

Rules & Regulations of Team Competitions

1. GENERAL REFEREEING RULES.

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 Match and Referee Rules in place until the COVID-19 pandemic is brought under control.

1. All players must use their mask at all times;
2. If the mask drops below the nose, the match must be stopped and the player must readjust their mask properly;
3. No tsubazeriai;
4. If the players come into contact, they must separate themselves in 1 second;
5. If players are in contact for 2 seconds, “wakare” will be called;
6. In the event of Encho, 15 seconds is allocated to the Main Referee to check on player’s condition and decide if a short interval (30-60 seconds) is required before proceeding with Encho;

3. Mix Gender 5-members Team Event

1. There is no Dan/Kyu limitation, this event is open to all nationalities;
2. Each team will comprise 5 players and Jiho MUST BE Female;
3. Minimum of 3 players will be accepted;
4. If any group is sending only 3 players to compete in the 5-members team events, the sequences should consist of Senpo, Chuken and Taisho (1,3,5) only;
5. If any group is sending only 4 players to compete in the 5-members team events, the sequences should consist of Senpo, Chuken, Fukusho and Taisho (1,3,4,5) only;
6. Team Match Table:

Tournament Round (Each Match)	Semi Final & Final (Each Match)	Method of Representatives Match
3 Minutes	4 Minutes	2 Minutes/ per block until 1 point

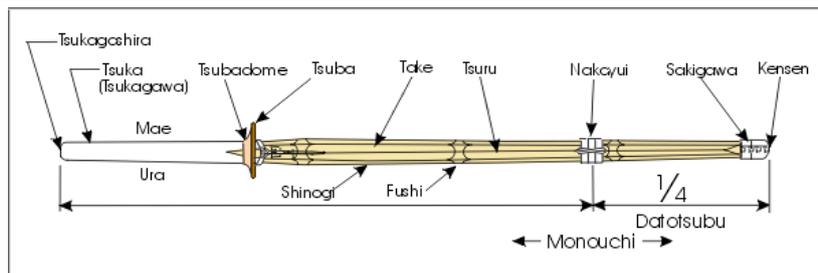
7. The same player cannot participate in more than one team in this event;
8. Team order (position of senpo, jiho, chuken, fukusho, taisho) CANNOT BE CHANGED in the preliminary heats once the order list has been decided and submitted to the organizer;
9. In the preceding matches after the preliminary heats, team members and their order may be changed freely but only among the registered competitors (max. 5 in the Mix Gender 5-members team) given in the entry form.
10. Each team MUST submit its order list (only if there are changes) in each match to the Court Manager at the start of the matches before the team will play (i.e. if your team will play in the 2nd match and if you wish to make change of order lists or team members, you must submit the order lists immediately at the start of the 1st match);

11. If the Court Manager do not receive order list for the preceding match of your team, we would assume your team order list will be same as that of the previous match. Please ask your team(s) to cross check on the scoreboard and if you see any mistake please inform the Court Manager immediately;

3. Shinai Check

to be carried out on 18th September (Sun) morning. Players must bring the shinai that he/she will be using in the Championships for check;

	Gender	Elementary Students (age: 7-12)		Junior High (age: 13-15)	High Scholl (age: 16-18)	University/ Adults	Ni-to		
		One Sword						Daito	Shoto
		Length	99cm or shorter	105cm or shorter	111cm or shorter	114cm or shorter	117cm or shorter	120cm or shorter	114cm or shorter
Weight	Male	260g or more	280g or more	370g or more	440g or more	480g or more	510g or more	440g or more	280~300g
	Female				400g or more	420g or more	440g or more	400g or more	
Size	Male/ Female	32	34	36	37	38	39	37	
How we call them in Japanese		Sabu-ni	Sabu-yon	Sabu-roku	Sabu-nana	San-pachi	San-ku	San-nana	



Trophies:

will be given to the winners;

Medals:

will be given to the winners, 2nd runner-up and Two 3rd places in all events. Shinpan-shunin of each court will nominate 5 players for the Fighting Spirits Awards;

** Competitors must insure themselves against accident.

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 amendments and final confirmation of all rules & regulations.

**MKA recommends that all registered players participating in this events must be at the age of 15 or above to prevent injury. This again depends on the decision of the dojo head/master. This is just an MKA advice.