

EUROPEAN KYUDO SEMINAR AND TOURNAMENT BOURGES – France 2021

Goals To offer European *kyūdōjin* the opportunity to practice together and enrich their kyudo experience in the presence of the highest ranking European teachers during the competitions and seminars organized by the European Kyudo Federation (EKF) and the National Kyudo Committee (CNKyudo) of the French Federation of Judo, Jujitsu and Associated Disciplines (FFJDA)

Warning At the time of issuing this invitation in early April, the health situation in Europe at the end of June cannot be anticipated in any way. However, the Organising Committee can assure that:

1. A communication will take place on 3 May to share the CNKyudo vision on the feasibility of the event
2. In case of cancellation, the payments already made will be refunded in full
3. If the event takes place, all arrangements will be made to ensure optimal sanitary conditions at the venue

Organizer CNKyudo – FFJDA, under the auspices of the EKF and with local support from the "Kyudojo de Bourges" association.

Location CREPS Centre – Val de Loire
48 avenue du Maréchal Juin
18000 Bourges
France
<https://www.creps-cvl.fr/creps.plan-acces>

Dates

- Seminar 1 (*mudan to nidan*): 29 and 30 June 2021
- *Taikai* EKF individual: 1 July 2021
- *Taikai* by EKF teams: 2 July 2021
- Seminar 2: (*sandan* and above): 3 and 4 July 2021

Predicted program

Note : this is a temporary program. Changes will be announced to participants when they are adjusted

Monday June 28th: registration

- 16h00 – 19h00: seminar 1 registration
- 19h00 – 20h45: dinner
- 22h00: *shajô* closes

Tuesday June 29th: Seminar 1 – Day 1

- 6h45 – 8h30: Breakfast
- 8h00: Doors open
- 8h00-8h30: seminar 1 registration 1 (continued)
- 9h00: Opening ceremony
- 11h45 – 13h30: Lunch by groups
- 17h00: End of first day of seminar
- 17h30 – 19h00: Free training
- 19h30 – 22h00: Buffet dinner

Wednesday June 30th: Seminar 1 – day 2

- 6h45 – 8h30: Breakfast
- 8h00: Doors open
- 9h00: Opening ceremony of second day
- 11h45 – 13h30: Lunch by groups
- 17h00: Seminar 1 Closing ceremony
- 17h30 – 19h00: individual *taikai* registration
- 19h00 – 20h45: Dinner
- 19h30 – 21h45: Free training (for *taikai* participants only)

Thursday July 1st: individual *taikai*

- 6h45 – 8h30: Breakfast
- 8h00: Doors open
- 8h00-8h30: individual *taikai* registration (continued)
- 9h00: Opening ceremony
- 9h30: *Yawatashi*
- 10h00 12h30 – Qualifications (4 arrows)
- 12h30 – 14h00: Lunch
- 14h00 – 16h20: Finals
- 16h30: Award of prizes, closing ceremony
- 17h30 – 19h00: *taikai* by team registration
- 19h00 – 20h45: Dinner
- 19h00 – 21h45: Free training (reserved for teams)

Predicted program (continued)

Friday July 2nd: *Taikai* EKF by teams

- 6h45 – 8h30: Breakfast
- 8h00: Doors open
- 8h00-8h30: *taikai* by team registration (continued)
- 9h00: Opening ceremony
- 9h30: *Yawatashi* or demonstration (*enbu*)
- 12h30 – 14h00: Lunch
- 14h00 – 17h00: Competition by teams (continued)
- 17h00 – 17h00: Award of prizes, Closing ceremony
- 17h30 – 19h00: seminar 2 registration
- 19h – 20h45: Dinner
- 19h – 21h45: free training

Saturday July 3rd: seminar 2 – day 1

- 6h45 – 8h30: Breakfast
- 8h00: Doors open
- 8h00-8h30: seminar 2 registration (continued)
- 9h00: Opening ceremony
- 11h45 – 13h30: Lunch by groups
- 17h00: End of first day of seminar
- 17h30 – 19h00: Free training
- 19h30 – 22h00: Buffet dinner

Sunday July 4th: seminar 2 – day 2

- 6h45 – 8h30: Breakfast
- 8h00: Doors open
- 9h00: Opening ceremony of second day
- 11h45 – 13h30: Lunch by groups
- 17h00: Seminar 2 Closing ceremony

Eligibility criterion

Seminars : The seminars are open to all member of national federations affiliated with the EKF. French and English are the only languages used during the seminars for teaching and official communications

- Seminar 1 is reserved for level *mudan* (able to shoot at a target in *shinsa no mai* configuration), *shodan* and *nidan*.
- Seminar 2 is open to level *sandan* and above.

Individual *taikai*: open to all members of national federations affiliated with the EKF, minimum age 16 years.

***Taikai* by team:** Only 1 team of 3 archers by country designated by their national federation. A substitute and coach may accompany the team in the space reserved for the competition. They must be marked as such on the registration form

IMPORTANT: Refer to the attached document « [EKF 2021 *taikai* guidelines](#) » for more information about the two *taikai*

Registration Procedure

Seminar and individual *taikai* : The members of each country register with their national kyudo federation which assembles all the information in the EXCEL file (see below)

***Taikai* by team**: The participants, with the agreement of their national federation, register their role (competitor, replacement, coach) on the form.

The registration file, 1 per country, will be sent by E-mail to :
ekf2021-bourges@kyudo.fr with copy to the EKF secretary Ringa Baltrusaite (ringa@kyudo.lt).

Registration date limit

May 15 2021

Registration costs

Seminar : 60€
Individual *taikai* : 25€
Team *taikai* : 120€ by team

Lodging and catering

Each participant must indicate their choice of lodging and catering by marking the meals and nights cells on the registration form. The rooms at the CREPS are 2 or 3 beds with shower and toilet. There are a few rooms with double beds (120cm) available for couples, indicate at registration. The CREPS provides bedding but not towels etc.

If the demand for lodging exceeds the capacity of CREPS, priority will be given to groups in the following order:

- A. Teachers, judges and staff
- B. Participants (+ substitutes and coaches) of countries outside France.
- C. French Participants (+ substitutes and coaches)
- D. Stay-over between 2 non - consecutive events (ie: seminar 1 and team *taikai* or individual *taikai* and seminar 2)
- E. Other cases, (participant wishes to watch *taikai*, or staying the night before leaving the next morning.
- F. Non-participants (friends and family): Decision will be made once all participants registration received. If room left, we will then inform the EKF federations with details on how to add accompanying persons.

Meal and lodging prices at CREPS

- Standard meal 10.75€
- Night, (night + breakfast) 28.45€
- Buffet dinner (day 1 of seminars): 25.00€, drinks included. The buffet is the only option for dinner at CREPS the first day of each seminar.

Lodgings outside CREPS: Bourges has many hotels, guest rooms or campsites. Suggestions are available on the event web page some with special prices for the EKF event.

Lodging and catering (continued)

WARNING! the Tour de France will pass through Bourges the 1st of July ; lodging will be rare on that day. Four hotels with available rooms for this date are indicated on the web page.

Shuttles : A shuttle service for hotels and train station is under study.

Payment Process

Each country must pay the total costs of seminar, individual *taikai*, team *taikai* participation, CREPS lodging and catering by bank transfer to the FFJDA, at the time the registration forms are sent. The reception of payment confirms the registration of participants of the sending country.

All bank transfer costs are for the sender. Once the payment is made, no refunds are possible because of individual withdrawal. If the event is cancelled because of sanitary crisis or other major catastrophe, the total of the transfer will be refunded to the country who will refund their participants.

Bank identity reference

IBAN: FR76 1027 8060 3900 0221 2160 156

BIC: CMCIFR2A

Important: In order to simplify payment identification in the FFJDA accounting system please label the transfer with the code “KYUGS” followed by the name of the country sender.

Example: “**KYUGS – BELGIQUE**”

Please confirm by E-mail, the transfer with (if possible) a screen copy of the bank transfer software. Thank you

Personal information

About the use of information collected in the registration forms, the participants accept the following usage of personal information:

1. Name, age, country, rank, and titles with award dates, to be used to create the necessary lists for the organization of the seminars and *taikai* as well as other documents needed for the smooth running of the events.
2. Name, country, rank, and titles with award dates may be used in the publication of the bi-monthly kyudo magazine (CNKyudo) as well as in the web pages and Facebook of CNKyudo.
3. Image rights: Participants are invited to contact the organisers if they have any reservations about the possible use of their image

Contact information

Event Web page : <https://www.kyudo.fr/ekf-bourges2021>

E-mail contact : ekf2021-bourges@kyudo.fr