



Date: September 2014

Subject: 13th EKF Taikai

Dear National President,

The IPO "Kyudo Federation" Russia has the honour to organize the 13th EKF Taikai on June 13 and 14, 2015. We hope to welcome many Kyudojin from all European countries and to have a successful European Takai.

Hereby we want to mention some factual and important details regarding deadlines and requirements. You can find further information in the accompanying documents.

Because of the financial feasibility there has to be a minimum number of 50 participants. If this number is not reached, the organization of this Taikai is not feasible. This number has to be met before November the 1st, 2014.

Delay of the deposit payment by the due date (February 1st 2015) will bring the organization of this Taikai in danger.

Names of the participants and companions and the rest payments must be submitted no later than April 15th 2015.

And finally the number of participants and the names of participants and companions must be sent to the Pyotr Anokhin, anokhinpyotr@gmail.com.

For information you can contact Pyotr Anokhin, anokhinpyotr@gmail.com.

Yours sincerely

Oleg Akimov
President of the IPO "Kyudo Federation" Russia





Event details

13th EKF KYUDO TAIKAI
Moscow, Russia
13, 14 June 2015

Programme:

Friday 12th June 2015
Arrival at the Hotel

Saturday 13th June 2015
8:30 Registration
9:00 Free practice
10:00 Draw of the sequence of the team competition
10:30 Opening address and Yawatashi
11:00 Start competition
13:00 Lunch
14:00 Continue competition
18:00 End of the first day competition
19:00 Dinner at hotel

Sunday 14th June 2015
9:00 Free practice
10:00 Yawatashi
10:30 Competition
13:00 Lunch
14:00 Close and awards ceremony

Application procedure

The chairman of the national federation must inform the IPO «Kyudo Federation» (Russia) (name and e-mail address see application form) of the number of teams (and reserves) they wish to send, by completing the attached application, and returning it before **November 1st, 2014** at latest.

If a country cannot send a minimum team of 3 persons they are allowed to send a maximum of 2 archers to join with other nominal team members to meet the qualification for the individuals. Please name such archers as participant for the "individual taikai only".

Names of the participants and companions must be submitted no later than **April 15th, 2015**.



Date : 13 and 14 June 2015

Location: Universal Sports Arena “Aquarium”, Moscow

Website: <http://www.aquariumhotel.ru/index.php?apl=sport>



Hotel: Aquarium Hotel

Website: <http://en.aquariumhotel.ru/>

Aquarium Hotel has been designed and constructed in 2008. The hotel is located in the Exhibition hall №8 of the International Exhibition Centre “Crocus Expo”, being a part of the Trading complex Crocus City. The traffic intersection for the entrance to the complex territory from the inner side of the Moscow Ring Road (MKAD), the new tunnel from the New

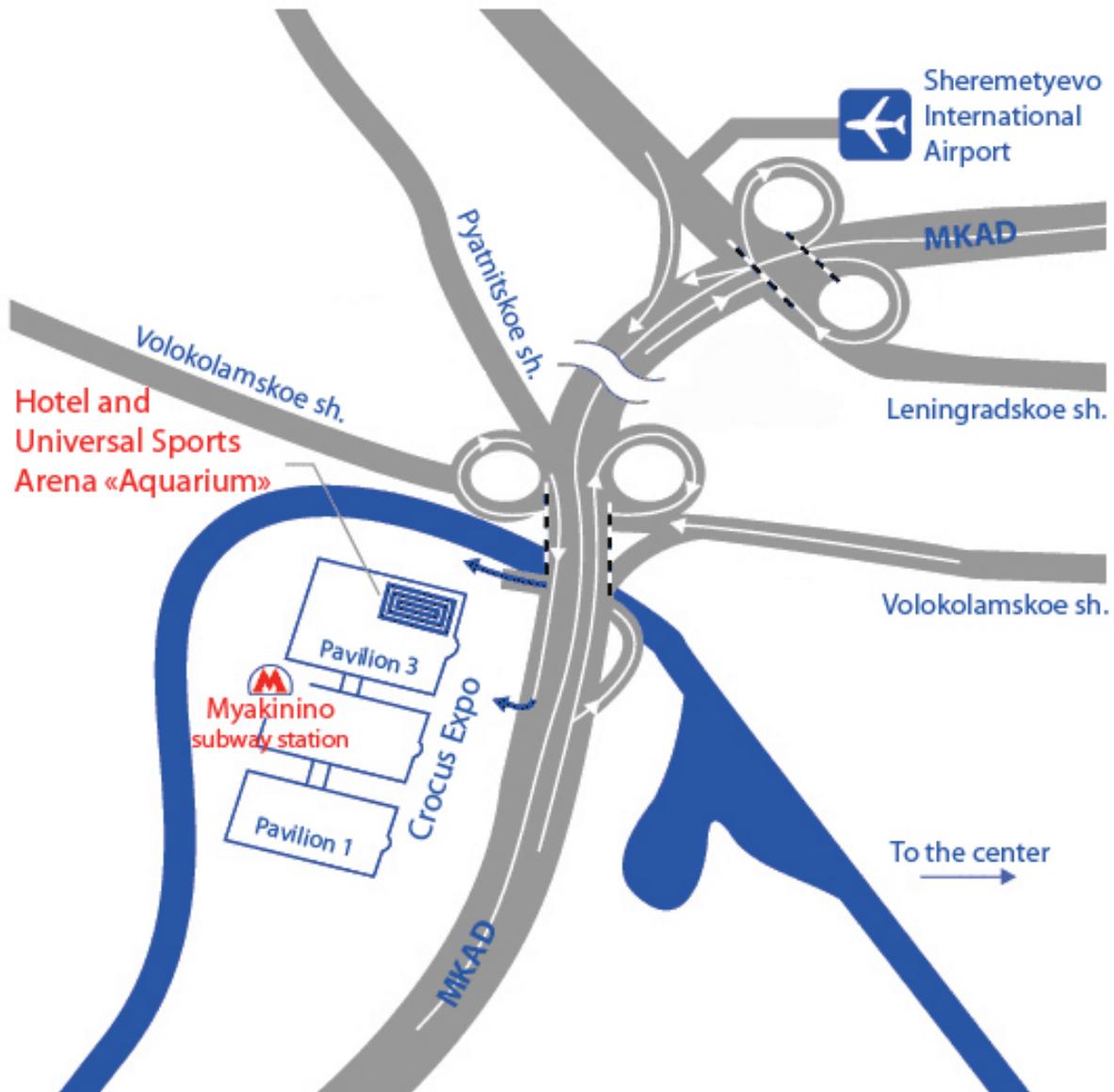
Riga highway and the new subway station “Myakinino” on the territory of the Crocus City makes the connection between the hotel and the centre of Moscow mobile and economic. The hotel is located 15 km from the international airport Sheremetyevo.



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Map:

<https://www.google.com/maps/place/Aquarium+Hotel/@55.8200941,37.3950904,15z/data=!4m2!3m1!1s0x46b546353ac0fde7:0xa67b9a033fd6dcf9>





Including the Taikai price:

- Taikai fee (€ 75,-),
- 2 nights at the hotel with breakfast (€ 110,-/double; € 130,-/single),
- Lunch on Saturday and Sunday (€ 20,-),
- Dinner on Saturday (€ 10,-).

Total cost Taikai per participant:

- Taikai + single room € 235,-
- Taikai + double room € 215,-

Closing date for applications and payments

All application forms must be received no later than **November the 1st, 2014**.

A deposit of € 100,- is required, this payment must be received no later than **February 1st, 2015**.

Closing date for the second payment is **April 15th, 2015** at latest.

Payment

All payments must be sent to the bank account of the EKF.

Account Name: Diethard Leopold EKF

IBAN: AT35 2011 1200 7988 0003

BIC: GIBAATWWXXX

Bank's Name: ERSTE Bank

Bank's Adress: Maurer Hauptplatz 8 / A-1230 Vienna / AUSTRIA



Participation requirements and Taikai guidelines

A maximum of 2 teams of 3 archers per country (1 reserve per team; optional).

Double entry for the team and individual competition.

Those countries who can not send a team may send individual archers. Those archers will start grouped by three (like a team) on Saturday together with the regular teams. They have to qualify themselves for the individual taikai like the archers within the team competition.

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:

Both competitions will be held in kneeling form - zassha; if the 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.

Scoring for both competitions will use the accuracy system (tekichusei) - decision based on the number of hits.

Order of shooting will use kyogi maai (competition timing) for the team taikai and shinza maai for the individual taikai.

Both national team and individual competition shall follow the tournament method with tie breaks following the izume method.

Finalists for the individuals competition will be selected from the 20 highest individual scores in the team event.

Minimum rounds for the team competition will be 2 x 4 (yotsuya) plus the tie break.

Minimum rounds for the individual competition will be 2 x 2 (hitote) plus the tie break.



Awards

Both team and individuals 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 individuals trophy until the next EKF Taikai. Their achievement will be recorded on a ribbon to be attached to the trophy.

A "style prize" will be awarded by the shajo judges to the most promising archer in the event. Selection of the "style prize" winner will be based on overall performance. The winner will also receive an award certificate.

Equipment and clothing

Equipment must follow the accepted requirement (§ 23) ANKF Rules of Competition.

Clothing must follow the accepted requirement (§ 24) ANKF Rules of Competition.