



**22–23. July 2023
Pruszków, Poland**

Dear National President,

This year's edition of EKF Taikai will be held for the first time in Poland. On behalf of local organizing committee let me share some details regarding deadlines and requirements for the participants of this event. We hope to welcome many kyudojins from all European countries and have a successful EKF Taikai.

Because of financial feasibility there has to be a minimum number of 70 participants. In case this number is not reached the costs of participation mentioned below may change.

The contact person regarding Taikai matters is Blanka Tomaszewska at info@kyudo.pl.

EVENT DETAILS

17th EKF Kyudo Taikai, 22–23. July 2023, Pruszków, Poland

Dates: 22–23 July 2023 (Saturday – Sunday)

Venue: Sporthall of Center of Culture and Sport in Pruszków,
Bohaterów Warszawy street 4, 05-800 Pruszków near Warsaw

Price: 480 PLN (110 EUR) per participant. Price includes lunches on Saturday and Sunday.

APPLICATION METHOD

Individual Taikai: The members of each country register with their national kyudo federation which assembles all the information in the EXCEL file (attached)

Team Taikai: The national federation designate members of team including reserves and register them in the EXCEL file.

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

Application deadline 15. May 2023

PAYMENTS

National federations of each country make payments at the time the registration forms are sent. The reception of the payment confirms the registration of participants from sending country. All bank transfer costs are for the sender. Once the payment is made no refunds are possible.

Bank account for the payments

Account Owner: Polskie Stowarzyszenie Kyudo (address: Burzynskiego 1/16, 03-984 Warszawa)

Bank name: Alior Bank

IBAN: PL-81-2490-0005-0000-4530-6999-0720 SWIFT/BIC: ALBPPLPW

Reference: EKF Taikai Fee (name of the country)

ACCOMMODATION

We recommend hotel Victor Pruszkow DeSilva, Andrzeja 1, 05-800 Pruszków. For participants of EKF Taikai we have booked 30 rooms with rates of 299 PLN per night in single rooms and 349 PLN per night in double rooms. Prices include breakfast. Please contact the hotel directly for a reservation. Password: Kyudo.

PROGRAMME

Friday 21 July

16h00 – 22h00 Arrival, registration at the venue
Shidoiinkai Meeting

Saturday 22 July - Individual Taikai

08h00	Opening Ceremony and Yawatashi
08h30 – 12h00	Pre-Round
12h00 – 12h40	Lunch
12h40 – 13h00	Special Embu (Kyoshi)
13h00 – 14h30	Pre-Round
14h30 – 15h00	Pause + Results qualification finals + Preparation Finals
15h00 – 16h00	Finals
16h00 – 16h30	Awards and Closing Ceremony

Sunday 23 July - Team Taikai

08h00	Opening Ceremony and Yawatashi/Sharei
08h30 – 12h00	Pre-Round/Qualification
12h00 – 12h40	Lunch
12h40 – 13h00	Special Embu (Kyoshi)
13h00 – 14h30	Finals
14h30 – 15h00	Awards and Closing Ceremony

REQUIREMENTS

1 team of 3 archers per country (a reserve per team optional)

Double entry (for team and individual) is possible.

The minimum age is 16 years old with no upper age limit.

The event is open to both men and women.

The minimum grade for participants is shodan.

The competitions will be held in kneeling form zasha if time allows. Otherwise, standing form rissha will be used.

SCORING

The EKF taikai will start with the pre-rounds / i. e. rounds before the final rounds / based on the principle of saiten-seido: awarding points for the overall performance: Taihai, Hassetsu, Tekichu. The 30% best ones of these pre-rounds will enter the final rounds based on tekichu-seido, i. e. awarding points for the number of hits.

For the individual competition: saiten seido will be used in the pre-rounds (2 rounds) with two arrows (hitote) and shinsa no maai. In addition, a minimum of 2 hits (out of 4) will be needed for the finals. The top 30% will qualify for the finals.

The finals will use kyogi no maai with the (tekichu and) izume system with one arrow to award the first place. Second and third place will use enkin system if required.

For the team competition: saiten seido will be used in the pre-rounds (2 rounds) with four arrows (futate) and kyogi no maai. In addition, a minimum of 9 hits (out of 24) will be required to qualify for the finals.

The finals will use kyogi no maai with 1-2 rounds with four arrows (futate). The team competition will follow the tournament method based on the number of hits with tie breaks following the izume method for 1st, 2nd and 3rd place.

AWARDS

Both team and individual 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.

EQUIPMENT and CLOTHING

Equipment and clothing must follow the accepted requirement: standard yumi, ya and feathers and yugake (no marks on equipment), white kyudogi and tabi, black hakama.