



Fédération Française de Judo et Disciplines Associées

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## COMITE NATIONAL DU KENDO

3ème CHAMPIONNAT D'EUROPE

8-9 Avril 1978 à CHAMBERY

73000 . SAVOIE

Membre de la Fédération  
Européenne du Kendo et  
de la Fédération  
Internationale du Kendo

Rules of the 3<sup>rd</sup> = European  
championships  
(liable to modifications)

Team Championship

### I Enrollment

- A) A team per nation member of EKF.
- B) The team members shall be of the nationality of the participating country, born before April 1<sup>st</sup> 1963 and have passed in their country the medical tests required for the participation in the International Competition

### II Organization of the Competition

- A) The teams are made up of five competitors and one substitute (not essential).

A nation may have a team with only four competitors - in which case the substitute gives a win (with two points) to the opposite team.

First  
solution

B) The teams are organized into pools.

The teams classified 1<sup>st</sup> and 2<sup>nd</sup> in 1977 will not be in the same pool; the grouping will be made by a drawing on the day before the competition.

\* If there are 9 teams: constitution of 3 pools of 3 teams; in each pool the winner will make up the final pool of 3. (last year in Brussels, with a total of 12 fights).

\* If there are 8 teams: 2 pools of 4 will be made. The two winners of each pool will make up the final group of 4 by direct elimination. (with a total of 15 fights).

\* If there are 7 teams = constitution of a pool (A) of 4 with the two winners and one pool (B) of 3 with the winner. The two teams of pool A and the team of pool B make up a final pool of 3 (with a total of 12 fights) -

second  
solution B') Alternate solution which seems less desirable -

The teams are put into 2 half groups A and B with direct elimination. The winning teams of each half group will compete in the finals; the winning teams of the finals of each half group will be tied for 3<sup>rd</sup> place - (or will compete for the final place.)

### III Duration of the competition

By International agreement, 5' without extension. If at the end of a meet between 2 teams, they are equal in wins and in points (pool or group) they will appoint a competitor in view of an extra fight, which will have as many 3' extensions as needed to give a winner -

## IV Development of the fights

A) According to the International Rule (SANBON - SHOBU).

B) - The order of the competitors may be changed before each meet (pool or group)

- This order will be written down and distributed to the team manager or captains and will be given to the official desk of each SHIAI-TO when the chairman asks for it. This order may stay confidential until announcement.

C) Judging will be done according to the International Rule.

The matter of qualification of the judges that are not sent by ZNKR will be discussed by letter in January 1978 between the participating countries following the advice of ZNKR and with the agreement of E.R.F.

## V Enrollment

Closed on January 29<sup>th</sup> 1978; send the  
enclose form and two good photographs  
per competitor - (ORGANIZATION and  
PROGRAMMES) -

(Attention = We only ask for January 31<sup>st</sup>  
the names and photos of the competitors  
"teams and individuals" without  
distinction. We shall require for March  
15<sup>th</sup> a distinction between =

- Team competitors
- Individual competitors.

It is possible to take part in both championships.

## VI Checking of the SHINAI

Two shinai (39) of regulation weight,  
in top condition, per competitor;  
they'll be checked weighed and marked  
in the morning before the competition.

## VII Drawing

- The day before the championships.
- Refer to § B to keep away the ~~the~~  
last year's two finalists

## VIII Schedule

A) Since 2 SHIAI-DO will be in attendance they should not be any problem -

Calling of the roll, checking at about 8 o'clock -

Beginning at about 9.30 / 10 a.m. -  
no brake - lunch on the premises included -

Finals at about 2 p.m. -

Demonstrations - Awards - Afterwards  
GEIKO -

B) Detailed schedule will be given in March -

## IX Awards : trophies and prizes -

Other amendments may be suggested by the different nations -

# Individual Championship

## I Enrollment

- A) 6 competitors per nation member of E.K.F.
- B) Refer to team championship -

## II Organization

- A) Finals by direct elimination on the bases of 64 enrolled. (enclosed model)  
Upon the making up of the final's team, the competitors of a same country will be sent to 2 half groups and kept away according to the numbering system chosen by drawing -
- B) The two semi-finalists that have lost will be classified tied in 3<sup>rd</sup> place -

## III Duration of the competition

By International agreement - 5' - In case of a tie, as many 3' extensions as needed to decide between the competitors.

## IV Development of the competition

According to the International Rule  
(SANBON - SHOBU)

and the International Rules for  
judging -

Qualification of the judges identical  
to IV § C "Team".

## V Enrollment

Identical to IV  
and VI team  
championship -

## VI Checking of the SHINAI

## VII Drawing

Two days before the championship -

The system agreed upon will enable  
the competitors of a same country to meet  
as late as possible -

## VIII Schedule

A) Two SHIAI - JO - Checking of the SHINAI  
calling of the roll at about 8 o'clock a.m.

Beginning at 9 / 9.30 a.m. - No break -  
identical to Saturday -

Finals at about 3 / 4 p.m. - Demonstrations