

FY 2021 AJKF ANNUAL EVENT CALENDAR

Dates, Places, Deadlines or Application methods are subject to change even during the fiscal year. Please note that depending on the status of the COVID-19 infection, the currently scheduled tournaments and examinations may be cancelled or postponed.

September 22, 2021

DATE	PLACE	CHAMPIONSHIPS & TAIKAI	Application Deadline from FIK Affiliates to AJKF admin. (Japan Time 18:00)	
Apr. 18	Nagoya	The 19 th All Japan Kendo 8-Dan holders' Invitational Tournament (Individual)	N/A	
Dec. 26	Wakayama	The 69 th All Japan Inter-Prefectural Kendo Taikai (Team)	N/A	
		The All Japan Kendo Enbu Taikai ⇒ Cancelled		
July. 10	Nara	The 13 th Women's Inter-Prefecture Kendo Taikai (Team)	N/A	
Sept. 5	Oita	The 67 th All Japan East-West Kendo Taikai (Team)	N/A	
Sept. 19	Nara	The 60 th All Japan Women's Kendo Championship (Individual)	N/A	
Oct. 17	Nagoya	The 48 th All Japan Jodo Taikai (Individual)	N/A	
Oct. 9	Kanazawa	The 56 th All Japan Iaido Taikai (Individual)	N/A	
Nov. 3	Tokyo	The 69 th All Japan Kendo Championship (Individual)	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	February. 26
Apr. 30	Kyoto		7 Dan	February. 26
May. 1 or 2	Kyoto		8 Dan	February. 26
May. 15	Nagoya		7 Dan	February. 26
May. 16	Nagoya		6 Dan	February. 26
	Kitamoto		1 Dan~6 Dan ⇒ Cancelled	Seminar Participants only
Aug. 7	Fukuoka		7 Dan	June. 4
Aug. 8	Fukuoka		6 Dan	June. 4
Aug. 21	Niigata		7 Dan	June. 4
Aug. 22	Niigata		6 Dan	June. 4
Nov. 13	Nagoya		7 Dan	September. 3
Nov. 14	Nagoya		6 Dan	September. 3
Nov. 20	Tokyo, Hachioji-city		6 Dan	September. 3
Nov. 23 or 24	Tokyo, Adachi-ku		7 Dan * See explanation below	September. 3
Nov. 25 or 26	Tokyo, Chiyoda-ku		8 Dan * See explanation below	September. 3
Feb. 19,'22	Kofu		7 Dan	December. 10
Feb. 20,'22	Kofu	6 Dan	December. 10	
May. 3	Kyoto	Iaido	8 Dan	February. 26
June. 25	Oita		6, 7 Dan	March. 26
July. 2	Niigata		6, 7 Dan	April. 16
Nov. 7	Tokyo		6, 7 Dan	September. 3
May. 3	Kyoto	Jodo	8 Dan	February. 26
Aug. 20	Hokkaido		6, 7 Dan	June. 4
Jan. 28,'22	Tokyo		6, 7 Dan	November. 12
May. 3	(Documentary exam, Kyoto)	Kendo Iaido/Jodo	Renshi Shogo (Kyoto)	Contact AJKF by Feb. 19 (Japan Time 18:00)
Nov. 23	(Documentary exam, Tokyo)	Kendo Iaido/Jodo	Renshi Shogo (Tokyo)	Contact AJKF by Aug. 20 (Japan Time 18:00)

Nov. 23	(Documentary exam, Tokyo)	Kendo	Kyoshi Shogo (Tokyo)	Contact AJKF by Aug. 20 (Japan Time 18:00) *See explanation below
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***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:

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 23, 2021. 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.)

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So, be sure to confirm with the updated event calendar in the 'English Official Website' of the AJKF. (<https://www.kendo.or.jp/en/>)