



State of California
GOVERNOR'S OFFICE
SACRAMENTO 95814



As Governor, I am pleased to welcome to California the Second World Kendo Team Championship Tournament and to extend greetings and good wishes to everyone attending and participating in the competition.

You who have become proficient in this ancient art have done so through much study, training and self-discipline, and I commend you for such dedication to the concepts and high ideals of Kendo. These concepts promote the development of a keen mind and a healthy body.

Best wishes to all for a successful and most enjoyable tournament.

Sincerely,

RONALD REAGAN Governor





April 8, 1973

GREETINGS;

As Mayor of the City of Los Angeles and on behalf of 2.9 million citizens I extend my warmest greetings to the Second Annual World Kendo Championship Tournament to be held at the Los Angeles Sports Arena. This tournament, sponsored by the National Kendo Federation, will have five hundred participants and observers from over twenty nations and many thousands of spectators who will be participating at this tournament.

Kendo or Japanese fencing, for centuries was regarded strictly as a Japanese martial art. However, modern devotees have most recently developed it as an international sport following the traditional ideas not only to acquire the skill in the use of the sword, but also in the total mental and physical self-control and self-development, and also the principle of mutual respect among opponents.

This sport has found keen interest throughout the world, and may we join you with the hope that this tournament will contribute towards better understanding and friendship among the citizens of all participating countries.



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A. YAMATO CONSULTANT GENERAL OF JAPAN

Greetings:

This is the first time that the world kendo championship tournament has crossed the seas from Japan to be hosted in the United States with participants from many countries, and it is with great pleasure that I extend my best wishes on the holding of the Second Morld Kendo Tournament.

As a time-honored traditional art, kendo developed in Japan as a way and means not only for the acquisition of skill in fencing but also as a character-builder. Today, with the holding of the Second World Kendo Tournament in the California cities of Los Angeles and San Francisco, kendo has become an internationalized sport that continues to attract growing interest in many countries and serves as a bridge in the promotion of international friendship.

The significance of the Kendo Tournament lies in its objective of contributing to increased international friend-snip and mutual understanding not only between Japan and the United States but among the free nations of the world.

The young participants from the various countries have, I believe, a unique opportunity to display their skills and also, at the same time, to take advantage of the gathering to personally practise the sporting spirit embodied in kendo and thereby further the cause of international peace and friendship.

My sincere congratulations go to the participants as well as to all who are concerned with the Second Morld Kendo Tournament, and I extend my best wishes for the continuing success of kendo as an international sport.

Sincerely yours,

Akira Yamato Consul General



T. KIMURA PRESIDENT INTERNATIONAL KENDO FEDERATION

Greetings:

It gives me a great pleasure and I am sure I speak for Kendo fans all over the world — to be able to hold this Second World Kendo Championships in such grand style, with the gathering here in the United States of the World's best Kendoists from various countries.

The International Kendo Federation was founded only in 1970, but the number of affiliating countries has since reached as many as twenty. The number of fans too has been rising with the passage of time.

This is proof of the deepening understanding and appreciation of the true worth of Kendo by the peoples of the World and is an event worthy of extreme rejoicing.

I pray that each of you will achieve a fine record here by demonstrating to the hilt the

result of your training to date.

Let this tournament be not simply a place to match one's skills against each other but an opportunity to polish and improve one's spiritual and physical capabilities. Let it further be a place for all to exchange amity and to establish friendship among us. Handin-hand we should like to contribute to the establishment of peace and furtherance of welfare throughout the world.

In conclusion, I would like to express my deepest gratitude to each member and / or supporter of the United States Kendo Federation who are the sponsors of this tournament and who have made this gathering possible through their extraordinary efforts.

Truly yours,

Tokutaro Kimura

President of International

Kendo Federation



T. NAKABARA
PRESIDENT
KENDO FEDERATION
OF THE UNITED STATES
OF AMERICA

In Japan, Kendo has been traced to ancient times. Within the last fifty years, this ancient art of fencing has been introduced to the American people.

Kendo's ever-increasing popularity has resulted in the formation of numerous Kendo organization throughout the world. And finally in April 1970 the International Kendo Federation was established. In that same year, the first International Kendo Championship was held in Tokyo, and at this time the United States was selected for the Second Annual International Kendo Championship.

As the host, this year with great expectations, the Kendo Federation of the United States of America anticipates that the Second International Kendo Championship to be as successful as the first. We heartily welcome all delegates from their respective countries. We are confident that the fraternity and goodwill exemplified by the Kendo delegates will further promote world fellowship and peace.

Last of all, I wish to thank all of the various organizations, news media and all individuals who have assisted us in making possible this Second International Kendo Championship.

Toretaro Mckehana Torataro Nakabara, President



T. KAWAGUCHI PRESIDENT SOUTHERN CALIFORNIA KENDO FEDERATION

GREETINGS

It is a great pleasure to hold this Second World Kendo Championship Tournament here in the United States of America and especially the Team Championship Tournament in Los Angeles.

I welcome all the Kendoists from their respective countries, and I hope you enjoy your stay in the United States. May we all gain a true understanding of one another and a deep appreciation of the goodwill necessary between nations and individuals for bringing peace with dignity and freedom to all men through this Tournament.

I would like to extend my thanks to the people who worked so hard and all who were able to attend our Tournament in order to make this a success.

Very respectfully yours,

Pres. of Southern Calif. Kendo Fed.

and

Chairman of Team Championship Matches

2nd WORLD KENDO TEAM CHAMPIONSHIPS

LOS ANGELES SPORTS ARENA SUNDAY, APRIL 8, 1973—9:30 A.M.

PROGRAM

PRELIMINARY ATTRACTION The American Eagle Indian Dancers OPENING CEREMONIES

ENTRY OF ATHLETES

NATIONAL ANTHEM (Boy Scouts of America, Koyasan Troop No. 379 Drum and Bugle Corps)

OPENING PROCLAMATION Toshiaki Kasahara, Chairman, Tournament Executive Committee

WELCOMING ADDRESS Tokutaro Kimura, President, International Kendo Federation

GREETINGS

IKF RULES AND REGULATIONS Hiroji Miyahara, Advisor, Kendo Fed. of the U.S.A.

SPORTSMANSHIP PLEDGE Yoshinori Takan

WITHDRAWAL OF ATHLETES

EXHIBITION

KENDO PRACTICE EXHIBITION (Students of So. Cal. Kendo Fed., Akio Hara, Coordinator)

DEMONSTRATIONS

KENDO KATA (basic Kendo form)

IAI

TEAM CHAMPIONSHIPS

TEAM TOURNAMENT PRELIMINARIES

DEMONSTRATIONS

NAGINATA KATA KUSARI-GAMA KATA

EXHIBITION

MASTERS' MATCHES



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TEAM CHAMPIONSHIPS (Continued)

TEAM TOURNAMENT SEMI-FINALS
TEAM GRAND CHAMPIONSHIP

CLOSING CEREMONIES

ASSEMBLY OF ATHLETES
PRESENTATION OF AWARDS
CLOSING ADDRESS Toshiaki Kasahara, Chairman, Tournament Executive Committee
RECESSIONAL

TUESDAY EVENING, APRIL 10, 1973-6:00 P.M.

LOS ANGELES CONVENTION CENTER

LOS ANGELES GOODWILL TOURNAMENT

PROGRAM

WELCOMING ADDRESS Toshiaki Kasahara, Chairman, Tournament Executive Committee

RED-WHITE TOURNAMENT

50 MATCHES ON TWO COURTS

WOMEN'S CHAMPIONSHIPS

PRELIMINARY ROUNDS

RED-WHITE TOURNAMENT (Continued)

50 MATCHES ON TWO COURTS

WOMEN'S CHAMPIONSHIPS

WOMEN'S SEMI-FINALS

WOMEN'S GRAND CHAMPIONSHIP

PRESENTATION OF AWARDS

CLOSING ADDRESS Toshiaki Kasahara, Chairman, Tournament Executive Committee

Timing of the Kendo matches are by Selko Precision Watches.

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S. FUJII	U.S.A.	T. NAKAMACHI	U.S.A.	M. TSUYAMA	U.S.A.
C. HAMOT	FRANCE	M. NISHIGAMI	U.S.A.		

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Y. MIYATA

S. NIOCHIDOME

P. MUROSAKO

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M. SUGAYA

S. SUGO

Y, TAKAO

T. UMEZU

M. YAMAGUCHI

T. YAMAGUCHI

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REFEREES



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ASSISTANT JUDGE Y. NAKANO JAPAN



S. ABE JAPAN



A. HARA U.S.A.



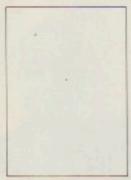
M. KOMORIZONO JAPAN



T. TOITA BRAZIL



REFEREES



M. AKUTAGAWA U.S.A.



Z. C. CHIAN REPUBLIC OF CHINA



Y. FUKUNAGA U.S.A.



C. FURUYAMA HAWAII



H. HIGUCHI U.S.A.



H. HIROMITSU JAPAN



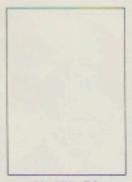
I, Y, HO REPUBLIC OF KOREA



H. KAGAWA U.S.A.



K. MATSUKAWA OKINAWA



M. OTSUBO U.S.A.



A. SATO JAPAN



C. H. SUH REPUBLIC OF KOREA



I. TSURUMI JAPAN



M. YUNO JAPAN

FOR THE BENEFIT OF THOSE WHO ARE UNFAMILIAR WITH THE SCORING RULES PLEASE READ THE BRIEF SUMMARY ON PAGE 30

DEMONSTRATIONS

LOS ANGELES

KENDO-KATA



UCHI-TACHI S. SATO HANSHI - 9th DAN

VS.



SHI-TACHI M. SAITO HANSHI - 9th DAN

IAI



H. NUKADA HANSHI - 8th DAN

KUSARIGAMA



UCHI-TACHI M. KATSUSE KYOSHI - 8th DAN



SHI-TACHI M. HIRATA

FOR BEGINNERS

TRAINING **PROGRAM**

INSTRUCTOR AKIO HARA KYOSHI - 7th DAN

U.S.A.



KYOSHI - 7th DAN



TAKIGUCHI HANSHI - 7th DAN - 74 U.S.A.

MASTERS' MATCHES

VS.



I. TSURUMI HANSHI - 8th DAN



Y. NAKANO HANSHI - 8th DAN



M. WADA KYOSHI - 8th DAN



H. ICHIKAWA KYOSHI - 8th DAN





Y. ITO HANSHI - 7th DAN - 71 JAPAN



DEMONSTRATION NAGINATA LOS ANGELES



M. SHIRATORI KYOSHI - 7th DAN



S. FUNAHARA KYOSHI - 7th DAN



K. CHIGA KYOSHI - 7th DAN



Y, YAMAO KYOSHI - 7th DAN



LEADER
K. YAMAMOTO
KYOSHI - 6th DAN



S. WADA REASHI - 5th DAN



K. KONISHI 4th DAN



M. TANAKA 4th DAN



S. ONO 3rd DAN



Y. YAMAGUCHI U.S.A.



M. NAKANO U.S.A.



2nd WORLD KENDO INDIVIDUAL CHAMPIONSHIPS

WINTERLAND, SAN FRANCISCO, CALIFORNIA SUNDAY, APRIL 15, 1973—9:00 A.M.

PROGRAM

OPENING CEREMONIES

ENTRY OF CONTESTANTS AND FLOWER GIRLS

PRESENTATION OF COLORS Boy Scouts of America, Troop No. 58

NATIONAL ANTHEM

OPENING PROCLAMATION Toshiaki Kasahara

PRESENTATION OF FLOWERS

OPENING ADDRESS Yoshimi Shibata

GREETINGS Hon. Joseph Alioto, Mayor, City of San Francisco
Tokutaro Kimura, President, International Kendo Federation

SPORTSMANSHIP PLEDGE Masaharu Shimoda

DEMONSTRATION

NAGINATA V. KENDO

INDIVIDUAL CHAMPIONSHIPS

FIRST ROUND

EXHIBITION

KENDO PRACTICE EXHIBITION (Northern California students) Instructor, T. Kozawa Hanshi.)

DEMONSTRATIONS

IAI

NAGINATA

INDIVIDUAL CHAMPIONSHIPS (Continued)

SECOND AND THIRD ROUNDS

DEMONSTRATION

KENDO KATA

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INDIVIDUAL CHAMPIONSHIPS (Continued)

SEMI-FINALS FINALS

CLOSING CEREMONIES

ASSEMBLY OF CONTESTANTS
PRESENTATION OF AWARDS
CLOSING PROCLAMATION
CLOSING ADDRESS

SAN JOSE GOODWILL KENDO TOURNAMENT

MEN'S GYMNASIUM, CALIFORNIA STATE UNIVERSITY,
SAN JOSE,
CORNER OF SAN CARLOS STREET AND SOUTH FOURTH STREET
FRIDAY EVENING, APRIL 13, 1973—6:00 P.M.

PROGRAM

ENTRY OF CONTESTANTS

GREETINGS: Dr. John H. Bunzel, President, California State University, San Jose

GREETINGS: Hon. Norman Mineta, Mayor, City of San Jose

INTRODUCTION OF DISTINGUISHED GUESTS

Tokutaro Kimura, President, International Kendo Federation Torataro Nakabara, President, Kendo Federation of the United States of America Masao Tsuyama, President, Kendo Federation of Northern California

TOURNAMENT: 50 MATCHES ON TWO COURTS (MATCH TIME: 3 MINUTES, NO EXTENSIONS)

DEMONSTRATIONS: Kendo Kata, Naginata Kata, lai, Kusarigama Kata

TOURNAMENT: 40 MATCHES ON TWO COURTS

PRESENTATION OF FLOWERS

CLOSING ADDRESS

DEMONSTRATIONS

SAN FRANCISCO

KENDO-KATA



UCHI-TACHI T. OZAWA

vs.



SHI-TACHI A. NAGAMINE HANSHI - 9th DAN HANSHI - 8th DAN

IAI



Z. IZAWA KYOSHI - 8th DAN



S. SHIGEMASU Vs. KYOSHI - 8th DAN

KUSARIGAMA



UCHI-TACHI M. KATSUSE KYOSHI - 8th DAN



SHI-TACHI M. HIRATA KYOSHI - 7th DAN

VS.



TRAINING PROGRAM FOR BEGINNERS

INSTRUCTOR T. KOZAWA HANSHI - 8th DAN

MASTERS' MATCHES

VS.



M. OKADA HANSHI - 8th DAN



M. KANEKO HANSHI - 8th DAN



M. NARAZAKI



T. TAKANO KYOSHI - 8th DAN VS. KYOSHI - 8th DAN



SAN FRANCISCO

NAGINATA-KATA



SHI-TACHI C. TOKUNAGA VS. M. SHIRATORI KYOSHI - 8th DAN



SHI-TACHI KYOSHI - 7th DAN

MATCH NAGINATA-KENDO

NAGINATA





S. ONO 3rd DAN



U.S.A.

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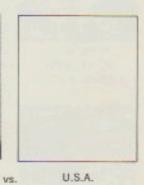
K. KONISHI 4th DAN



U.S.A.



M. TANAKA 4th DAN



U.S.A.



AUSTRALIA



R. BENNETT 1st DAN - 38

AUSTRIA

BRAZIL



H. YAMASHITA 6th DAN - 60



OFFICER K. OGASAWARA



MANAGER T. TANIGUCHI 6th DAN - 61



COACH M. KIMURA 7th DAN - 57



N. YOSHIDA 5th DAN - 43



C. KOJIMA 4th DAN - 36



H. ISHIBASHI 4th DAN - 26



D. TOITA 3rd DAN - 39



R. BELPIEDE 2nd DAN - 28



CANADA



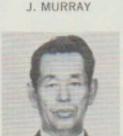
M. NODA 4th DAN - 55

MANAGER

R. HAYASHI



OFFICER J. MURRAY



COACH M. TANIGAMI



M. TSUMURA 6th DAN - 31



K. ARIGA 5th DAN 29



M. OGAWA 4th DAN - 32



Y. ARA 3rd DAN - 30



S. KAMATA 4th DAN - 23



G. GARTLY 3rd DAN - 26



K. HAO 4th DAN - 24



K. IKUTA 3rd DAN - 33



A. TAKASAKI 1st DAN - 18



T. YOSHIDA 1st DAN - 28



R. ASA 1st DAN - 38



H. MURAO 1st DAN 17



A. MORIMOTO 1st DAN - 17



W. WILLIAM 2nd DAN - 25



D. NODA 1st DAN - 15

CANADA



R. MATSUYAMA 1st DAN - 18



A. NODA 1st DAN - 14



W. IWATA



I. MICHIZUKI 3rd DAN - 29

REPUBLIC OF CHINA



C. H. CHIYU 7th DAN - 52



C. C. CHEN 7th DAN - 49



T. J. SHIEH 8th DAN - 48



C. T. WU 6th DAN - 47



F. H. HSU 6th DAN - 49



H. S. CHANG 5th DAN - 49



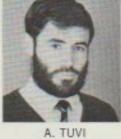


C. HAMOT 3rd DAN - 45

COACH

K. YOSHIMURA

4th DAN - 24



B. DURAND 3rd DAN - 39

A. TUVI 3rd DAN - 29



J. P. NIAY 1st DAN - 27



J. C. TUVI 3rd DAN - 31



C. M. DURIX 1st DAN



J. P. RENIEZ 2nd DAN - 23



C. NEUFSEL 1st DAN - 32



A. KOZAKI 6th DAN - 65



H. T. FUKUMOTO



MANAGER T. HEDANI 6th DAN - 55



COACH H. TANAKA 5th DAN - 36



HAWAII U.S.A.



H. MURAKOSHI 3rd DAN - 50



D. FUKUMOTO 2nd DAN - 17



D. ESHIMA 1st DAN - 16



P. SATO 2nd DAN - 16



D. TESHIMA 2nd DAN - 16



A. FUKUTOMI 2nd DAN - 16



G. MOTOSHIGE 2nd DAN - 21



B. SHIMIZU 2nd DAN - 17



C. NISHIOKA 3rd DAN - 19



C. SHIMIZU 1st DAN - 24



J. DANN 1st DAN - 30



A. NISHIOKA 5th DAN - 50



C. H. TATSUHARA 6th DAN - 77



T. MURAMOTO 6th DAN - 60



K. NISHIMURA 6th DAN - 51



H. FUKUMOTO 3rd DAN - 56





DELEGATION HEAD W. CHUE 3rd DAN - 41





DELEGATION HEAD K. OHYA 8th DAN



OFFICER K. KODAMA 7th DAN



OFFICER K. TAKIZAWA 8th DAN



OFFICER S. ARAI 7th DAN



OFFICER T. TSUNETOMI 7th DAN



OFFICER S. SUGO 7th DAN



OFFICER M. MATSUNAGA 7th DAN



OFFICER S. NAGASAKI 7th DAN

JAPAN



F. IWAYA 7th DAN - 50



M. KOJIMA 7th DAN - 49



MANAGER K, NAKAKURA 8th DAN 62



M. KOBAYASHI 7th DAN - 35



T. OHTA 6th DAN - 32



T. NAKAMURA 7th DAN - 32



COACH K. IHO 8th DAN - 52



H. YANO 7th DAN - 31



T. FUJITA 5th DAN - 29



M. CHIBA 6th DAN - 28



T. FUJIWARA 6th DAN - 26



M. KURIHARA 5th DAN - 25



Y. NOZAKI 5th DAN - 25



T. SAKURAGI 5th DAN - 24

REPUBLIC OF KOREA



Y. H. BAE



MANAGER H. M. DO 8th DAN - 54



H. Y. PARK 6th DAN - 48



Y. D. KIM 8th DAN - 57



J. R. RHEE 5th DAN - 34



Y. S. CHUN 5th DAN - 30



B. Y. SUH 4th DAN - 27



H. S. JANG 5th DAN - 40



D. S. JUNG 8th DAN - 64



S. D. KIM 7th DAN - 63



D. J. SUH 7th DAN - 50



Y. S. IM

MALAYSIA



M. TOSHIMA 6th DAN - 32



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MOROCCO



DELEGATION HEAD C. DURIX 3rd DAN - 52

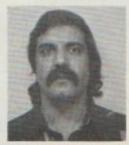
NEW ZEALAND



PORTUGAL



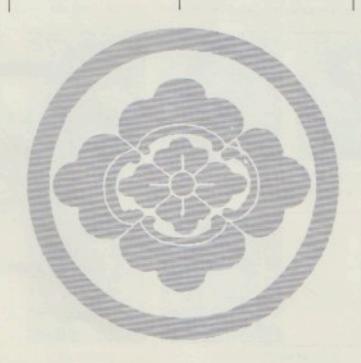
G. STOBBAERTS 1st DAN - 31



J. CUSTODIO



C. PEREIRA

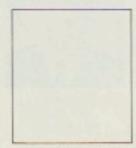




R. V. SANDOR 2nd DAN - 43



J. APPELBERG 1st DAN - 26



S. MALMKVIST 2nd KYU - 31



A. MARKIE 1st DAN - 29



B. WAHLBERG 3rd KYU - 26



J. D. SANDOR 3rd KYU



COACH H. KASAHARA 4th DAN - 22



F. DETTWILER 1st DAN - 51



UNITED STATES OF AMERICA



M. MIYAHARA 7th DAN



M. SHINODA 7th DAN



Y, TAKAO 7th DAN - 47



DELEGATION HEAD S. FUJII 7th DAN - 64



N. OMOTO 7th DAN



Y. MIYATA 6th DAN - 46



T. KURASAWA 6th DAN - 28



MANAGER T. MATSUDA 6th DAN



S. ARAKI 5th DAN - 48



H. IWAMOTO 5th DAN - 48



S. NAKAUCHI 4th DAN



COACH H. HAYASHI 5th DAN - 25



M. YAMAGUCHI 4th DAN



T. YAMAGUCHI 4th DAN



S. ASARI 3rd DAN



M. SHIKAI 3rd DAN



T. MAOKI 3rd DAN - 27

SCORING A KENDO MATCH

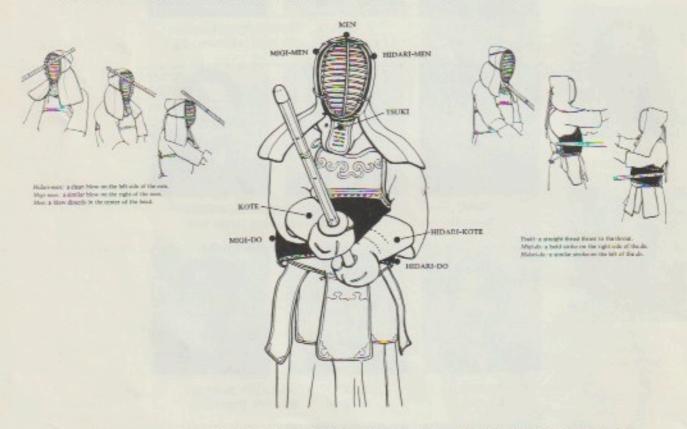
THE MATCH: The match is conducted on a square court measuring approximately 10 yards by 10 yards. Opposing players are identified by red or white streamers which are worn on the back. Three referees and two line judges, each carrying a red and a white flag, oversee the match.

When a referee observes a point, he raises a flag of the appropriate color. Each of the remaining referees then responds by: (a) raising his flag to indicate agreement; (b) crossing his flags back and forth in front of himself to indicate disagreement; or (c) holding his flags crossed in front of himself to indicate that he did not see the point. A point is

awarded when: (a) two or three of the referees raise the same colored flag; or (b) one referee raises his flag and the remaining two indicate they did not see the point.

The first player to score two points is declared the winner. In the event the score remains tied after the allotted match time has elapsed (usually 5 minutes), an extension period is announced. The first person to score a point during the extension period (usually 3 minutes) is declared the winner. If neither player makes a point, a draw is declared.

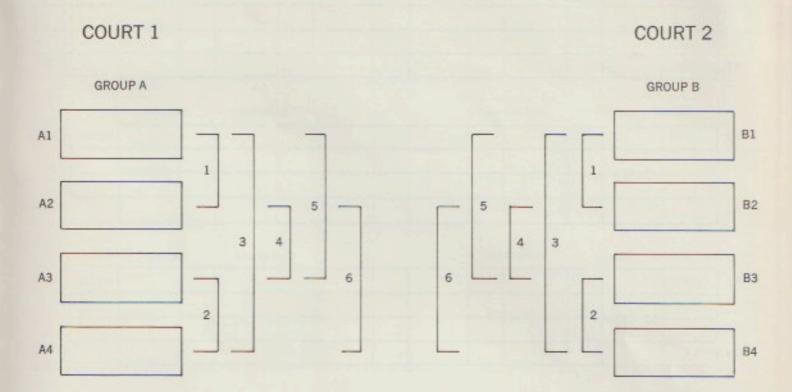
POINTS: CUTS AND THRUSTS: Illustrated below are the points recognized in kendo:



The weapon used in kendo is the **shinai** which is approximately four feet in length and is made of four carefully formed bamboo slats bound together to form a hollow cylinder. A cord runs along the length of the **shinai**. To make a valid cut a player must strike his opponent with the side opposite the cord. In addition the point of contact must be within the top third of the **shinai**.

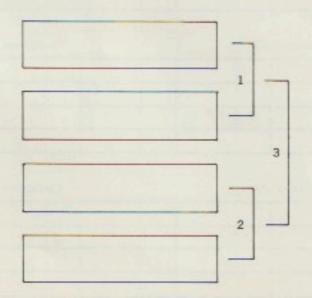
PENALTY POINTS: Actions such as stepping out of bounds, pushing unfairly or grasping the blade portion of an opponent's shinai are considered fouls. When a player has committed a third foul in a single match, his opponent is awarded a point.

PRELIMINARIES



SEMI-FINALS AND FINALS

(WINNER AND RUNNER-UP FROM EACH GROUP)



GROUP B

