

RULES AND AGENDA OF NAMI KENDO TAIKAI 2019

1. The organizer of Nami Kendo Taikai 2019 (NKT2019) is the Polish-Japanese Friendship Foundation NAMI.

2. The main goals of the event:

- popularizing kendo as a Japanese martial art,
- international integration of the kendo community, in terms of sport and culture,
- promotion of Wrocław city,
- selecting winners of each category.

3. Date and place of NKT2019: September 21-22, Wrocław, Sports Hall of Primary School No. 84 at Górnickiego 20 street.

4. Terms of participation:

- Application by completing the online form until 18/09/2019.
- Registration on the day of competition between 8:30 and 9:30, including signing the attendance list.
- Payment of the entry fee by bank transfer or during registration.
- All players taking part in the tournament sign the statement: "The state of health on the day of the tournament allows me to participate in kendo duels. I start at my own risk. The tournament is covered by accident insurance and in the event of injury I will not make claims against the tournament organizer, going beyond compensation accident insurance policies."

5. Tournament play system:

- the tournament will be played in 2 systems: group and elimination (K.O.).
- All categories start with the group phase, after groups there elimination system.

6. Method of conducting fights:

- The fights take place in two systems: shiai and techniques presentation.
- Shiai takes place in the sanbon-shobu system.
- Detailed system of the presentation of a techniques will be given on the website and on Facebook on 10.09.2019.
- Duration of fights will be announced during the tournament start ceremony.
- If it is necessary to play an extra time in team tournaments (in the ippon-shobu system), the

match is always played by a taisho player.

7. NKT2019 will be played in the following categories (the date of birth decides about belonging to a given category):

- I individual: children up to 9 years (presentation of techniques). Players in this category present kendo on a player or coach from the home club or on a player or coach from another club. Competitors in this category start without bogu or in an incomplete bogu (TARE).
- II individual: children 10-12 years old (shiai).
- III individual: juniors 13-15 years (shiai).
- IV 2nd Junior Team CUP (3-person team; children aged 10-15).
- V individual: men and women (age 16+) / kyu (the four best competitors competing in the kyu category are automatically promoted to the dan category).
- VI individual men (16+) dan.
- VII individual women (16+) open.
- VIII adults, team of 3 (mixed, age 16+). The total age of all players in the one team may not be less than 80 years - determined by a year of a birth.

8. Rules for the construction of teams in a team tournaments:

- Competitors start in order of an age: from youngest to oldest.
- Teams can be mixed by gender.
- During the tournament, the order of players cannot be changed.
- Teams can consist of two or three players, without the option of a reserve player.
- In the case of a two-player team, the players occupy the positions: senpo and taisho.
- The 2nd Junior Team Cup is intended for players aged 10-15. Teams can be constructed in clubs. Club teams must consist of a minimum of two players. Incomplete teams will be completed by contract or lottery - detailed guidelines will be given immediately before the tournament, after all entries have been completed. A team may contain from one to three players whose age is between 10-13 years and only one player whose age is between 14-15 years. In the case of incomplete teams, their composition will be determined by contract or lottery according to "age baskets". Detailed regulations regarding "age baskets" will be given before the tournament.

9. Setting up players and teams:

- The division into groups of individual players and teams will be given after registration, at least one day before the tournament. It will be posted on the tournament website and on Facebook.
- The 2nd Junior Team Cup takes place only in the elimination system (K.O.). Teams composed exclusively of girls receive an additional bonus in the form of the possibility of choosing a place

on the elimination ladder, immediately after determining the order of fights. In the case of registration of more than one team of girls, priority is given to the draw.

- Senior team tournament: the oldest team in the tournament receives an additional bonus in the form of the possibility of choosing a place on the elimination ladder, immediately after determining the order of fights.

10. The order of places in the elimination groups is determined in accordance with the EKF regulations based on:

- number of winning matches,
- number of matches drawn,
- number of individual wins,
- number of individual draws,
- number of small ippons (hits).

11. Awards:

- The Nami Kendo Taikai tournament provides prizes in individual and team tournaments for places 1-3, kantoshō prizes (fighting spirit) and a special prize for the largest registered club (the most registered players from a given club for individual or (and) team tournaments).

12. Final provisions:

- All doubts regarding the course of the tournament are resolved by the organizer after consulting the main referee.
- All doubts regarding the course of the fights are settled by the main referee.
- The organizer, all persons cooperating with him, as well as persons associated with the conduct and organization of the competition shall not be liable to participants for personal, material and property damage that occurs before, during or after the competition.
- The organizer is not responsible for random accidents occurring during the participants' arrival to the competition and return from it.
- The organizer provides all competitors participating in the competition with the necessary medical care for the duration of the tournament.
- The tournament is covered by accident insurance.
- The participant bears civil and legal liability for all damages caused by his fault. Each participant takes part in the competition at his own risk.
- Each participant is obliged to exercise caution and comply with generally accepted health and safety rules and fire regulations.
- There is an absolute ban on drinking alcohol in and around the Sports Hall. Smoking tobacco

products may take place only in designated places.

- Each participant agrees to the publication of his image in the media and the storage, processing and use of his personal data by the Organizer for the purposes of the competition. The administrator of the participants' personal data is the Organizer. The Administrator can be contacted by writing to the registered office address or e-mail address: jg.fundacja.nami@gmail.com or by calling: +48 663 571 823.
- Interpretation of these regulations belongs to the Organizer NKT2019 in agreement with the main referee of the tournament.
- The organizer reserves the right to change the schedule of the event and cancel the event in connection with the occurrence of random events.

13. GENERAL PROGRAM OF US KENDO TAIKAI 2019:

- 21.09 (Saturday): tournament: categories: I-VII / 08: 30: 00-18: 00
- 22.09 (Sunday): dan exams, tournament category VIII / 09: 00-17:00