

6th International Inter-Club Tournament of Kendo

1972

Dear Sir:

I, under-signed, have much pleasure to inform that I assumed the office of presidency of the Japan Club succeeding late President, Mr. Wazaki, recommended by all members presented at the general meeting held in Hokkaido last April.

It is also glad to say that the International Inter-Club Tournament of Kendo is going to attain its 7th year and developed itself year by year by your cordial cooperation.

Regarding the International Tournament, It was decided in the general meeting of Japan Club, to hold in Japan next year in answering to the requests of all countries in the representatives meeting in Taiwan.

Since then, the Japan Club, expecting the success of Tournament, newly elected the officials of Club and nominated advisers and vice-presidents as follows.

Adviser: Mr. Tokutaro Kimura (President, all Japan Kendo League)

" Mr. Takashi Noda (Director Kansai H.Q., International League, President, Hankyu Department Store)

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Vice-president: Mr. Kesato Nishizawa

" Mr. Yoshihiko Oura  
" Mr. Taneo Hirota  
" Mr. Yoshiteru Inoue  
" Mr. Ichiro One  
" Mr. Kazuo Miyata  
" Mr. Kenji Takaoka  
" Mr. Yoshitomo Kaitsuji  
" Mr. Kiichiro Shimada  
" Mr. Kisei Osato

I am much pleased hereby extend invitation to your Club and ask you arrange to send athlets as many as possible for contributing to the international cordial relations by competing Kendo ability and cementing mutual friendship as the missin of Club.

The Tournament's general plan and relative papers are enclosed herewith.

Yours Faithfully,



Heihachiro Yamamoto

President, Japan Club,  
International Inter-Club  
Tournament of Kendo

General Plan of 6th International  
Inter-Club Tournament of Kendo

1. Time: 10 a. m. April 22 (Sunday) 1973
2. Place: Stadium of Fukuoka City  
5-1090-1, Higashi-matsubara, Chiyodacho  
Hakata-ku, Fukuoka City, Fukuoka Prefecture,  
Japan  
Phone: 092 - (64) - 9135 - 8
3. Promoter: Japan Club, International Inter-Club Tournament  
of Kendo  
The Nishinihon Press.
4. Patrons: All Japan Kendo League  
Kendo League, Fukuoka Prefecture  
Kendo League, Fukuoka City  
Fukuoka Prefecture  
Fukuoka City
5. Participating countries expected:  
Korea, Taiwan, America, Hawaii, France  
Great Britain, Brazil, Sweden, West Germany  
Morocco, Hongkong, The Netherlands, Canada  
Japan

6. Contents of Tournament:

- (1) Team games
- (2) Individual games
- (3) Open demonstration
  - (a) Forms of Japanese Kendo
  - (b) Forms of "Tai"
  - (c) Model games of Kendo
  - (d) Tourneys between different martial arts

7. Number of parsons participating tournament:

(1) Team game

Adviser	several
Chief of team	1
Vice-Chief of team	1
Superviser	1
Official	several
Athlet	9
Supplement	1

The number of athlets may be changed under circumstances.

(2) Individual game

Above 6th grade (dan)	5 or less
Below 5th grade	5 or less

8. Notes for participation:

Details will be arranged on the previous day of tournament by the meeting of representatives, but take notes of following matters.

- (1) Either team or individual games or both of them may participated.
- (2) Team games are played by 10 athletes, and the method of match is based on the league method. There is no 3rd winner decision.
- (3) Participating clubs are to send, before 2 months, the lists of persons with pictures to the holding country.
- (4) Participating fee
  - (1) In case of team  
per 1 team      200 U.S. dollars
  - (2) In case of individual game  
per 1 person    10 U.S. dollars
- (5) 5 referees are nominated by each participating country.

9. Representative's meeting of participating countries

This meeting will be held as follows.

- (a) Time:      3 p. m.      April 21
  - (b) Place:    Heiwaro, Shintenchō, Fukuoka City
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10. Welcome party

The welcome party for the athletes and guest will be held as follows.

(a) Time: 7 p. m. April 22

(b) Place: Heiwaro, Shintencho, Fukuoka City

11. Joint friendship training

Training place will be arranged on April 21 and 22.

12. Schedule

Date	Time	Anticipation
April 21	12.00	AU country's clubs including Japan club arrive at hotel
	15.00	Joint friendship training
	15.00	Representatives meeting at Heiwaro Shintencho, Fukuoka City
		Stay at hotel
April 22	8.00	Joint friendship training
	10.00	Open tournaments
	18.00	Welcome party at Heiwaro, Shintencho Fukuoka, City
		Break-up

13. Address of Japan Club

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