

FY 2020 AJKF ANNUAL EVENT CALENDAR

Dates, Places, Deadlines or Application methods are subject to change even during the fiscal year.

November 12, 2020

DATE	PLACE	CHAMPIONSHIPS & TAIKAI	Application Deadline from FIK Affiliates to AJKF admin. (Japan Time 18:00)	
Apr. 19	Nagoya	The 18 th All Japan Kendo 8-Dan holders' Invitational Tournament (Individual)⇒ Cancelled	N/A	
Apr. 29	Osaka	The 68 th All Japan Inter-Prefectural Kendo Taikai (Team) ⇒ Cancelled	N/A	
May. 2-5	Kyoto	The 116 th All Japan Kendo Enbu Taikai⇒ Cancelled	February. 12	
July. 12	Nara	The 12 th Women's Inter-Prefecture Kendo Taikai (Team) ⇒ Cancelled	N/A	
Sept. 6	Oita	The 66 th All Japan East-West Kendo Taikai (Team) ⇒ Postponed	N/A	
Sept. 13	Nagano	The 59 th All Japan Women's Kendo Championship (Individual) ⇒ Postponed to March 14, 2021	N/A	
Oct. 11	Saitama	The 47 th All Japan Jodo Taikai (Individual) ⇒ Cancelled	N/A	
Oct. 17	Kanazawa	The 55 th All Japan Iaido Taikai (Individual) ⇒ Cancelled	N/A	
Nov. 3	Tokyo	The 68 th All Japan Kendo Championship (Individual) ⇒ Postponed to March 14, 2021 in Nagano	N/A	
EXAM DATE	PLACE	SHOGO & DAN EXAMINATIONS	Application Deadline from FIK Affiliates to AJKF admin. (Japan Time 18:00)	
Apr. 29	Kyoto	Kendo	6 Dan⇒ Postponed to Oct. 14 in Hyogo	September. 7
Apr. 30	Kyoto		7 Dan⇒ Postponed to Oct. 15 in Hyogo	September. 7
May. 1 or 2	Kyoto		8 Dan⇒ Postponed to Oct. 19 or 20 in Tokyo	September. 7
May. 16	Nagoya		7 Dan⇒ Postponed to Oct. 15 in Hyogo	September. 7
May. 17	Nagoya		6 Dan⇒ Postponed to Oct. 14 in Hyogo	September. 7
Aug. 21	Kitamoto		1 Dan~6 Dan⇒ Cancelled	Seminar Participants only
Aug. 22	Nagano		7 Dan⇒ Postponed to Feb. 20, 2021	January. 1, 2021
Aug. 23	Nagano		6 Dan⇒ Postponed to Feb. 21, 2021	January. 1, 2021
Aug. 29	Fukuoka		7 Dan	June. 7
Aug. 30	Fukuoka		6 Dan	June. 7
Nov. 14	Nagoya		7 Dan	September. 4
Nov. 15	Nagoya		6 Dan	September. 4
Nov. 22	Tokyo, Hachioji-city		6 Dan	September. 4
Nov. 24 or 25	Tokyo, Adachi-ku		7 Dan * See explanation below	September. 4
Nov. 26 or 27	Tokyo, Chiyoda-ku		8 Dan * See explanation below	September. 4
May. 3	Kyoto		Iaido	8 Dan⇒ Postponed to August 29 in Kyoto
June. 5	Saitama	6, 7 Dan⇒ Cancelled		March. 23
July. 3	Okinawa	6, 7 Dan⇒ Cancelled		March. 30
August. 30	Kyoto (NEW)	6, 7 Dan		July. 31
Nov. 8	Tokyo	6, 7 Dan		September. 4
May. 3	Kyoto	Jodo	8 Dan⇒ Postponed to August 7 in Wakayama	July. 10
Aug. 7	Wakayama		6, 7 Dan	May. 22
Jan. 15, '21	Tokyo		6, 7 Dan	November. 13

May. 3 May. 6	(Documentary exam, Kyoto)	Iaido/Jodo Kendo	Renshi Shogo (Kyoto) ⇒ Postponed Renshi Shogo (Kyoto) ⇒ Postponed	Contact AJKF by Feb. 12 (Japan Time 18:00)
Nov. 24	(Documentary exam, Tokyo)	Iaido/Jodo Kendo	Renshi Shogo (Tokyo)	Contact AJKF by Aug. 21 (Japan Time 18:00)
Nov. 24	(Documentary exam, Tokyo)	Kendo	Kyoshi Shogo (Tokyo)	Contact AJKF by Aug. 7 (Japan Time 18:00) *See explanation below

***Kendo 7-Dan exam in Tokyo, Kendo 8-Dan exam in Kyoto and Tokyo: An applicant chooses either of the two exam days and writes it in the prescribed application form. (No change afterward is accepted.)**

Notes on application procedures:

Regarding **Kyoto Enbu Taikai** application, please apply through the president or representative of your organization to AJKF by the designated deadline above.

(An individual cannot apply for Kyoto Enbu Taikai directly to AJKF.)

If you desire to apply for an **AJKF 6, 7 or 8 Dan exam** in the list above, you must submit the prescribed application form signed by the country organization's President together with the copy of your current Dan certificate through your organization to AJKF by the designated deadline above.

(An individual cannot apply for 6, 7 or 8 Dan exam directly to AJKF.)

Regarding **AJKF Renshi exam**, if there are any candidates recommended from a country organization, the country organization's President must contact AJKF by the designated date above. Renshi exam details and the recommendation deadline date are informed then.

(Like the Dan exam, an individual cannot apply for Renshi Shogo directly to AJKF.)

*As for **AJKF Kendo Kyoshi exam in November**, to mitigate the spread of infection amidst the Covid-19 pandemic, it had been decided not to hold the usual written test for the Shogo title of Kyoshi at an examination venue. In the place of a written. Examination candidates will be assessed on the basis of an essay to be composed on the theme.

The scoring will be conducted on November 24, 2020. The country organization's President must contact AJKF by the designated date above if there are any candidates. Kyoshi exam details and the recommendation deadline date are informed then.

(Like the Dan exam, an individual cannot apply for Kyoshi Shogo directly to AJKF.)

The aforementioned dates, places, deadlines and/or methods are subject to change even during the year. So, be sure to confirm with the updated event calendar in the 'International Information' of the AJKF web site. (You find the deadlines for the foreign Kendo federations' members in the 'International Information' of the web site only.)