

There will be two separate competitions:

- Individual competition on July 1<sup>st</sup> (Thursday)
- Team competition on July 2<sup>nd</sup> (Friday)

Double entry is not allowed: participants of the team competition cannot register for the individual competition.

## 1. General requirements

- The minimum age is 16 years old, with no upper age limit.
- The event is open to both men and women.
- The overall rules governing this tournament are the ANKF Rules of Competition (June 1991) with the guidelines based on these rules.
- Scoring for both competitions will use the accuracy system (tekichūsei) - decision based on the number of hits.
- Both competitions will be held in kneeling form – zassha; if time allows. Otherwise, standing form – rissha, will be used.
  - Participants unable to perform zassha must submit a request to perform rissha supported by a medical certificate.
- Equipment must follow the accepted requirement (§ 23) ANKF Rules of Competition.
- Clothing must follow the accepted requirement (§ 24) ANKF Rules of Competition.

## 2. Individual competition

- Individual competition will be held in tachis of 5 archers.
- Individual competition will be held in kyōgi-no-maai.
- Number of rounds and arrows for the individual competition will be decided when the number of participants is known.
- After the preliminary rounds, the top archers will be selected to compete against each other until a winner is determined.

## 3. Team competition

- Each national federation can send one team only of 3 archers per country (plus 1 substitute per team; optional). Note that a registered team including its substitute cannot register for the individual competition.
- Order of shooting will use kyōgi-no-maai (competition timing) for the team taikai.
- Minimum rounds for the team competition will be 4 x 4 (yotsuya).
- In the case of a tie, the teams with the similar number of hits will compete in a tiebreak.

## 4. Awards

- Both team and individual's competitions will have 1st, 2nd, and 3rd places awarded.
- 1st, 2nd and 3rd places will receive an award certificate, and the 1st place holders will hold the team and individual trophy until the next EKF Taikai. Their achievement will be recorded on a ribbon to be attached to the trophy.