

## **The First Kyudo World Cup in Tokyo**

Date: Saturday, 24, April & Sunday, 25, April 2010

Place: All Nippon Kyudo Federation Chuo-Dojo and Meiji-Jingu Shiseikan Kyudojo

Host: International Kyudo Federation (IKYF)

Co-host: All Nippon Kyudo Federation (ANKF)

Auspices:

Ministry of Education, Culture, Sports, Science and Technology,

Japan Olympic Committee,

Japan Sports Association,

Tokyo Metropolitan Government,

Tokyo educational committee,

Nippon Budokan,

Meiji Jingu,

All Nippon Kyudo Materiel Association,

Japan Broadcasting Corporation

Supervision:

All Nippon Kyudo Federation (The First Kyudo world Cup executive committee),

Tokyo Kyudo Federation

Competition Item: KINTEKI (28m) Zasha (sitting posture)

Competition Form: Team & Individual

Categories Individual:

1. 3rd dan & under (including Mu-dan)

2. 4th dan & 5th dan

3. Shogo (Renshi & Kyoshi)

Regulations: To follow "The Kyudo Competition Regulations" published by All Nippon Kyudo Federation and "The Executive Guideline" of this Taikai

Schedule:

Day 1. Saturday, 24, April 2010. Team competition and Individual (3rd dan & under (including Mu-dan))

Day 2. Sunday, 25, April 2010. Individual competition (4th dan, 5th dan, Shogo (Renshi, Kyoshi))

Competition system: The Competition is judged on accuracy in hitting the target

1) Team Competition: Team of 3 archers of each country in sitting position (zasha)

Preliminary: 12 arrows/each team (4 arrows x 3 archers)

First 8 Teams go to Final

Final: 12 arrows (4 arrows x 3 archers)

Kyosya: 1 arrow x 3 archers in case of same points

2) Individual Competition: 5 archers in sitting position (zasha)

Preliminary: 2 arrows each archer

KAICHU-SHA (the archers scoring 2 hits) go to Final

Hoshi-Mato (white target with black center) of 24cm is used for Final

IZUME- Kyosha (shooting until missing the target) is used to decide the Champion

Apart from the champion, ENKIN-Kyosha (distance from the center of the target) is used.

Dress Code: White Kyudogi, white TABI, black HAKAMA

A name tag is given at the reception.

Qualification:

Membership of an affiliated organization of the International Kyudo Federation

Participation of non affiliated organization is admitted.

Recognition:

The first three are recognized in Team Competition

The first five are recognized in Individual Competition

There were 22 some countries in attendance. Places such as Canada, Russia, Argentina, Spain, Taiwan, France, Finland, Sweden, Switzerland, and the USA.

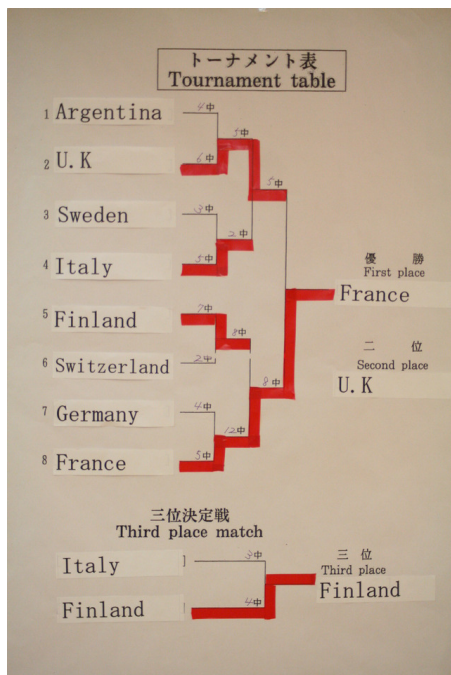
The first three placement in **Team Competition** are:

Gold Medal: France (Michel Dupont, Marc Bertin, Patricia Stalder) (on the right)

Silver Medal: UK (Liam O'Brien, Cundy Michael, Ray Dolphin) (on the left)

Bronze Medal: Finland (Tohjola Juha-Tekka, Aittomaki Tuomas, Malmi Ritva-Liisa)

In the semifinal the winner team placed a fantastic 12 hitting on 12 shooting that means that all the three archers have paced in the target all the arrows they shot (in Japanese this is called Kaichu).  
Congratulation to the winners. Good also the 4th position of Italy (Leonardo Squicciarini, Nami Avento, Santo Elici) and 5th for Germany.



Team finals:

[http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=0\\_lDBeGKpgQ&feature=related](http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=0_lDBeGKpgQ&feature=related)

<http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=PfUuLEh-GyE&feature=related>

Italian team:

[http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=z8Jw9hx7HGU&feature=player\\_embedded](http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=z8Jw9hx7HGU&feature=player_embedded)

There were also three **Individual Competitions**.

In all competitions kyudoka had to shoot two arrows and hit the target with both to qualify to the finals.

Shogo (Renshi, Kyoshi) classification:

1. Hoff Feliks – Germany – Kyoushi 6 dan (on the right)
  2. Luzet Claude – France – Kyoushi 6 dan (on the left)
- The bronze medal were not assigned because only 2 kyudoka qualified hitting 2/2

Yondan – Godan and upper classification (4th dan & 5th dan):

1. Shannon Cynthia – USA – 4 dan
- No 2nd and 3rd place because no one else reached the qualification for the final

Mudan – Sandan classification (3rd dan & under):

1. Marion Herbst – Switzerland
2. Ruth Gysin – Switzerland
3. Gychang French – USA



Photos are taken from and more info:

<http://www.kyudojo.com/>

<http://www.jref.com/forum/showthread.php?p=660379>

<http://mdn.mainichi.jp/mdnnews/news/20100521p2a00m0na016000c.html>

<http://www.associazioneitalianakyudo.it/index.php/relazioni-attivita-kyudo/1-relazioni-attivita/111-the-second-international-seminar-the-first-sekai-kyudotaiikai.html>

<http://hello.ap.teacup.com/kyudo/167.html>