

RULES AND REGULATIONS

A. 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)

B. 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.

C. REGULATION

1. Tournament's name

2nd Ho Chi Minh City Open Kendo Championships

2. Participants

Kendo teams and clubs inside and outside of Vietnam.

3. Time and Avenue of Tournament

Date: February, 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

Time	Description
<i>Friday, 22nd Feb 2018</i>	
10:00-13:00	<ul style="list-style-type: none">Event Set-up
15:00-21:00	<ul style="list-style-type: none">Seminar
<i>Saturday, 23rd Feb 2018</i>	
8:30-9:30	<ul style="list-style-type: none">Shinai CheckCheck-in
9:30-10:00	<ul style="list-style-type: none">Open & Photo Ceremony
10:00-12:00	<ul style="list-style-type: none">Tournament
12:00-13:00	<ul style="list-style-type: none">Lunch Break
13:00-17:00	<ul style="list-style-type: none">Tournament
17:00-17:30	<ul style="list-style-type: none">Sum up and Announce the following day's agenda
17:30-18:30	<ul style="list-style-type: none">Godo-geiko

<i>Sunday, 24th Feb 2018</i>	
08:30-09:30	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Shinai Check • Check-in
9:30-12:00	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Tournament
12:00-13:00	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Lunch Break
13:00-16:00	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Tournament
16:00-16:30	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Award & Photo Ceremony
16:30-17:30	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Godo-geiko

4. 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.

5. 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
Name: Vo Anh Nhan
Phone: (+84) 90 669 8520
Email: kendoclub.sgs@rmit.edu.vn

6. Registration document

A. 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.

B. 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.

7. 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).

8. 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

	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.

D. FINIANCIAL REQUIREMENT

500,000VND/Competition

1,500,000VND/Team of 3 Players

2,500,000VND/Team of 5 Players

E. REWARDS AND PUNISHMENTS

1. 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.

2. 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.

F. RIGHT AND RESPONSIBILITY OF PARTICIPANTS

1. Right

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

2. 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;

G. 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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