

FOURTH WORLD KENDO CHAMPIONSHIPS SAPPORO 1979



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PROGRAM AND REGULATIONS OF THE 4TH WORLD KENDO CHAMPIONSHIPS 1979

I. PROMOTER : International Kendo Federation

HOST ORGANIZATION : All Japan Kendo Federation

II. SCHEDULE :

August 1979

- Obs!
- 1 (Wed) (All the delegations arrive in Tokyo) ; Social Party.
 - 2 (Thu) Drawing ; General Assembly of IKF ; Goodwill Matches.
 - 3 (Fri) (Transfer to Sapporo by plane)
Meeting of Judges ; Meeting of Managers ; Reception.
 - 4 (Sat) Individual Championship ; Dan-Examination.
(1~5-Dan of ZNKR for applicants only)
 - 5 (Sun) Team Championship ; Farewell Party.
 - 6 (Mon) Sightseeing ; (Transfer to Tokyo by plane)
 - 7 (Tue) Break-up (at Hotel in Tokyo).
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- 7 (Tue) ~ 12 (Sun) The 5th Summer Seminar for Kendoka from abroad (for applicants only).

III. METHOD FOR THE TEAM CHAMPIONSHIP :

1) Structure of the team

- a. 1 team from each organization.
- b. 1 team shall consist of 5 competitors.
If there are less than 5 competitors from an organization, they are permitted to form a team consisting of 3 or 4.
A default will be regarded as a loss, giving the opponent two points.
- c. The team members will be chosen from the 7 competitors entered for in advance. (Deadline : 31 May, 1979)
- d. The team members and the order of competing may be changed freely for every match.

2) Preliminary contest

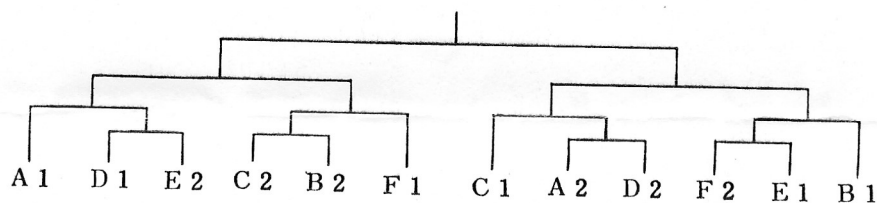
- League matches shall be held for each "zone". Each zone shall consist of 3 teams except that when this does not work out evenly 4 teams may form a zone.
- The matching of teams for each zone shall be determined by drawing. However, the four teams which placed 1st, 2nd and 3rd in the 3WKC shall be seeded into different zones.
- 1st and 2nd place teams from each zone shall qualify to move onto the next tournament.

3) Tournament

- Firstly, the 1st place team of each zone shall draw a bye or compete with the 2nd place team of another zone.
- Knockout system shall be taken at the tournament.

(Example) In a case where 19 teams participate

Preliminary match : Zones A, B, C, D & E will consist of 3 teams each. Zone F will consist of 4 teams. Matchings for the tournament is as shown on the diagram below.



Note : a. After totalling the results of the league matches, the ranking of the teams in each zone shall be decided according to the number of matches won by each team.

When two or more teams have won the same number of matches, the ranking shall be given according to the total number of winners in the team.

When the number of winners in each team are also the same, the ranking shall be decided according to the number of total individual points of each team.

In calculating both the number of winners and the number of matches won by each team, a drawn game is to be counted as 0.5 point.

- When the number of winners and total individual points are the same in the league matches or tournament matches, a winner is decided by a play-off match between the representatives from each team.

- The time for a match is five minutes. When a winner cannot be decided within the fixed time, the match will be a draw.

However, at play-off matches between the representatives, an "Encho" of 3 minutes is to be added until a winner is decided.

5) Awards

Awards shall be given to the 1st, 2nd and 3rd (2 teams) place teams and to 5 "Fighting Spirit Players".

Fighting Spirit Players will be determined by the Judges.

IV. METHOD FOR THE INDIVIDUAL CHAMPIONSHIP :

1) Number of competitors

Maximum of 7 competitors from each organization.

They shall be entered beforehand by each organization. (Deadline : 31 May, 1979)

2) Preliminary contest

- League matches shall be held for each "zone". Each zone shall consist of 3 competitors except that when this does not work out evenly 2 competitors may form a zone.
- The matching of competitors for each zone shall be determined by drawing. However, competitors from the same organization shall be seeded into different zones.
- 1st place competitor from each zone shall move onto the next tournament.

Note : Cases in which the results for 2 or 3 competitors turn out to be the same shall be handled in accordance with "Note : a." mentioned on page 2.

3) Tournament

- The matching shall be in the order of the zone prescribed above.
 - Knockout system shall be taken at the tournament.
- 4) The time for a match is five minutes. When a winner cannot be decided within the fixed time, an "Encho" of 3 minutes is to be added until a winner is decided.

5) Awards

Awards shall be given to the 1st, 2nd and 3rd (2 competitors) place winners and to 5 "Fighting Spirit Players".

Fighting Spirit Players will be determined by the Judges.

V. METHOD FOR THE GOODWILL MATCHES :

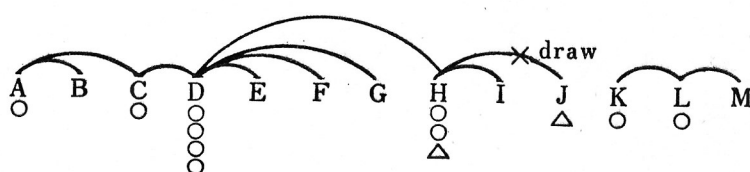
1) Ranking ; There will be the following six ranks

- Youths' Division (for those who were born as of 1 April, 1963)
- Ladies' Division
- Non-Dan and Sho-Dan Division
- 2nd-Dan and 3rd-Dan Division
- 4th-Dan and 5th-Dan Division
- 6th-Dan and over Division

- 2) Number of Competitors ; Each organization may enter a maximum total of 10 competitors for ③ plus ④ plus ⑤ plus ⑥ ranks.
However, there is no limit to entries for ① and ② ranks.

- 3) Method of Matches ; Each division will hold matches successively in accordance with orders determined by drawing. 1st, 2nd and 3rd place winners in each division will be decided by the Ground Rules.

(Example) Refer to the diagram below.



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VI. QUALIFICATIONS OF THE COMPETITORS :

- 1) The following qualifications are required for a competitor participating in the Team or Individual Championship :
 - a. that he be a member of an organization affiliated to IKF ;
 - b. that he possesses the citizenship of the country he is representing (For this purpose, competitors will be asked to show their passports.) ;
 - c. he must be among the 12 competitors (registered competitors) who have been entered for in advance.
- 2) A player may compete in both the Team Championship and the Individual Championship.
- 3) The referees may not participate as competitors of Team Championship or Individual Championship.
- 4) In the Goodwill Matches, players will be eligible for open participation without being restricted by 1) or 3).

VII. REGULATION OF THE MATCHES :

Regulation of the matches will be according to "IKF Rules for Kendo Matches" and "IKF Referee Rules for Kendo". However, "Ground Rules for 4WKC" will be prepared by IKF Headquarters, and each of the organizations will be notified by March 1979.

(Remarks) The All Japan Kendo Federation has revised parts of the Rules for Matches and Referees, and the revision will take effect from 1 April, 1979.
From among the above-mentioned revisions, the ones which may be easily brought into practice are being planned to be adopted as "Ground Rules for 4WKC".

VIII. OFFICIALS AND REFEREES :

- 1) The appointment of officials shall be entrusted to IKF Headquarters in accordance with the former Championships.
- 2) IKF Headquarters shall determine the qualifications of referees, and select them from among persons recommended by each organization based on these qualifications.
They shall be notified, by the end of December, 1978.

IX. SHARING OF THE FINANCIAL RESPONSIBILITY :

- 1) All participants shall pay the round trip expenses between their country and hotel in Tokyo, five meal expenses (lunch twice, and supper thrice), and personal expenses.
- 2) The regular expenses* shall be borne by host organization (ZNKR), for registered competitors (maximum of 12 entered for championship matches), a team leader, IKF officials and referees.

Note : regular expenses * expenses such as air fare for Tokyo-Sapporo, bus, hotel accommodation and parties from the time of check-in at hotel in Tokyo on 1 August, until the time of check-out at hotel in Tokyo on 7 August.

However ;

- 3) Accompanying persons and participants other than those mentioned in item 2) must bear the regular expenses* (the total should be approx. ¥ 78,000).

X. DEADLINES FOR PRE-ENTRY AND FINAL ENTRY APPLICATIONS :

- 1) Pre-Entry ; End of February, 1979.
- 2) Final Entry ; End of May, 1979.