

FY 2023 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.

April 4, 2023

DATE	PLACE	CHAMPIONSHIPS & TAIKAI		Application Deadline from FIK Affiliates to AJKF admin. (Japan Time 18:00)
Apr. 16	Nagoya	The 21 st All Japan Kendo 8-Dan holders' Invitational Tournament (Individual)		N/A
Apr. 29	Osaka	The 71 st All Japan Inter-Prefectural Kendo Taikai (Team)		N/A
May. 2-5	Kyoto	The 119 th All Japan Kendo Enbu Taikai		February. 24
July. 9	Tokyo	The 15 th Women's Inter-Prefecture Kendo Taikai (Team)		N/A
Sept. 24	Okinawa	The 69 th All Japan East-West Kendo Taikai (Team)		N/A
Sept. 3	Nara	The 62 nd All Japan Women's Kendo Championship (Individual)		N/A
Oct. 15	Yokohama	The 50 th All Japan Jodo Taikai (Individual)		N/A
Oct. 21	Tokyo	The 58 th All Japan Iaido Taikai (Individual)		N/A
Nov. 3	Tokyo	The 71 st 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. 24
Apr. 30	Kyoto		7 Dan	February. 24
May. 1 or 2	Kyoto		8 Dan * See explanation below	February. 24
May. 13	Nagoya		7 Dan	February. 24
May. 14	Nagoya		6 Dan	February. 24
Aug. 5	Niigata		7 Dan	June. 9
Aug. 6	Niigata		6 Dan	June. 9
Aug. 12 or 13	Nagoya		8 Dan * See explanation below	June. 9
Aug. 26	Fukuoka		7 Dan	June. 9
Aug. 27	Fukuoka		6 Dan	June. 9
Nov. 11	Nagoya		7 Dan	September. 8
Nov. 12	Nagoya		6 Dan	September. 8
Nov. 15	Hachioji		6 Dan	September. 8
Nov. 16	Hachioji		7 Dan	September. 8
Nov. 21 or 22	Tokyo		8 Dan * See explanation below	September. 8
Feb. 3,'24	Fukuoka		7 Dan	December. 8
Feb. 4,'24	Fukuoka		6 Dan	December. 8
Feb. 17,'24	Nagano		7 Dan	December. 8
Feb. 18,'24	Nagano		6 Dan	December. 8
			1 Dan~6 Dan * Not to be held	Seminar Participants only
May. 3	Kyoto	Iaido	8 Dan	February. 24
July. 21	Tochigi		6, 7 Dan	May. 19
Dec. 9	Tokyo		8 Dan	October. 6
Dec. 10	Tokyo		6, 7 Dan	October. 6
Mar. 3,'24	Kyoto		6, 7 Dan	January. 5
May. 3	Kyoto	Jodo	8 Dan	February. 24
Aug. 18	Hyogo		6, 7 Dan	June. 9
Mar. 8, '24	Tokyo		6, 7, 8 Dan	January. 5
May. 6 May. 3	(Documentary exam, Kyoto)	Kendo Iaido/Jodo	Renshi Shogo (Kyoto)	Contact AJKF by Feb. 20 (Japan Time 18:00)
Nov. 15	(Documentary exam, Hachioji)	Kendo Iaido/Jodo	Renshi Shogo (Hachioji)	Contact AJKF by Aug. 18 (Japan Time 18:00)

Nov. 15	(Hachioji)	Kendo	Kyoshi Shogo (Hachioji)	Contact AJKF by Aug. 18 (Japan Time 18:00)
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***Kendo 8-Dan exam in Kyoto, Nagoya 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 15 November 2023. 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 'English Official Website' of the AJKF. (<https://www.kendo.or.jp/en/>)