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BRITISH KENDO ASSOCIATION

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OPEN YUDANSHA TAIKAI - 2nd NOVEMBER, 1968  
COALVILLE, LEICESTERSHIRE

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This Taikai is held under the rules of the European Kendō Renmei. The main trophies are kindly presented by the European Division of Japan Air Lines Limited to whom we are greatly indebted. It is intended that this shall be an annual event.

PROGRAMME OF EVENTS:

1. Welcome address. Chairman, British Kendō Association.
2. Address by Chairman, European Kendō Renmei.
3. Explanation of Kendō Shiai Rules.
4. Demonstration:  
Nippon Kendō-kata. Fujii Okimitsu, go-dan. Uchidachi.  
Roald Knutsen, yon-dan. Shidachi.
5. Preliminary and First Rounds of Tournament.
6. Demonstration:
  - i. Eishin-ryū Okū-Iai
  - ii. Special Children's Iai.
7. Continuation of Tournament.
8. Demonstration:  
Jiki-Shinkage-ryū Naginata kata (Four techniques)
9. Kendō Practice with Juniors. Senior Yudansha.
10. Special Practice: Naginata v. Shinai.
11. Final Tournament Match.
12. Presentation of Awards.
13. Closing Address.
14. Dispersal.

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