

# 7TH WORLD KENDO CHAMPIONSHIPS SEOUL 1988



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## PROGRAM AND REGULATIONS OF THE 7TH WORLD KENDO CHAMPIONSHIPS 1988

1. **Promoter:** International Kendo Federation  
**Host Organization:** Korea Kumdo Association

2. **Place :** Seoul, Korea

3. **Events & Schedule:**

**Dates :** 25 May, 1988 (Wednesday) through 30 May, 1988 (Monday)  
6 days and 5 nights

**Events :**

	<u>Morning</u>	<u>Afternoon</u>	<u>Evening</u>
May 25th (W):	Delegations Arrival	Managers Meeting (EKF Conference)	Goodwill Keiko
26th (T) :	Drawing : Referee Meeting	Goodwill Matches	Welcome Party
27th (F) :	IKF Conference Referee Seminar	→	IKF Reception
28th (S) :	Team Championships		Goodwill Keiko
29th (S) :	Individual Championships		Farewell Party
30th (M):	Visit Korean Folks Village/Dan Examination		

Note : (1) Breakdown by hour of the above schedule will be provided separately.  
(2) Plan for Competitors Practice will also be developed separately.

4. **The Team Championships :**

- 1) Composition of a Team :
- One team is to represent each organization.
  - One team consists of 5 competitors plus 2 extras. Should one team fail to have 5 competitors available, it may compete by 4 or 3 members; however, the unfilled number is handled as a default. The default is regarded as a loss. The opponent is given 2 points against one default.
  - The team members are selected from the 7 members registered beforehand.
  - The team members and the order of competitors in the team may be changed freely for every match.
- 2) Preliminary Contests:
- League matches will be held per "zone", which consists of three teams.

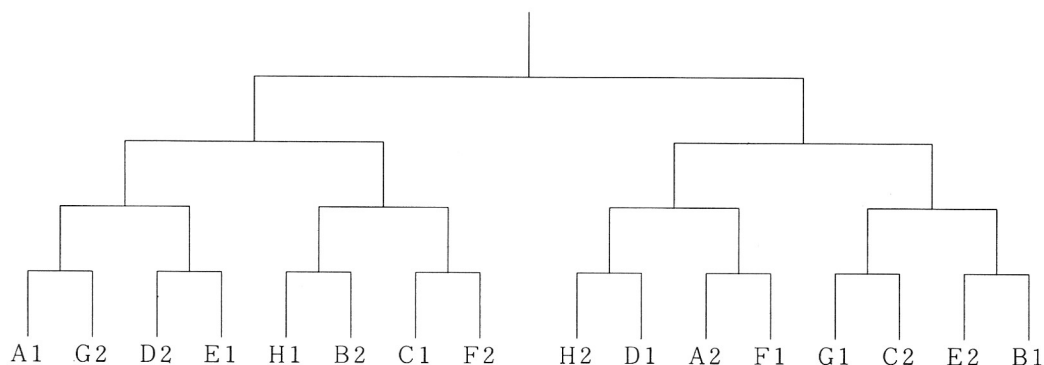
If the total number of teams does not work out evenly, one zone may consist of four teams.

- b. Matching of teams for zones will be made by drawing ; however, the four teams of the countries that were placed in the 1st, 2nd and 3rd in the 6 W. K. C. respectively will be seeded into different zones.
  - c. The 1st and 2nd place teams of each zone will move onto the tournament matches.
- 3) Tournament :
- a. The 1st place team will, in principle, match with the 2nd place team of another zone.
  - b. The knockout system will be applied to the tournament.

(Example) : In a case wherein 24 teams participate .....

Preliminary : Zones A,B,C,.....H will consist of three teams each.

Tournament : Shown below is an example of matching.



- 4) a. Determination of team winners in both league and tournament matches will be made in the following order of precedence :
    - ① Higher number of individual winners; but if it breaks even, then
    - ② Higher number of points scored.
    - ③ Should ① and ② turn out to be even, a draw will be declared in the league matches and a play-off will be conducted in the tournament matches.
  - b. Determination of the ranking of teams in each zone of the league matches will be made in the following order of precedence :
    - ① Higher number of matches won; but if it breaks even, then
    - ② Higher number of individual winners; should this still break even, then
    - ③ Higher number of points scored. A draw counts for one half of a winning.
    - ④ If two teams twns out to be even in all of 4 ), b, ① through ③, a play-off between a representative of each team will determine their positions.
- 5) The match is played by the “3 bon-Shobu” and its duration is 5 minutes. If no winner is determined within 5 minutes, a draw will be declared. For a play-off, however, the match will be continued until a winner is determined by adding a 3 minute ENCHO.

6) Awards :

- a. Awards will be given to the 1st, 2nd and 3rd (2 teams) place teams of the tournament matches.
- b. Awards will also be given to 5 "Fighting Spirit Players" who will be determined by the Judges.
- c. The KASAHARA Trophy will be presented to the 1st place team ; it will be passed on to the next Championships.

**5. The Individual Championships :**

1) Number of Competitors :

Maximum of 7 competitors from each organization. They shall be nominated by each organization beforehand.

2) Preliminary contests.

- a. League matches will be held per zone, which will consist of 3 competitors. If the total number of competitors does not work out evenly, 2 competitors may compose a zone.
- b. Matching of competitors for zones will be made by drawing. Competitors from the same organization will be seeded into different zones, however.
- c. The 1st place competitor will move on to the tournament matches.

Note—Determination of the ranking of individual competitors will be made in accordance with 4.4). In the event of either 3 competitors or 2 ending up with the same score, they will continue the match by "1 ppon-Shobu".

3) Tournament :

- a. The matching will be made in the order of zones as described above.
- b. The knockout system will be applied to the tournament.

4) The match is played by "3 bon-Shobu" and its duration is 5 minutes. If no winner is determined within 5 minutes, however, the match will be continued until a winner is determined by adding a 3 minute ENCHO.

5) Awards :

Awards will be given to the 1st, 2nd and 3rd (2 competitors) place players and to 5 "Fighting Spirit Players" who are determined by the Judges.

**6. Goodwill Matches :**

1) Grouping : There will be the following 3 groups.

- a. Boys' Group (for those who were born on or after 1 April, 1972)
- b. Women's Group (irrespective of age and Dan).
- c. Men 40 years old or above.

2) Number of competitors : Each organization may enter a maximum of 15 competitors in total of those for a. and b., no number restriction for c.

3) Matches : Tournament for a. & b.

"KO-HAKU (Red vs White)" match for c.

Note : "KO-HAKU" match is the one that is fought between two groups (KO vs HAKU)

of competitors wherein independent couples of opponents compete successively for winning in either group.

**7. Regulation of the Matches :**

Regulation of the matches will be according to "I.K.F. Rules for Kendo Matches(revised in 1979) and for Referee (1986)."

**8. Qualifications, Number and Entry of Competitors :**

1) Competitors to participate in the Team Championships or the Individual Championships are required to have the following qualifications :

- a. Membership of the organization affiliated to I.K.F.
- b. Nationality of the country for them to represent (a passport serves as its proof)

2) Each organization must enter a maximum of 12 registered competitors who have the above qualifications, by 20 January 1988.

Competitors for the Team Championships (maximum of 7) and ones for the Individual Championships (maximum of 7) must be nominated from among the registered competitors.

The respective name list must be submitted at the Manager Meeting of 25 May, 1988.

3) A competitor may participate in both the Team Championships and the Individual Championships.

4) Referees may participate as competitors in neither the Team Championships nor the Individual Championships.

5) Goodwill Matches are open to only other players than the competitors of the Team Championships or of the Individual Championships.

**9. Appointment of Officials and Referees :**

1) Appointment of Officials is entrusted to I.K.F. Head Quarters in accordance with the former Championships.

2) I.K.F. Head Quarters will appoint the W.K.C. Referees, in accordance with the I.K.F. World Championship Refree Registration Regulations that are being developed, from those who are recommended by the member organizations.

**10. Allocation of Financial Responsibility :**

1) All the participants irrespective of their status in the W. K. C. must bear their expenses of travelling between their own countries and Seoul City, also hotel and meals.

2) Subsidies will be provided I.K.F. officials, referees and registered competitors(12 entered at maximum.), one leader, one manager and one coach of each delegation against their expenses of hotel and others during the duration of the Championships.

**11. Deadlines for Pre-Entry and Final Entry :**

1) Pre-Entry : 28 February 1987, (participate or not : Approx. number of participants)

2) Final-Entry : 20 January 1988, (name list and \*photographs of participants)

\*For program : monochrome (black and white).