

## FY 2018 AJKF ANNUAL EVENT CALENDAR

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

June 15, 2018

| DATE                              | PLACE  | CHAMPIONSHIPS & TAIKAI   |  | Application Deadline from FIK Affiliates to AJKF admin. (Japan Time 18:00)  |
|-----------------------------------|--|--|--|---|
| Apr. 15                           | Nagoya   | The 16 <sup>th</sup> All Japan Kendo 8-Dan holders' Invitational Tournament (Individual) |  | N/A   |
| Apr. 29                           | Osaka  | The 66 <sup>th</sup> All Japan Inter-Prefectural Kendo Taikai (Team)                     |  | N/A   |
| May. 2-5                          | Kyoto  | The 114 <sup>th</sup> All Japan Kendo Enbu Taikai  |  | February. 13  |
| July. 14                          | Tokyo  | The 10 <sup>th</sup> Women's Inter-Prefecture Kendo Taikai (Team)                        |  | N/A   |
| Sept. 2                           | Miyagi   | The 64 <sup>th</sup> All Japan East-West Kendo Taikai (Team)                             |  | N/A   |
| Sept. 23                          | Nagano   | The 57 <sup>th</sup> All Japan Women's Kendo Championship (Individual)                   |  | N/A   |
| Oct. 14                           | Kurume   | The 45 <sup>th</sup> All Japan Jodo Taikai (Individual)                                  |  | N/A   |
| Oct. 20                           | Ibaraki  | The 53 <sup>rd</sup> All Japan Iaido Taikai (Individual)                                 |  | N/A   |
| Nov. 3                            | Tokyo  | The 66 <sup>th</sup> 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  | <b>Kendo</b>   | 6 Dan  | February. 13  |
| Apr. 30                           | Kyoto  |  | 7 Dan  | February. 13  |
| May. 1 or 2                       | Kyoto  |  | 8 Dan * See explanation below                | February. 13  |
| May. 12                           | Nagoya   |  | 7 Dan  | February. 13  |
| May. 13                           | Nagoya   |  | 6 Dan  | February. 13  |
| Aug. 18                           | Aomori   |  | 7 Dan  | June. 15  |
| Aug. 19                           | Aomori   |  | 6 Dan  | June. 15  |
| Aug. 25                           | Fukuoka  |  | 7 Dan  | June. 15  |
| Aug. 26                           | Fukuoka  |  | 6 Dan  | June. 15  |
| Nov. 17                           | Nagoya   |  | 7 Dan  | September. 20   |
| Nov. 18                           | Nagoya   |  | 6 Dan  | September. 20   |
| Nov. 25                           | Hachioji   |  | 6 Dan  | September. 20   |
| Nov. 27 or 28                     | Tokyo  |  | 7 Dan * See explanation below                | September. 20   |
| Nov. 29 or 30                     | Tokyo  |  | 8 Dan * See explanation below                | September. 20   |
| May. 3                            | Kyoto  | <b>Iaido</b>   | 8 Dan  | February. 13  |
| June. 8                           | Tendo  |  | 6, 7 Dan                                     | March. 30   |
| July. 6                           | Wakayama   |  | 6, 7 Dan                                     | April. 5  |
| Nov. 17                           | Tokyo  |  | 6, 7 Dan                                     | September. 20   |
| May. 3                            | Kyoto  | <b>Jodo</b>  | 8 Dan  | February. 13  |
| Aug. 24                           | Osaka  |  | 6, 7 Dan                                     | June. 15  |
| Jan.17,'19                        | Tokyo  |  | 6, 7 Dan                                     | November. 16  |
| May. 3<br>May. 6                  | (Documentary exam, Kyoto)  | Iaido/Jodo<br>Kendo  | Renshi Shogo (Kyoto)<br>Renshi Shogo (Kyoto) | <b>Contact AJKF</b> by Feb. 13 (Japan Time 18:00)                           |
| Nov. 27                           | (Documentary exam, Tokyo)  | Iaido/Jodo<br>Kendo  | Renshi Shogo (Tokyo)                         | <b>Contact AJKF</b> by Aug. 24 (Japan Time 18:00)                           |
| Nov. 27<br>(Written Test: Nov 10) | Tokyo<br>*Written Test will be held on Nov 10 by English or Japanese | Kendo  | Kyoshi Shogo (Tokyo)                         | <b>Contact AJKF</b> by Aug. 10 (Japan Time 18:00)<br>*See explanation below |

**\*Kendo 8-Dan exam in Kyoto and Tokyo / Kendo 7-Dan exam in 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, an individual who would like to apply should contact AJKF and get a prescribed application form in advance and submit it by the designated deadline date in the above AJKF annual event calendar for sure.

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**, a written test shall be carried out by English or Japanese in Tokyo on November 10, 2018, so all candidates recommended by the country organization's President are to come to Tokyo and take a written exam. After grading the written examination, scoring will be conducted on November 27, 2018. 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.)**