

## 2009 International Aikido Tournament Important Points

1. Aim:  
The tournament will be held on the 30<sup>th</sup> anniversary of Tomiki Shihan's passing. This will be a time for participants of Aikido from all over the world to meet and gather at the historic Kyubutokuden, a dojo rich in the tradition of budo, located in the equally historic city of Kyoto. It will also be a time to forge friendships and unite with each other in the spirit of Aikido.
2. Tournament Name:  
International Aikido Festival / The 8<sup>th</sup> International Aikido Tournament
3. Sponsor:  
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5. Co-Sponsor:  
The Nikkan Sports Press
6. Support:  
Kanto Aikido Association
7. Dates:  
September 20<sup>th</sup> - 23<sup>rd</sup>, 2009
8. Venue:  
Kyoto city Budo Center Gymnasium, Butokuden  
46-2 Entonbi-cho, Seigoin, Sakyo-ku, Kyoto 606-8323 Japan
9. Daily Schedule  
**September 20<sup>th</sup> (Sunday)**
  - Aikido seminar
  - Dan grading for overseas participants
  - International referee and judge training course (1)
  - TAIN meeting  
**September 21<sup>st</sup> (Monday)**
  - Explanation of tournament rules
  - International referee and judge training course (2)
  - Preliminary rounds of tournament competition (Embu, Mixed team, Individual tanto randori)
  - Team embu performance

**September 22<sup>nd</sup> (Tuesday)**

- 2<sup>nd</sup> day of tournament  
(Individual tanto randori, Team tanto randori)
- Invitational embu

**September 23<sup>rd</sup> (Wednesday)**

- 3<sup>rd</sup> day of tournament
- Semi finals and Finals
- Invitational embu
- Shihan embu demonstration
- Award Ceremony
- Party

\* As of updated date. It may change in the future.

10. List of events

Randori

- Men's Team Randori
- Men's Individual Randori
- Women's Team Randori
- Women's Individual Randori

Embu

- 17 Basic Randori Techniques (Non-dan grade, without tanto)
- 17 Basic Randori Techniques (Dan grade, with tanto)
- Koryu Goshin no Kata (Dai San, suwari waza and tachi waza 16 techniques)
- Free Style (free/open kata, without weapon, within 2 minutes, a second uke is not allowed)

Mixed Team Event

Please note:

- Embu: Participants may enter one embu event only (17 Randori Basic Techniques, Koryu Goshin no Kata or Free Style)
- Participants may, however, enter the Mixed Team Event (embu or randori sections) regardless of whether they have competed in one of the separate embu events.
- Referees assigned to the randori events may not take part in them as competitors; embu judges may not compete in embu events.

## 11. Entry fees

### A. Registration fee

JPY 3,000 per person for domestic registrants

JPY 2,000 per person for international registrants

#### **\*Compulsory for both officials and players**

The registration fee will give attendees access to the seminars to be held during the festival. This fee will also apply to people who only wish to take part in the seminars.

### B. Event fees

Event	Domestic participants	International participants
Team randori (per team)	Men: JPY 15,000 Women: JPY 9,000	Men: JPY 10,000 Women: JPY 6,000
Individual randori (per person)	JPY 3,000	JPY 2,000
Embu (per pair)	JPY 6,000	JPY 4,000

### C. Accommodation

Please see other documents for the detail.

## 12. Tournament Inquiries

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