



Date: January 2019

Subject: 15th EKF Taikai

Dear National President,

The Italian Kyudo Association (AIK) has the honour to organize the 15th EKF Taikai on June 1 and 2, 2019. We hope to welcome many kyujin from all countries and to have a successful European Taikai.

Hereby we want to mention some 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 60 participants. If this number is not reached, the organization of this taikai is not feasible. This number has to be met before **February 1st 2019**.

Names of the participants and companions and the rest payments must be submitted no later than **April 1st, 2019**.

Finally, the number of participants and the names of participants and companions must be sent to Gabriella Caporaso, **ekftaikai2019@gmail.com**.

For information you can contact also Pasquale Faccia, **associazioneitalianakyudo@gmail.com**.

Yours sincerely

Pasquale Faccia
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Event details

15th EKF KYUDO TAIKAI

Cornaredo (MI), Italy

1, 2 June 2019

Programme:

Friday 31th May 2019

Arrival at the Hotel

18:00 – 20:00 Registration

20:00 – 21:00 Dinner at Hotel

Saturday 1st June 2019

09:00 Free practice

09:40 Draw of the sequence of the team competition

10:00 Opening address and yawatashi

10:30 Start competition

12:30 Lunch

13:30 Continue competition

18:30 End of the first day competition

19:30 Dinner with traditional italian dishes and entertainment

Sunday 2nd June 2019

08:00 Free practice

09:00 Yawatashi

09:30 Competition

12:30 Close and awards ceremony

13:30 Lunch

Application procedure

The chairman of the national federation must inform the AIK, Italian Kyudo Association, **ekftaikai2019@gmail.com**, of the number of teams (and reserves) they wish to send, by completing the attached application, and returning it before **February 1st, 2019** 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 1st, 2019**.

LOCATION: Centro Sportivo Comunale Sandro Pertini

Via dello Sport, 70 - Cornaredo (MI)

Website: <http://www.centrospportivocornaredo.it/>



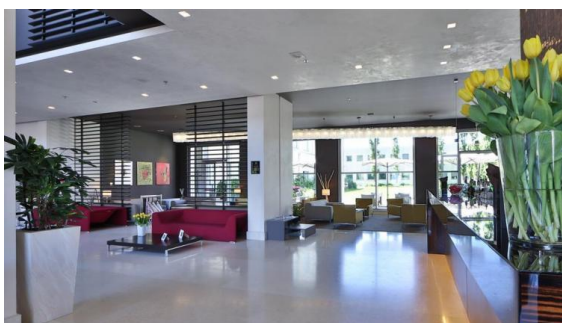
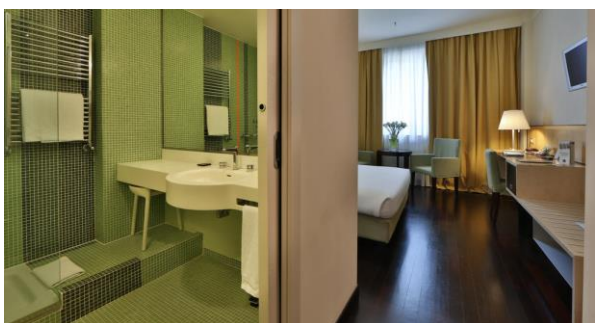
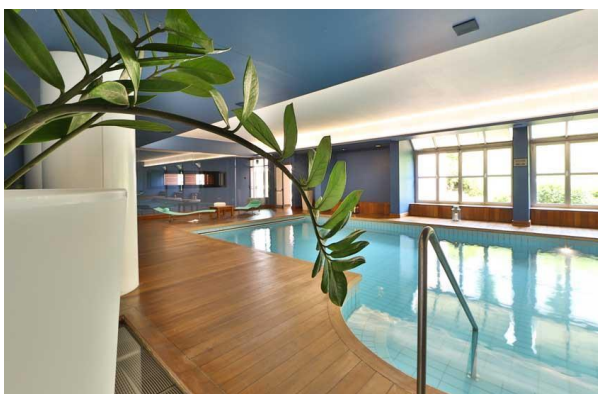
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ACCOMMODATION: Best Western Plus Hotel Le Favaglie 4 star Cornaredo

Via R. Merendi, 26 - Cornaredo (MI)

Welcome four-legged friends: Please be advised that the Hotel is Pet friendly and makes available a lot of dedicated services under request, please ask for to Secretary - Gabriella Caporaso.

Website: <https://www.hotelfavaglie.it/en/home-page.aspx>



HOW TO REACH THE HOTEL: <https://goo.gl/maps/7vqkE7Ph7pR2>

For whom will arrive by train or plane, the hotel is at 10 minutes (by car) from Red underground line (M1) for Rho Fiera Milano station, Molino Dorino stop – no extra-urban ticket required.

For info about the underground: <https://www.atm.it/en/Pages/default.aspx>

We kindly advise you to contact our Secretary in order to give you detailed information or organize your pick up according on your own arrival place, and organization availability.

Included in the Taikai price:

- Taikai fee (€ 170);
- 2 nights at the hotel with breakfast (€ 105/triple*; € 110/double; € 155/single);
- Lunch on Saturday and Sunday (incl.);
- Dinner on Friday and Saturday (incl.).

* triple rooms are limited, if necessary double rooms will be assigned.

Total cost Taikai per participant:

- Taikai + single room €325
- Taikai + double room €280
- Taikai + triple room €275

Closing date for applications and payments:

All application forms must be received no later than **February 1st, 2019**.

A deposit of € 150 is required, this payment must be received no later than **February 15th, 2019**.

Closing date for the second payment is **April 1st, 2019** at latest.

Payment

All payments must be done by the national organisation by bank transfer to:

Name: **ASSOCIAZIONE ITALIANA PER IL KYUDO**
IBAN: **IT54F030150320000003605439**
BIC: **FEBIITM1**

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 that cannot 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 individual's 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 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 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.