

Guidelines for 2017 TAIN International Aikido Festival/Tournament

1. Purpose

We would like to introduce the Japanese culture to our Tomiki Aikido friends from abroad. This event will aim for a high-level competition, to learn aikido techniques each other and promote friendships through the session and competition of tournament. This event's venue is the place where Kenji Tomiki Shihan and Hideo Oba Shihan were born and, who found and studied "Competitive Aikido". We'd like to make an opportunity to exchange friendships with local people in Akita and Tomiki Aikido friends from abroad.

2. Festival name

**2017 International Tomiki Aikido Festival in Akita
/The 12th International Competitive Aikido Tournament**

3. Date

30th August 2017 (Wednesday) - 3rd September 2017 (Sunday)

4. Venue

Tazawako Sports Center
73-75 Aza Shimotakano, Tazawako Obonai, Senboku-shi, Akita 014-1201, Japan
Tel: 0187-46-2001 FAX: 0187-46-2003
<http://www.tazawako-sports.com>

5. Sponsor

(NPO) Japan Aikido Association

6. Supporter

Senboku-shi Aikido Kakunodate Association,
Aikido Yokote Association, Kanto Aikido Association,
Kanto Students Aikido competition Federation

Sponsorship

Akita Prefecture and Senboku-shi

7. Schedule

30 August 2017 (Wednesday):

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| 16:00- | Registration (at Tazawako Sports Center / Hotel Morinokaze Tazawako) |
| 19:00 -19:30 | Keynote speech (please come to the Restaurant Villa after you took a meal) |
| 19:30- 21:00 | Welcome party at Restaurant Villa (about 200m away from the sports center) |

31 August 2017 (Thursday):

- 09:00 - Opening ceremony /Group photo
10:00 -14:30 Aikido Workshop/Aikido Session by Shihan
14:30 -15:30 Dan grading examination
15:30 -18:00 Rule orientation/ International referee workshop
(It is appreciated that all referees could attend this workshop.)
18:30 - 20:00 TAIN/ITAF Meeting (Meeting room at Hotel Morinokaze Tazawako)

1 September 2017 (Friday): The 1st Day

- 09:00 - 12:30 Aikido Workshop/Aikido Session by Shihan
13:30 - 20:00 Qualifying for Embu (17 techniques/Goshin no kata(Koryu Dai San) /Free Style)
Qualifying for Men's and Women's Individual Tanto Randori

2 September 2017 (Saturday): The 2nd Day

- 09:00 -12:00 Qualifying for Men's group, Mixed Team Event
13:00-14:00 Aikido performance/experience
(By Okegawa Free School and etc. /Senboku-shi Sports Junior Groups)
14:00-18:00 Qualifying for Women's Team Tanto Randori/Men's Team Tanto Randori

3 September 2017 (Sunday): The 3rd Day

- 09:00 - 12:00 Competition Semifinals
13:00 - 16:20 Finals /Shihan Embu
16:20 - Toshu-randori tournament by selected competitors (newly adapted event)
18:30 - 20:00 Awards Ceremony and Party
(At the Restaurant Villa about 200m away from the Sports Center)

4 September 2017 (Monday); Optional Sightseeing Tour in Senboku-shi

- 08:30 Departure time
09:00 - Tazawa Lake Pleasure Boat /Katajiri, Tatsuko Statue
11:00 - Kakunodate Bukeyashiki (Samurai Residences)
/Tennei Temple (visit Tomiki Shihan's grave)/Lunch
13:20 Arrive at Kakunodate Station
(Akita Shinkansen Komachi No22, departure at 13:50 → arrival at Tokyo Station at 17:04)

* We may change the date of the competition and the schedule depending on the total numbers of attendants.

8. Activities

Randori (regardless dan grade)

Randori Men's Team (5 members)/Individual

Randori Women's Team (3 members)/Individual

Embu Competition (mixed pairs) (open to anyone regardless sex)

17 techniques with tanto for black belt and without tanto for non-black belt

Goshin no kata(Koryu Dai San) from suwari-waza to tachi-waza (regardless dan grade)

Free style (open Kata with one uke) for two (2) minutes (no weapon) (regardless dan grade)

* The final Embu will compete by the top 4 pairs and the winner of Embu will be determined by the total score of the competitor.

Kongo Dantaisen (Mixed Team Event) (open to anyone regardless qualification)

The first match: Goshin no kata(Koryu Dai San)

(Eight sitting techniques/open to anyone regardless dan grade and sex)

The second match: Goshin no kata(Koryu Dai San)

(Eight standing techniques/open to anyone regardless dan grade and sex)

The third match: Men's tanto-randori (open to anyone regardless dan grade)

The fourth match: Women's tanto-randori (open to anyone regardless dan grade)

The fifth match: Men's toshu-randori

(Based on the original rule, open to anyone regardless dan grade)

Toshu-randori Invitational Tournament (Newly adapted event)

* **For tentative use only**, please visit to URL address to reach the Toshu-randori's rule

<http://aikido-kyokai.com/news/new-rules-of-aikido-toshu-randori-essencial-points-proposal/>

The way how to select competitors and the video clip will release in November.

(<http://www.aikido-kyokai.com>)

Notes:

Each person is allowed to participate into two (2) embu competition.

The competitors for the Kongo Dantaisen are allowed to participate in randori and embu.

The referees are not allowed to participate in the same events which they are responsible for. (Embu competitions, Randori Team, Randori Individual and Kongo Dantaisen)

In Embu competition of 17 techniques for non-black belt, both competitors (Tori and Uke) must be non-black belt. The competitor who got black belt after entry sheet had been submitted can participate in Embu competitions for non-black belt.

9. Participation fee

A. Participation fee for the event (Yen 3,000/person) for all attendants

(Competitors and officials).

The fee include all Aikido seminars and a booklet.

B. Competition

Men's Team (Yen 15,000 for local team and Yen 7,500 for overseas team)/team

Women's Team (Yen 9,000 for local team and Yen 4,500 for overseas team)/team

Individual (Yen 3,000 for local team and Yen 1,500 for overseas team)/person

Embu (Yen 6,000 for local team and Yen 3,000 for overseas team)/event, pair

Kongo Dantaisen (Yen 15,000 for local team and Yen 7,500 for overseas team)/team

C. Lunch Yen 720/meal (The reservation for lunch is required in advance)

The cost for breakfast and dinner is included in accommodation fee)

D. Party Yen 1,000 for Welcome Party/Yen 5,000 for Farewell Party

E. Optional Sightseeing Tour Yen 6,000 / Yen 3,000(6~12 years old)

for local members and overseas members (same price)

*A meal for vegetarian is available. (Please describe it on the entry sheet.)

10. Accommodation

We will accept your prioritized reservation either the Hotel Morinokaze Tazawako, 6.8km away from the venue, or Japanese style accommodation located at Tazawako Sports Center at an early stage along with your entry sheet. However you should book yourself for an accommodation besides Tazawako Sports Center and the Hotel Morinokaze Tazawako, and in case of the deadline was closed.

Tazawako Sports Center · · · <http://www.tazawako-sports.com>

Price

Yen 6,000/night (with two meals) 30th August-2nd September

Yen 4,200/night (without dinner) 3rd September

Room

Every rooms are tatami without bath rooms/toilets and no smoking/alcohols.

Services

- The lights-out at 10.00 p.m. · Credit card is not accepted.
- Free Wi-fi connection with certain limited conditions.

Hotel Morikokaze Tazawako · · · <http://www.hotel-tazawa.com>

Price

Yen 8,000/night (with two meals) 30th August-2nd September

Yen 7,000/night (without dinner) 3rd September

Room

Some rooms is allowed to smoke. (Advance reservation is required)

Services

- A courtesy bus service is available. · Free Wi-fi connection
- Credit Card is accepted. No curfew period. Alcohols is free at certain area.
- English speaking staffs are available at Front Desk

Note: As a general rule, it is appreciated if all attendants from abroad could book Hotel Morikokaze Tazawako to enjoy the Japanese local culture to the full in Akita, Japan.

11. Application for attendance

The entry form is attached to visit URL address below and you are requested to send it to us by e-mail message by **Tuesday, 31 January 2017**. We will close the deadline of the payment on **Tuesday, 31 January 2017**. Please settle your payment by PayPal or bank transfer by the deadline. **Besides we will accept your change requests until Saturday, 15 April 2017.**

A cancellation fee will be charged as follows

Date of cancellation	Entry Fee	Accommodation	Lunch	Party
~15 April	Free	Free	Free	Free
~31 July	50%	50%	Free	Free
1 August~	100%	100%	100%	100%

12. Entry Fee and Accommodation Fee

The JAA will send you payment request for your entry fee as well as accommodation fee after we accepted your application.

13. Administration Office

Administration Office for 2017 International Aikido Festival /Tournament in Akita

Address: (NPO) Japan Aikido Association

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