

## WORLD COMBAT GAMES RIYADH 2023

### KENDO PROGRAM AND REGULATIONS

1. WCG Organizer: SportAccord  
Kendo Event Organization: International Kendo Federation (FIK)
2. Venue:  
Kendo Events (Oct. 29, 30) King Saud University (<https://ksu.edu.sa/en/>)  
Training (Oct. 28) Al Hilal Football Club (<https://maps.app.goo.gl/DcHJeHyjF49DzJim8>)
3. Hotels:  
Athletes, Demonstrators Joudyan Hotel (<https://www.joudyanhotels.com/>), twin.  
Referees, IF Officials Braira Al Wizarat Hotel (<https://brairahotels.com/al-wizarat/>), single.
4. Events Term: Sunday, October 29 - Monday, October 30, 2023

#### Schedule:

Date	Items	Venue, Comments
October 27 Friday	Arrival to Riyadh.	
October 28 Saturday	Players' Training (venue TBD) Demonstrators' Training (ditto) Referee Training (ditto)	Alhilal Club
October 29 Sunday	Opening Ceremony Kata Embu (Kendo-kata, Iaido, Jodo) Men/Women Individual Tournaments Award Ceremony	KSU4
October 30 Monday	Kata Embu (Kendo-kata, Iaido, Jodo) High-Level Masters' demonstration matches Team match demonstration Godo Geiko	KSU4
October 31 Tuesday	Departure from Riyadh	

5. Regulation of the Matches  
All matches shall be conducted in accordance with FIK's "The Regulations of Kendo Shiai and Shinpan (revised July 26, 2023)" and the "Provisional Match and Referee Rules as developed by All Japan Kendo Federation (April 1, 2023)." Any amendments made to the regulations hereafter shall be included) as well as any items stipulated in this document and decided at the FIK BODM.
6. Competition Categories
  - Women's Individual Competitions with 16 competitors.
  - Men's Individual Competitions with 16 competitors.
7. Demonstration Categories
  - Women's Kendo Master Tachiai (Demonstration) with 4 masters.
  - Men's Kendo Master Tachiai (Demonstration) with 6 masters.
  - Kendo Kata Demonstration with 3 pairs.
  - Iaido Demonstration with 8 persons.
  - Jodo Demonstration with 4 persons.



- BonKuk Kumbub Demonstration with 2 persons.
- Team Demonstration Matches with 8 persons vs 8 persons.

8. Qualifications:

Competitors and Demonstrators participating in WCG2023 are selected by FIK based on the recommendations from the FIK affiliated countries in each zone, Asia, Europe and America.

9. Drawings

The drawings for the Women's and Men's Individual Competitions shall be conducted in the presence of FIK officials and some observers as appropriate. The drawing results shall be immediately notified to all participating organizations.

Neither re-drawing nor alteration in the matching shall be made after the drawing even in the case of any withdrawal after the drawing or no-show at competition.

10. Method of Individual Championships

Match Time

The match time will be 5 minutes for both men and women. Matches will be *sanbon-shobu*. If no winner is determined within the regulation time, the match shall be continued with *encho-sen* until the winner is determined by *ippon-shobu*. The match time of *encho-sen* is 3 minutes and the *encho-sen* shall be repeated until the winner is determined.

11. Appointment of WCG2023 Officials and Referees:

(1) Referee Group shall be composed of one (1) referee director (*Shinpan-cho*), FIK Shiai and Shinpan Director, and twelve (12) referees (*Shinpan-in*), Fourteen (14) referees in total.

(2) Assignment of Referees

All referees are assigned by FIK president based on the recommendation from the list of participants to the FIK Zone Referee Seminars.

12. Financial Responsibilities:

(1) All international airfares from/to the participants' home country, accommodations and meals in Saudi Arabia are covered by the WCG organizers (SportAccord/Saudi Arabia LOC).

(2) Domestic travel expenses are covered by the participants or their national kendo organizations.

(3) Daily allowances are provided based on the Agreement between SportAccord and International Kendo Federation (FIK).

13. Others:

(1) A competitor who is judged to be under the influence of illegal drugs (alcoholic beverages included) shall be disqualified by Gogi of the referees, shall be ordered to retire from the match and shall lose the match by *Fusen-make*. In case a doping test is conducted during or before/after the Competition period, it shall be conducted according to the FIK Doping Rules and the World Anti-Doping Code of the World Anti-Doping Agency (WADA). In case of disqualification by anti-doping violation, the shift of the rankings method, which was determined as the same way as in the past World Kendo Championships, shall be applied.

(2) All participants including the delegation members, the referees and the FIK officials must insure themselves against diseases and accidents during the travel including the WKC period.

(3) 'Godo Geiko' is for those who desire to participate in but must be WCG2023 participants.

In case there are any contradictions between the Japanese and the English of the Program and Regulations of The World Combat Games Riyadh 2023, the Japanese version supersedes.