan-shunin of each court will nominate 4 players for the Fighting Spirits Awards.

Individual Match	Tournament Round	Semi Final & Final	Encho
Kyu Individual	3 Minutes	4 Minutes	2 Minutes/ per block until 1 point

4. Men and Women Individual Tournament

: All matches are played by San-Bon Shobu and duration for each tournament are shown in the table below:

Individual Match	Tournament Round	Semi Final & Final	Encho
Men Individual	3 Minutes	4 Minutes	2 Minutes/ per block until 1 point
Women Individual	3 Minutes	4 Minutes	2 Minutes/ per block until 1 point

: **Trophy** will be given to the Winner.

: **Medals** will be given to the Winner, 2nd runner-up and 3rd places (x2) in all events.

Shinpan-shunin of each court will nominate 4 (male) players, 4 (female) players for the Fighting Spirits Awards.

5. Shinai Check

: to be carried out on 7th May (Sun) morning from 7:30am - 8:45am. Players must bring the shinai that he/she will be using in the Championships for check.

SHINAI SIZE REGULATION				
	Gender	Jr. High School	High School	University Adult
		Size 37	Size 38	Size 39 (Women:38 or 39)
Length (cm)	Male& Female	less than 114	less than 117	less than 120
Weight (g)	Male	more than 440	more than 480	more than 510
	Female	more than 400	more than 420	more than 440
Tip Diameter (mm)	Male	more than 25	more than 26	more than 26
	Female	more than 24	more than 25	more than 25
SHINAI SIZE BY AGE				
Ages		Size		
Kindergarten and 1st grade		Size 28		
6-12 years old (Elementary School)		Size 30/32/34/36 (Depending on the height and preference)		
12-15 years old (Junior High School)		Size 37		
15-18 years old (High School)		Size 38		
18 and over (University and up)		Size 39 *Adult Women can use Size 38 Shinais		

The organizer will not be held responsible for any loss of personal belongings during the Championships;

Remark: The organizer reserves the right to announce further revisions and final confirmation of all regulations.