

2018 Renshin Cup CKOU Beijing Open Kendo Championship

21st - 22nd April 2018 (saturday-sunday)Beijing

Rules & Regulations of competitions

(All participants are requested to read these rules & regulations and other matters carefully. Please cascade copies to your members).

Total : 6 pages

- Place and venue: Beijing Stadium, General administration of sports of China(A2, Ti Yu Guan Road, Dongcheng Dist. Beijing,China
Map: http://map.sogou.com/u/_JJIMj
- Events term: **April 21st (Saturday) to April 22nd (Sunday), 2018**

Venue	Date	Time	Events
Beijing Stadium, General administration of sports of China(A2, Ti Yu Guan Road, Dongcheng Dist. Beijing,China	April 21st, 2018, Saturday	08:30—09:00	Player registration Shinai check
		09:00-17:30	Briefing of referees
			Opening ceremony
			Women's 1st-2nd dan/Mudansha individual shiai
			Men's 1st-2nd dan/Mudansha individual shiai
			Women's Individual
			Men's Individual
		17:30— 18:30	Free keiko
	19:00 -21:30	Welcome party	
	April 22nd,2018, Sunday	08:30—09:00	Player registration, Shinai check
		09:00-17:00	Briefing of referees
			Commencing Address & group photo
Women's team event			
Men's team event			
17:00—17:30	Commendation and Closing Ceremonies		
17:30— 18:30	Free keiko		

3. Categories of events :

Saturday 21st April

Women's Mudansha individual event

- Player must be 14 years old or above
- **No male players will be accepted to join in this event**
- There is no limitation on nationalities in joining this event
- Registered players and substitute must not hold any dan in Kendo;
- The four players making into semifinals in this event are eligible to join Women's 1st -2nd dan individual event later on the day

Men's Mudansha individual event

- Player must be 14 years old or above
- **No female players will be accepted to join in this event**
- There is no limitation on nationalities in joining this event
- Registered players and substitute must not hold any dan in Kendo;

The four players making into semifinals in this event are eligible to join Men's 1st - 2nd dan individual event later on the day

Women's 1st -2nd dan individual event

- Player must be 14 years old or above
- **No male players will be accepted to join in this event**
- There is no limitation on nationalities in joining this event
- Registered players and substitute must be holder of 1Dan or 2Dan in Kendo;
- The four players making into semifinals in this event are eligible to join Women's individual event later on the day
- The four players making into semifinals in the Women's Mudansha Individual event are eligible to join this event.

Men's 1st -2nd dan individual event

- Player must be 14 years old or above
- **No female players will be accepted to join in this event**
- There is no limitation on nationalities in joining this event
- Registered players and substitute must be holder of 1Dan or 2Dan in Kendo;
- The four players making into semifinals in this event are eligible to join Men's individual event later on the day
- The four players making into semifinals in the Men's Mudansha Individual event are eligible to join this event.

Women's Individual event

- Player must be 14 years old or above
- **No male players will be accepted to join in this event**
- There is no limitation on nationalities in joining this event
- Registered players and substitute must be holder of 3Dan or above in Kendo;
- The four players making into semifinals in the Women's 1st -2nd dan Individual event are eligible to join this event.

Men's Individual event

- Player must be 14 years old or above
- **No female players will be accepted to join in this event**

- There is no limitation on nationalities in joining this event
- Registered players and substitute must be holder of 3Dan or above in Kendo;
- The four players making into semifinals in the Men's 1st -2nd dan Individual event are eligible to join this event.

Welcome party

- Venue to be announced

Sunday 22nd April.

Women's 5-members team event :

- Each team will comprise 5 members and maximum of 2 registered substitute; Minimum of 3 members will be accepted;
- There is no limitation on dan grade or nationalities in joining this event.
- Player must be 14 years old or above
- **No male players will be accepted to join in this event;**
- **If any team is formed by only 3 members to compete in the 5-members team events, the sequences should be Senpo, Chuken and Taisho (1,3,5) only;**
- **If any team is formed by only 4 members to compete in the 5-members team events, the sequences should be Senpo, Chuken, Fukusho and Taisho (1,3,4,5) only;**
- **In the case your team will comprise less than 5 members, you may request the organizer to invite local members or members from other countries or areas to join your team;**
- Each match will be played by "3 Bon-Shobu";
- Team order (position of players) **CANNOT BE CHANGED** in the preliminary heats once the order list has been decided and submitted to the organizer no later than 7th April;
- In the preceding matches after the preliminary heats, team members and their order may be changed freely but only among the team's registered competitors (max. 4 registered members) submitted in their order list no later than 7th April;
- Each team **MUST** submit its order list (only if there are changes) in each match to the presiding referee (Shinpan-shunin) no later than 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 before the start of the 1st match);
- If the presiding referee (Shinpan-shunin) does 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 inform your team(s) to cross check the order list on the scoreboard and if you see any mistake please inform the presiding referee (Shinpanshunin) immediately;
- The same player cannot participate in more than one team; whether as a player or substitute in the same event.

e.g. Miss SF Chan has registered as a player of Team B/Beijing, she cannot register as a player or substitute of Team C/Beijing, or she cannot register as a player or substitute of other teams in the same event.

Men's 5-members team events

- Each team will comprise 5 members and maximum of 2 registered substitutes; Minimum of 3 members will be accepted;
- There is no limitation on dan grade or nationalities in joining this event.
- Player must be 14 years old or above
- **No female players will be accepted to join in this event;**
- **If any team is formed by only 3 members to compete in the 5-members team events, the sequences should be Senpo, Chuken and Taisho (1,3,5) only;**
- **If any team is formed by only 4 members to compete in the 5-members team events, the sequences should be Senpo, Chuken, Fukusho and Taisho (1,3,4,5) only;**
- **In the case your team will comprise less than 5 members, you may request the organizer to invite local members or members from other countries or areas to join your team;**
- Each match will be played by "3 Bon-Shobu";
- Team order (position of players) CANNOT BE CHANGED in the preliminary heats once the order list has been decided and submitted to the organizer no later than 7th April;
- In the preceding matches after the preliminary heats, team members and their order may be changed freely but only among the registered competitors (max. 7 in the Men's 5-members team) submitted in their order list no later than 7th April;
- Each team MUST submit its order list (only if there are changes) in each match to the presiding referee (Shinpan-shunin) no later than 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 before the start of the 1st match);
- If the presiding referee (Shinpan-shunin) 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 cross check the order list on the scoreboard and if you see any mistake please inform the presiding referee (Shinpan-shunin) immediately;
- The same player cannot participate in more than one team (either under same nation or other nation); whether as a player or substitute in the same event.
e.g. Mr SF Chan has registered as a player of Team B/HKG, he cannot register as a player or substitute of Team C/HKG, or he cannot register as a player or substitute of other teams in the same event.

4. Team event drawings will be conducted on 21st April Saturday evening during the welcome party. Please arrange your delegation representative to attend the drawings; otherwise the organizer will make the drawing on behalf of your delegation;
Individual event drawings will be arranged by organizer beforehand.
5. All matches shall be conducted following the latest "The Regulations of Kendo Shiai & Shinpan of FIK".
6. Each team (Ladies' & Men's events) must submit its order list **no later than 7th April**;
7. Shinai check - to be carried out on 21st April morning and 22nd April morning. Players must bring the shinai that he/she will be using on the 21st and 22nd April for check.

Sakigawa length : 50mm & above.

Itto-no-kamae:

Weight of shinai :	Ladies (440grams)	Men (510grams)
Diameter of the Sakigawa :	Ladies (25mm & above)	Men (26mm & above)

Nito-no-kamae:

Weight of long sword :	Ladies (400grams)	Men (440grams)
Diameter of long sword Sakigawa :	Ladies (24mm & above)	Men (25mm & above)
Weight of short sword :	Ladies (250-280grams)	Men (280-300grams)
Diameter of short sword Sakigawa :	Ladies (24mm & above)	Men (24mm & above)

8. Referees
 - We would appreciate volunteer referees with 4Dan or above in kendo from all participating delegations
 - Any non-local participant (6Dan & above) who have applied to be one of the fulltime referees in uniform(not participating competition as player) and approved by the Organizer, 2 nights hotel accommodation and participation to Welcome party shall be arranged and paid for him/her by the Organizer.
 - Any participant (4Dan & above) who have applied to be one of the fulltime referees in uniform(not participating competition as player) and approved by the Organizer, his/her participation to Welcome party shall be arranged through the courtesy of the Organizer.
 - A certificate and one souvenir shinai will be provided to each referee at the courtesy of the organizer

9. Trophies and certificates will be given to the winners, 2nd runner-up and Two 3rd places in all events. Referees and Shinpan-shunin from each court will nominate one member from each team who played in the same court for the Fighting Spirits Award.
10. Lunch boxes will be provided by the organizer on 21st April to registered individual players only, on 22nd April to registered team players & substitutes only. Our helpers will arrange total number of lunch boxes as per your name lists and will hand over to your delegation.
11. Method of Representative match (both men's & women's team event)
A play-off between the representatives of the teams will be carried out by "IPPON-SHOBU" and shall be continued until a winner is determined.
12. The competitors must insure themselves against accident.
13. Entry fee :450 RMB per head, including following items:
 - a) participation of both individual and team event
 - b) lunch boxes for 21st and 22nd of April
 - c) souvenir T-shirt
 - d) souvenir tasuki(Mejirushi,white/red strip for competition)
 - e) welcome party on 21st April.
- 14. Deadline of entry : 7th April 2018**
15. Welcome Party on 21st April 2018, Saturday
Upon submission of your entries, please include how many members will attend the welcome Party. It is free for registered players and referees. For other personnel that are neither player nor referee, charge will be at 150.00RMB per head.
16. For overseas delegations, charges for welcome party of non-player/referee personnel, if any, shall be paid together with entry fees upon arrival in Beijing. Player entry fee will not be charged if organizing committee receives the cancellation notice on or before 7th April 2018 . Otherwise applicant needs to settle the full payment.
17. Due to the increasing convenience of online hotel reservation, visiting delegations are encouraged to arrange hotel by themselves. Please contact organizer for hotel reservation information if support is needed.
18. The organizer reserves the right to announce further amendments and final confirmation of entry in all events.

Above subject is to changes with further notice by the Organizer.