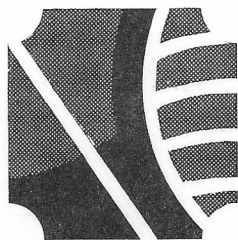


FIFTH WORLD KENDO CHAMPIONSHIPS SAO PAULO 1982



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PROGRAM AND REGULATIONS OF THE 5TH WORLD KENDO CHAMPIONSHIPS 1982

I. PROMOTER: International Kendo Federation

HOST ORGANIZATION : All Brazil Kendo Federation

II. EVENTS AND SCHEDULE :

1982 July 29 (Thu)	All the delegations arrive in São Paulo, Brazil; Drawing of matches; Welcome Party.
30 (Fri)	General Assembly of IKF; Meeting of Managers; Meeting and Seminar for Referees.
31 (Sat)	Individual Championship.
August 1 (Sun)	Team Championship; Farewell Party.

2 (Mon)	Seminar; Goodwill Matches.	} (for applicants only)
3 (Tue)	Dan Examination.	

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 4 or 3.

A default will be regarded as a loss, giving the opponent two points.

c. The team members shall be chosen from the 7 competitors nominated beforehand.

d. The team members and the order of competing may be changed freely for every match.

2) Preliminary contests

- a. League matches will 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.
- b. The matching of teams for each zone will be determined by drawing. However, the four teams which were placed 1st, 2nd and 3rd in the 4 WKC will be seeded into different zones.
- c. 1st and 2nd place teams from each zone will qualify to move onto the next tournament.

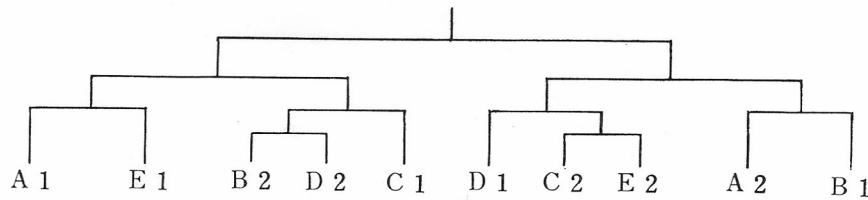
3) Tournament

- a. The 1st place team of each zone will draw a bye or compete with the 2nd place team of another zone.
- b. The knockout system will be used at the tournament.

(Example) In a case where 16 teams participate

Preliminary match : Zones A, B, C & D will consist of 3 teams each. Zone E will consist of 4 teams.

Matchings for the tournament is as shown on the diagram below.



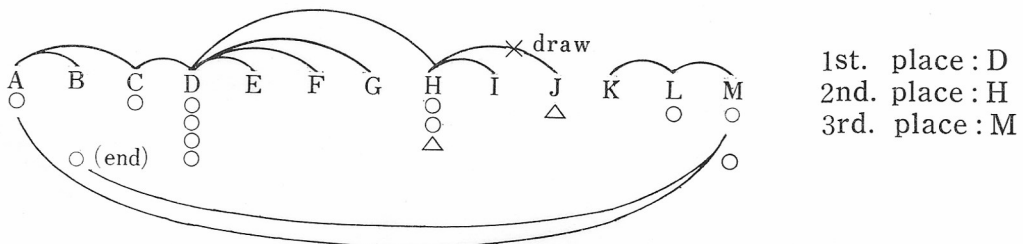
- 4) a. To determine team winners, in both league and tournament matches, the following order of precedence will be used :—
 - i) Higher number of individual winners, or if these are the same ;
 - ii) Higher number of points scored.Should i) and ii) be the same a draw will be declared in the league matches. However, in the tournament case, the winner will be decided by a play-off.
 - b. To determine the ranking of teams in each zone the following order of precedence will be used :—
 - i) Number of matches won, or if these are the same ;
 - ii) Number of individual winners, or if these are the same ;
 - iii) Number of points scored.In both team and individual matches, a draw will score 0.5 of a point. Should two teams share the same record, the team's position will be decided by a play-off between a representative from each team.
- 5) The time for a match is five minutes. If a winner cannot be decided within the fixed time, the match will be declared a draw. However, at play-off between the representatives, an "Encho" of 3 minutes is to be added until a winner is decided.
- 6) Awards
Awards will 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 nominated beforehand by each organization.
- 2) Preliminary contests
 - a. League matches will 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.
 - b. The matching of competitors for each zone will be determined by drawing. However, competitors from the same organization will be seeded into different zones.
 - c. 1st place competitor from each zone will move onto the next tournament.
The ranking in each zone will be decided in accordance with item III. 4) b.
- 3) Tournament
 - a. The matching will be in the order of the zone prescribed above.
 - b. The knockout system will be used 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 will be given to the 1st, 2nd and 3rd (2 competitors) place competitors 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.....
 - Ⓐ Boys' Division (for those who were born as of 1 April, 1966)
 - Ⓑ Women's 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 Ⓒ plus Ⓓ plus Ⓔ plus Ⓕ ranks.
However, there is no limit to entries for Ⓐ and Ⓑ ranks.
- 3) Method of Matches ; Each division will hold matches successively in accordance with orders determined by drawing.
(Example) Refer to the diagram below.



VI. REGULATION OF THE MATCHES :

Regulation of the matches will be according to "IKF Rules for Kendo Matches (revised 1979)".

VII. QUALIFICATIONS, NUMBER AND ENTRY OF 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 possess the nationality of the country he is representing (For this purpose, competitors will be asked to show their passports.);
- 2) Each organization must enter maximum of 12 competitors (registered competitors) possessing the above qualification by 30 April, 1982. Competitors for the Team Championship (maximum of 7) and competitors for the Individual Championship (maximum of 7) should be nominated from among the registered competitors. The respective name list must be submitted immediately before the draw (29 July).
- 3) A player may compete in both the Team Championship and the Individual Championship.
- 4) Referees may not participate as competitors either in the Team Championship or in the Individual Championship.
- 5) In the Goodwill Matches, players will be eligible for open participation without being restricted by 1) or 2).

VIII. ELECTION OF OFFICIALS AND REFEREES :

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

IX. ALLOCATION OF THE FINANCIAL RESPONSIBILITY :

- 1) All participants will be expected to pay the round trip expenses between their country and hotel in São Paulo and the expenses of accommodation and meals.
- 2) For registered competitors (maximum of 12 entered for championship matches), one team leader, one manager, one coach, IKF officials and referees, a dormitory will be provided free of charge. If there are spare beds, goodwill match players will be accepted.
The dormitory is a boardinghouse located inside the stadium near the championship site. Meals served at the dining facility of the dormitory will be charged for.
- 3) For those who do not wish to make use of the above mentioned dormitory, a specified hotel will be made available. The hotel rate will be notified at a later date.

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

- 1) Pre-Entry ; End of January, 1982. (Participate or not ; Approx. no. of participants)
- 2) Final Entry ; End of April, 1982. (Name list and photographs of participants)
Final selection of participants from each country should be made by the beginning of April, 1982.