

2009 Aikido International Tournament - Important points

Programme

September 20th (Sunday)

Morning: Aikido seminar

Afternoon: Grading for overseas high ranking members (4th Dan and above)
Short course for the international referees and judges
International conference (Budo Centre Conference Room)

※Representatives should ensure that their competitors have checked in with the reception desk before 18:00.

September 21st (Monday)

Morning: Aikido seminar

Afternoon: Short course for international referees and judges
Commemorative photo shoot
Opening ceremony - Presentation of tournament rules
Demonstrations (children, students, and the general members of the Shodokan dojo)

Embu competition (preliminary contest)

- Kihon no Kata, Junanahon (Kyu grades)
- Kihon no Kata, Junanahon (Dan grades)
- Koryu Goshin (Daisan) no Kata (Dan grades)
- Jiyu Waza - Open Kata

Shumoku Betsu Kongo Dantaisen (preliminary contest)

September 22nd (Tuesday)

Randori Competition - Preliminary Contest

Morning: Men's Individual Randori Competition
Women's Individual Randori Competition

Afternoon: Men's Team Randori Competition
Women's Team Randori Competition

September 23rd (Wednesday)

Finals will take place at the Butokuden

Morning: Shumoku Betsu Kongo Dantaisen Finals
Embu Finals
Men and Women's Individual Randori Finals
Demonstration by special request

Afternoon: Men and Women's Team Randori Finals
Shihan's Demonstration
Awards Ceremony (at the Butokuden)
Party

◆ Location:

Kyoto Budo Centre Gymnasium and Butokuden (both in Kyoto)

* Guidelines for participants

1. Participants may enter one embu event only.
2. Participants may, however, enter the Mixed Team Event (embu or randori sections) regardless of whether they compete in one of the separate embu events.
3. Referees assigned to the randori events may not take part in them as competitors; embu judges may not compete in embu events.

* Competition Contents

Dan grades: There is no restriction on who may be uke or tori.

- 1) Men's Team Randori (5 members) • Men's Individual Randori
- 2) Women's Team Randori (3 members) • Women's Individual Randori
- 3) Embu: Randori Kihon no Kata Junanahon (Dan grades will execute the Tanto Junanahon)
※This is a mixed event, i.e. men and women do not have to compete separately.

