

13th Regional Kendo Championship (25-26 November 2017)

Rules and Regulations

1. Event Date

- Dan Examination: 25th November 2017 (Sat)
- Competition: 26th November 2017 (Sun)

2. Venue

Lei Yue Mun Sports Centre

(4/F Arena, Lei Yue Mun Municipal Services Building, Yau Tong, Kowloon)

3. Categories of Eligibility

- Holding a valid permanent identity card of China, HKSAR, Chinese Taipei or a valid Certificate of Entitlement issued to him/her (not applicable to working visa / student visa / short-term visa)
- Singapore, Malaysia, Indonesia, Thailand, Philippines players

4. Categories

(i) Men's 5-members team event

- Each team will comprise 5 players and maximum of 2 registered substitutes;
- Each match at 3 minutes duration, Final match at 4 minutes duration

(ii) Ladies' 3-members team event

- Each team will comprise 3 players and maximum of 1 registered substitute;
- Each match at 3 minutes duration, Final match at 4 minutes duration

5. Regulations

- ALL registered players/substitutes in all events must be at the age of 18 or above and 5 Dan or below
- Number of teams are not limited to each region or association.
- All matches shall be conducted following the latest of "The Regulations of Kendo Shiai & Shinpan of FIK" revised 7th December 2006.
- HKKA will arrange a Shinai Check before the start of competition. For details, please refer to the rules of the International Kendo League competition, without the General Assembly to check the bamboo sword, is strictly prohibited in the competition to use.

6. Trophies and medals will be awarded to the winners, 1st runner-up and 2nd runner-up in all events. Shinpan-shunin of each court will nominate players for the Fighting Spirits Awards;

7. Entry Procedure

- Participants in all regions are required to fill in application form and submit to HKKA by fax or email, which should include the following details:
 - i) The full name of the Regional team and the Dojo in both Chinese and English
 - ii) The number of teams and the names of athletes in both Chinese and English
 - iii) Age, Gender and Nationality and Dan
 - iv) Disclaimer of Consent Form
 - v) Individual contestants and accompanying staffs are only allowed to represent a single area or group
 - vi) Within the competition area, holders of FIK approved Kendo with 5 Dan or above qualifications and familiar with the FIK trial regulations are welcome to be the referee. Interested parties please fill in the registration form with your own personal information.

8. Enrolment fee

1) Entry Fee (For Players, Coaches and Team Leaders)

The following fees include hotel accommodation on 25th Nov (Sat) + Government Tax + breakfast (on the next day) + lunch boxes on 26th Nov (Sun)+ competition fee and personal accident insurance)

Single Room: HKD\$ 900

Double/Triple Room (Room type is arranged by HKKA): HKD\$ 550

Welcoming Party on 25th Nov (Sat) will be exempted for the players. However, administration fee of HKD 250 will be charged for the person in the absence of that night.

(HKKA will additionally provide another three extra quotas of accommodations for Coaches and Team Leaders of every region/country.)

2) Entry fee (for Non-Players Only)

Welcome Party fee: HKD250 per person

3) Referee

Any overseas 6Dan & above sensei are welcome to apply to be referee. The charges of his/her hotel accommodation for 1 night and Welcome party will be waived.

(Participants are required to settle the full entry fee through remittance. Remittance details will be announced after your application has been confirmed by HKKA.)

9. Official Hotel

- iclub Ma Tau Wai Hotel

Address: 8 Ha Heung Road, Ma Tau Wai, Hong Kong (Junction of Ha Heung Road and Chi Kiang Street)

10. Welcome Party

- The party will be held on 25th November 2017 (Saturday).
 - Venue: Fulum Fisherman's Wharf Restaurant & Pleasant Palace
 - Address: 1/F, Honour Building, 78-80 To Kwa Wan Road, To Kwa Wan

11. Deadline of application

- **5:00pm, 27th October, 2017 (Friday).** Interested parties please submit your application in advance.

12. Transportation arrangement

- Free Shuttle bus service from hotel to Lei Yue Mun Sports Centre will be provided to participants on 26th November 2017 (Sun).

13. Dan Examination (1 Dan to 5 Dan)

- Written test questions will be announced on HKKA website in due course.
- Examination fee will be settled by the time of registration on Examination day.
- Candidates are required to attend Dan Exam Seminar in the morning of the exam date.

14. A team of first aid teams will be stationed at the venue during the Championships.

15. The HKKA reserves the right to retain any veto for any entry and application.

16. The HKKA reserves the right to final amendment and interpretation in respect of the above terms

Hong Kong Kendo Association Limited

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