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4th Japan Air Lines Yudansha Taikai.

Date: Saturday, 13th November, 1971. To commence at 3.30pm.  
Assembly time 2.30pm.

Venue: Main Gymnasium, Brighton Boy's Club, Edward St. Brighton.

Participation: Entries are cordially invited from all shodan, nidan, and sandan yudansha for the above event, the fourth in the series. Contests will be under the rules of the Japan Kendo Renmei.

Accommodation: Overnight accommodation (Kendo style) can be arranged if sufficient notice is given, though priority will be made to continental participants out of courtesy. Please let the Secretary of the Renmei know if you or other dojo members would like to stop overnight. Try to bring sleeping bags with you. There will be a Sunday morning practice at the Butokukan Dojo following the Taikai and it is hoped that as many as possible will stay for this. The dojo will also be available for practice on the 13th November, both before and after the tournament. All kyu ranks are welcome to use the facilities.

Taikai Entries: Please let the Secretary of the Renmei know in writing all yudansha entries from your dojo not later than Wednesday 10th November. All participants MUST hold current membership of the British Kendo Renmei or belong to member organisations of the European Kendo Renmei or World Kendo Renmei.

General

Information: For the benefit of continental Kendoka, if you intend travelling to England by car ferry the most direct route to Brighton is by Dieppe to Newhaven. Brighton is 10 miles west of Newhaven. The nearest international Airport is Gatwick with good direct rail links to Brighton. Hotel accommodation can easily be arranged if preferred but all expenses would be at your own expense.

Shinai quality: Please would dojo secretaries ensure that all entrants check their shinai to minimise the risk from damaged or suspect take. There will be a shinai check made prior to the competition and suspect shinai will be barred.