

The 4th World Kyudo Taikai (Aichi-Nagoya)

Competitor Handbook

Please read this handbook carefully before participating in the Taikai.

Sponsor : International Kyudo Federation

Supervisor : The 4th World Kyudo Taikai / International Seminar

Executive Committee (Aichi Prefecture Kyudo Federation)

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1. Taikai Guidelines

第4回世界弓道大会〔愛知・名古屋〕

1. 主 旨：弓道の国際的普及の一環として、弓道大会を日本、名古屋において開催する。
2. 主 催：国際弓道連盟（IKYF）
3. 共 催：公益財団法人 全日本弓道連盟（ANKF）、愛知県、名古屋市
4. 主 管：一般社団法人 愛知県弓道連盟
5. 後 援：スポーツ庁、日本武道館、公益財団法人愛知県スポーツ協会、名古屋市体育協会
（申請予定）
6. 期 日：2024年2月29日（木）
7. 会 場：日本ガイシホール
愛知県名古屋市南区東又兵ヱ町5丁目1番地の16
TEL +81-(0)52-614-3111
8. 競技種目：近的競技・坐射・直径36cm霞的
9. 競技種類：団体競技…国際弓道連盟加盟団体対抗戦
10. 競技規程：公益財団法人全日本弓道連盟「弓道競技規則」および本要項による。
11. 日 程：
2月28日（水）
14:00～15:00 受付
14:30～17:00 公式練習
2月29日（木）
7:30 開館・受付
8:45 特別演武
9:15 開会式・矢渡
10:30 予選
14:00 決勝
16:30 表彰・閉会式
12. 競技方法：団体競技（選手3人、補欠1人、監督1人）
① 予選＝各チーム12射（各4射）×2回 的中上位16チームが決勝へ
② 決勝＝各チーム12射（各4射） トーナメント法
※予選、決勝とも同中の場合は、何れも1チーム1本競射（各自1射）を行う。
13. 表 彰：3位まで（3位決定戦は行わない。準決勝の敗退2チームを3位とする）

14. 参加資格：国際弓道連盟加盟団体であることとし、各団体2チームまでとする。男女区分なし、混成可。
15. 参加費：1チーム30,000円
16. 参加申込：第4回世界弓道大会・国際セミナー申込一覧（エクセル）に該当事項を記入の上、国際弓道連盟へ申請すること。
17. 申込締切：2024年1月9日（月）—締切厳守—
18. 注意事項：選手の服装は、弓道衣とする。
申込により、以後の関係資料について下記取り扱いの旨、承諾を得たものとする。
ただし、下記（2）の月刊『弓道』・ホームページへの掲載に関しては、本人より不同意の申し出があった場合は、公開を停止する。
 - （1）大会プログラムならびに関係書類への記載（氏名、所属団体、称号、段位、写真）
 - （2）大会結果報告として、月刊『弓道』・ホームページへの記載（氏名、所属団体、称号、段位、写真）
 - （3）報道機関、写真業者等の写真撮影とその掲載などについては、主催者は関知しない。
関係各法令を遵守する義務は、写真撮影者にあることを主張する。

The 4th World Kyudo Taikai (Aichi-Nagoya)

1. Purpose: A Kyudo Taikai will be held in Nagoya, Japan, to foster the international development of Kyudo.
2. Sponsor: International Kyudo Federation (IKYF)
3. Co-sponsor: All Nippon Kyudo Federation (ANKF), Aichi prefecture, Nagoya city
4. Assistance: Japan Sports Agency, Nippon Budokan, Aichi Sports Association, Nagoya Amateur Sports Association (applying)
5. Date: Thursday, 29 February 2024
6. Venue: Nippon Gaishi Hall
5-1-16 Higashi Matabee-cho, Minami-ku, Nagoya, Aichi, Japan
Tel. : +81-(0)52-614-3111
7. Kyogi Event: Kinteki Kyogi, Zasha, 36 cm diameter Kasumi-mato
8. Kyogi Category: Team competition opposing IKYF Member Organisations
9. Regulations: The Taikai will be held based on the ANKF Kyudo Kyogi Regulations and the information provided on this document.

10. Programme:

Wednesday, 28 February

2:00 pm.-3:00 pm. Registration

2:30 am.-5:00 pm. Official practice

Thursday, 29 February

7:30 am. Venue opens / Registration

8:45 am. Special demonstration

9:15 am. Opening ceremony, Yawatashi

10:30 am. Preliminaries

2:00 pm. Finals

4:30 pm. Awards / Closing ceremony

11. Format: Team competition (3 archers, 1 substitute, 1 manager)

① Preliminaries... 12 arrows per team (4 arrows per archer) × 2 rounds.

The 16 teams with the greatest number of Tekichu will advance to the finals.

② Finals... 12 arrows per team (4 arrows per archer), single-elimination tournament

* Both during preliminaries and finals, ties will be broken by Ippon-Kyosha (1 arrow per archer).

12. Awards: Awards will be given from 1st to 3rd place

The 3rd-place playoff will not be held, and the two teams that lost in the semi-finals will be 3rd-place.

13. Eligibility: The Taikai is open to IKYF Member Organisations who may be represented by up to 2 teams.

14. Participation Fee: JPY 30,000 per team

15. Application: The completed "4th World Kyudo Taikai and International Seminar Application Spreadsheet" (Excel) should be returned by e-mail to IKYF.

16. Application deadline: Monday, 9 January 2024 (To be strictly enforced)

17. Notes: Competitors should wear Kyudogi.

By submitting applications, competitors agree to the following uses of the information provided.

1) The individual's name, affiliation, Shogo title, Dan rank and photo will appear in the Taikai programme and other related documents.

2) The individual's, name, affiliation, Shogo title, Dan rank and photo may appear in a report of the Taikai published in the monthly Kyudo magazine and website.

3) Photographs taken by news organisations or professional photographers and their publication are not in connection with the sponsors.

Obligation in compliance with related laws should be the responsibility of the photographers. However, with regard to publishing information in the monthly Kyudo magazine and website as mentioned in 2), an individual may make a special request that such information will not be published.

2. Equipment and Clothing:

- ① The bow must be a Japanese bow, with no restrictions regarding the material used. The length of the Yazurido must be a minimum of 6 cm. There must be no aiming device or intentional mark on the Yazurido that could be used as a sight.
- ② There shall be no restrictions regarding the material used for the arrow shaft. The fletching, however, must be made of three bird feathers and extend to a length between 13 and 15 cm.
- ③ The Yugake must be one of the following types: Mitsugake, Yotsugake, or Morogake. It should have a Hikae, a Boshi, and a Tsurumakura.
- ④ Competitors should wear Kyudogi (Tsutsusode, black Hakama, and white Tabi. * There shall be no colour restrictions for the Tsutsusode) and wear their number tag and national flag emblem (given at reception) at the opening ceremony, during the competition, and at the closing ceremony.
- ⑤ Each competitor should bring at least 2 spare arrows (Kaeya).
- ⑥ Items specified in ① and ② will be inspected while waiting in the 3rd Hikae before shooting. Equipment which does not meet the requirements, and which cannot be replaced by the time of moving to the 1st Hikae will result in the competitor's forfeiture.

A forfeiting competitor will be allowed to perform shooting. However, the score of this competitor will be deducted from the total score of the team.

3. Taikai Programme

(1) Announcement of the Shooting Order for the Preliminaries

The shooting order was determined by lottery under the supervision of the Executive Committee after the close of applications and can be found on p.13 of this handbook.

(2) Taikai Programme

Wednesday, 28 February 2024

Estimated Time	
14:00~15:00	Check-in At 2 nd Gymnasium (Entrance via Eastern gate of Nippon Gaishi Hall, 1 st floor)
14:30~17:00	Official Practice At 2 nd Gymnasium Shajo

Thursday, 29 February 2024

Estimated Time	
7:30~	Venue open / check-in Check-in at 3 rd Gymnasium entrance (Entrance via Eastern gate of Nippon Gaishi Hall, 1 st floor)
8:45~	Special Demonstration
9:15~	Opening Ceremony Yawatshi
Competition	
10:30~12:00	Preliminaries 1 st round: 4 arrows per archer, 5 Shajo
12:00~13:30	Preliminaries 2 nd round: 4 arrows per archer, 5 Shajo Selection of the 16 top-ranking teams
13:30~14:00	Preparation for the single-elimination tournament (finals)
14:00~14:40	Round of 16: 4 arrows per archer, Shajo 1 to Shajo 4
15:00~15:20	Quarterfinals: 4 arrows per archer, Shajo 1 to Shajo 4
15:30~15:50	Semifinals: 4 arrows per archer, Shajo 1 & 2
16:00~16:10	Final: 4 arrows per archer, Shajo 1 & 2
16:30~	Closing Ceremony Awards

※ The timeframes above are estimations and may fluctuate depending on the circumstances.

※ A competitor or a team manager who does not show up in the 3rd Hikae before the time of moving to the 2nd Hikae will result in the team's forfeiture.

※ As a rule, summons will start 15 minutes before the start of each round, or 15 minutes before the competition resumes from a break.

4. Check-In

Wednesday, 28 February 2024

- ① Competitor check-in will be held at Nippon Gaishi Hall 2nd Gymnasium from 2:00 pm to 3:00pm.
 - ② When they check-in, competitors will receive a Taikai booklet, a number tag, and a national flag emblem. We will show you how to wear the number tag and the national flag emblem.
 - ③ Once check-in is completed, please proceed to the stands of the 2nd Gymnasium.
 - ④ Official practice will be possible in the 2nd Gymnasium from 2:30 pm to 5:00 p. Each team will be able to practice only once.
- ※ Teams who want to practice must apply when they check-in and receive a ticket. Please hand this ticket to the staff when you go to the practice Shajo.
- ※ Teams must wear the number tag given at check-in during the official practice.

Thursday, 29 February 2024

- ① Competitor check-in will be held at Nippon Gaishi Hall 3rd Gymnasium from 7:30 am to 8:00 am.
- ② Once check-in is completed, please stay and wait inside the 3rd Gymnasium.
There will be a changing area inside the 3rd Gymnasium.
Changing rooms will be available as well.
English speaking staff will be posted at all times in the competitor room (3rd Gymnasium).

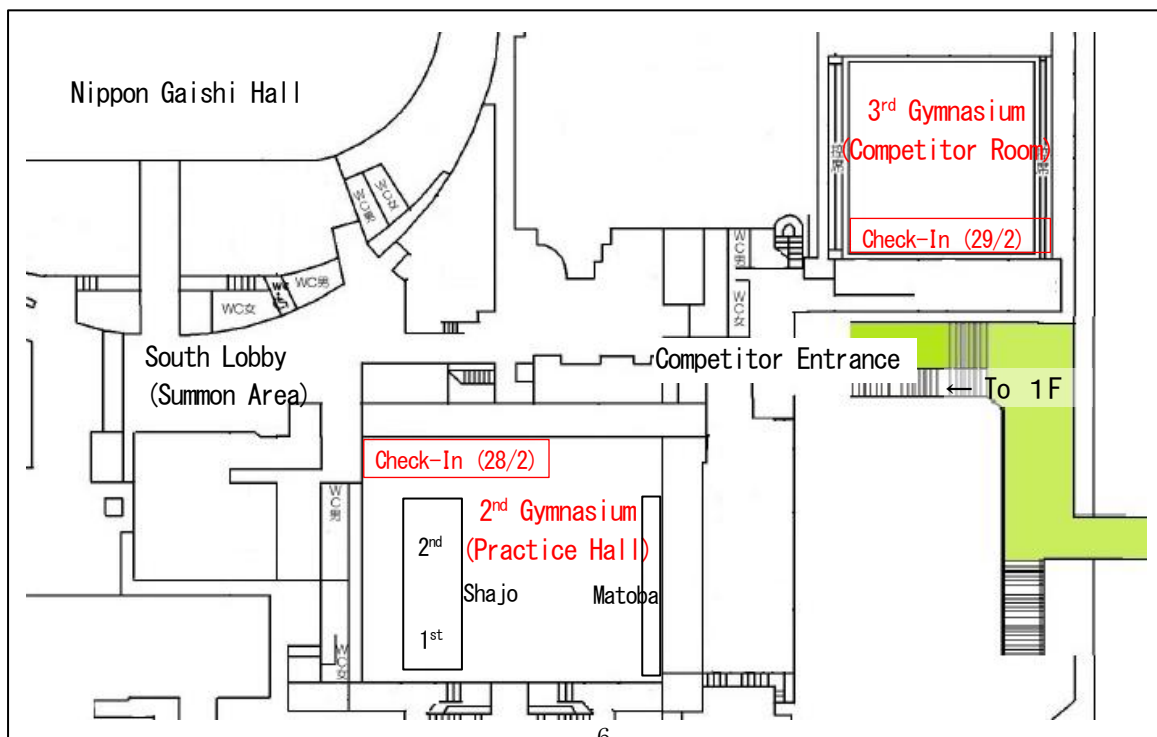
Number Tag (To wear in front of right hip)



National Flag Emblem
(To patch on left sleeve)



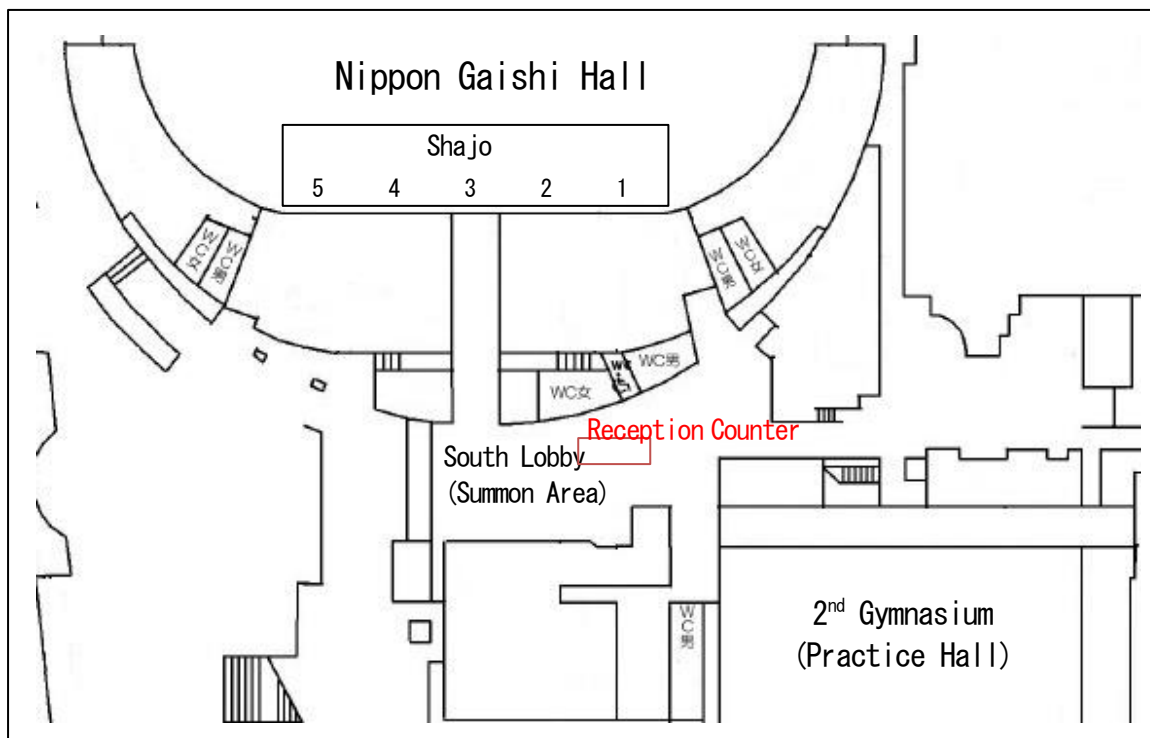
Check-In Counter Location



5. Change and Substitution of Competitors

- ① Changes of competitors should be reported at check-in using the corresponding form.
 - Changing the order of the competitors is not possible.
 - Switching competitors between the two teams of one same country is not possible.
- ③ Substitution of a competitor by a substitute should be reported using the corresponding form.
 - Substitutions should be reported at the counter located at the entrance of the South lobby.
 - Teams are allowed one substitution only, before the 1st or 2nd round of the preliminaries, or before the start of the finals.
 - Before the 1st or 2nd round of the preliminaries, the substitution form must be submitted before the team is summoned in the 3rd Hikae in the South lobby. Before the finals, the form must be submitted at least 15 minutes before the start of the finals.
 - A competitor who is replaced by a substitute cannot return to the competition.
 - The team manager can act as a substitute. There may be one team manager for two teams from one same country, but one person cannot act as a substitute in more than one team.

Location of the Reception Counter to Report a Substitution:



6. Ceremonies

(1) Opening Ceremony

※ The team manager and the competitors should change, prepare their equipment, proceed to the stands and take a seat by 8:30 am to be ready for the opening ceremony.

- ① Before the competition starts, there will be, in order, a special demonstration, an opening ceremony, and a Yawatashi.
- ② Special Demonstration: Satsuma Heki-ryu Koshiya Kumiyumi
- ③ Opening Ceremony Order
 - 1) Opening Announcement
 - 2) Observation of Japan's National flag, IKYF flag, and ANKF flag
 - 3) Sponsor Greeting by IKYF president
 - 4) Greeting from H. I. H. Princess Hisako of Takamado, Honorary President of IKYF
 - 5) Guest Greeting
 - 6) End of Ceremony
- ⑤ Once the ceremony is finished, there will be Yawatashi.
- ⑥ Teams from No. 1 to No. 15 should prepare immediately after the end of the Yawatashi and gather inside the South lobby for the call as the competition will start quickly.

(2) Awards / Closing Ceremony

- ① When the competition is finished, the awards and closing ceremony will be held inside the Gymnasium. Only the prize winners (including all team members and the team manager) will participate.
- ② Awards will be given from 1st to 3rd place.
- ③ Ceremony Order
 - 1) Ceremony Opening
 - 2) Announcement of the prize winners
 - 3) Awards
 - 4) Sponsor Comment from IKYF president, Kato Izuru
 - 5) End of Ceremony

7. Competition Procedure

(1) Preliminaries and finals Common Items

- ① The shooting distance will be 28 metres and 36 cm diameter Kasumi-mato will be used.
- ② The space between each archer will be 1.8 metre.
- ③ A time limit of 7 min 30 sec per Tachi will apply during both preliminaries and finals.
 - 1) Timing will start at the call of “*Hajime*” (“Start”) from the announcer.
 - 2) A bell will ring once 30 sec before the time limit, and twice when the time limit is exceeded.
 - 3) Arrows released as the second bell rings will not be valid.
 - 4) Arrows released after the second bell has rung will not be valid, and any remaining arrows will be forfeited.
 - 5) If the Shajo referee halts the shooting, the time limit will cease to apply.
 - 6) If a team encounters trouble which is their own responsibility (dealing with a tsurugire, etc.), time will keep going.
 - 7) There will be no time limit during playoff. However, competitors may receive a warning from the Shajo referee if there is any doubt of intentional delay of the shooting.
- ④ Competitors should bring at least two spare arrows (Kaeya) in addition to a set of four arrows. In case of a draw during finals, competitors will have to use a Kaeya for the first round of playoff.
- ⑤ Calls will be made by the announcer. On the call of “*Hajime*” (“Start”), competitors in all Shajo make *Yu* together and proceed.
- ⑥ The 1st Hikae will be inside the Gymnasium. Hikae No.2 and No.3 will be inside the South lobby.
- ⑦ Equipment will be inspected in the 3rd Hikae.
- ⑧ The team manager should keep the competitor Kaeya, Kaeyumi, Giriko, Fudeko, and move together with the competitors. If there is not team manager, the competition staff will assist.
- ⑨ Competitors will not be allowed to add Giriko or Fudeko once they are seated in the 1st Hikae.
- ⑩ Kaeyumi and Kaeya will be handed over to competitors by the staff. The team manager is not allowed to move near the competitors once they are posted at Honza. Infringement of this rule may result in a team's forfeiture.
- ⑪ The competition will follow the rules stipulated in the “ANKF Competition Rules and Regulations”, the “Taikai Guidelines”, and this handbook. In case of situations that are not provided for, decision will be made by the President of the Competition Committee.

(2) Preliminaries

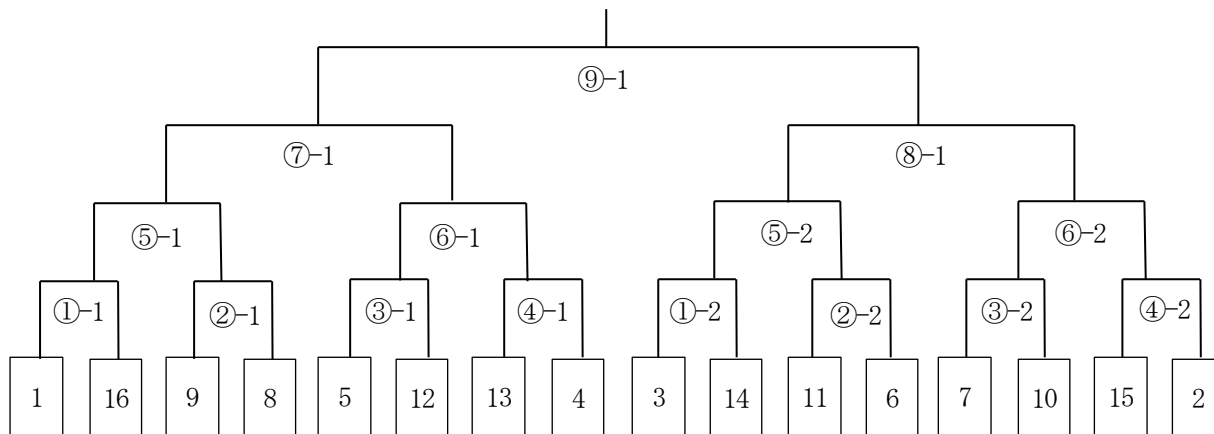
- ① The preliminaries will be held in 5 Shajo.
- ② The start will be called for by the announcer for all 5 Shajo together.
- ③ Scoring will be based on the number of hits achieved with 8 arrows per archer for a total of 24 arrows per team, and the 16 top-ranking teams will advance to the finals.
- ④ If there are more than 16 teams because of ties, a playoff will take place with one arrow per archer, that is three arrows per team.
- ⑤ Playoff will continue until 16 teams are selected.
- ⑥ Yatori will start after all 5 Shajo have finished shooting.

(3) Finals

- ① Matches for the finals will be determined not by lottery but by the preliminaries ranking.

Teams tied with equal number of hits will be ranked according to their shooting order in the preliminaries.

Teams selected for the finals after playoff also have equal number of hits and will therefore be ranked according to the preliminaries shooting order as well.



Final Matches

- ※ The numbers inside the boxes represent the preliminaries ranking.
- ※ Circled figures represent the shooting order. The figure added next to them mean the match will be held in Shajo 1 and 2 where there is a “-1”, and in Shajo 3 and 4 where there is a “-2”.
- ※ For each match, the team on the left side of the chart will perform in the Shajo which is the most forward (Shajo 1 or Shajo 3), while the team on the right side will perform in the Shajo at the back (Shajo 2 or Shajo 4).

- ② The round of 16 and quarterfinals will be held in 4 Shajo.
- ③ The semifinals and final will be held in Shajo 1 and Shajo 2.
- ④ Each archer will shoot 4 arrows (12 arrows per team) and the team with the greatest number of hits will win the match.
- ⑤ In case of ties, a playoff will be held with one arrow per archer (3 arrows per team).
- ⑥ Playoff will continue until there is a winner.
- ⑦ The 3rd place playoff will not be held, and the two teams who lost in the semifinals will be 3rd place.

8. Use of the Facility

① Only the competitors and concerned parties will have access into the competition hall, the 2nd Gymnasium, and 3rd Gymnasium.

Access into the competitor room (3rd Gymnasium) of accompanying persons such as sport trainers authorized by the Executive Committee will be permitted. Accompanying persons should wear the badge given at reception all the time. Registration of accompanying persons should be submitted to the International Kyudo Federation Secretariat at the same time as the Taikai applications. There is no specific form.

② The 2nd Gymnasium will be used as practice hall. Makiwara will also be available for practice.

1) Practice hours: 14:30 - 17:00 on 28 February

2) There will be 2 Shajo of 6 Mato each.

※ Please follow the instructions of the staff during the practice and remember that safety always comes first.

※ Only Makiwara practice will be possible on 29 February.

③ The 3rd Gymnasium will be used for competitor check-in and as competitor room.

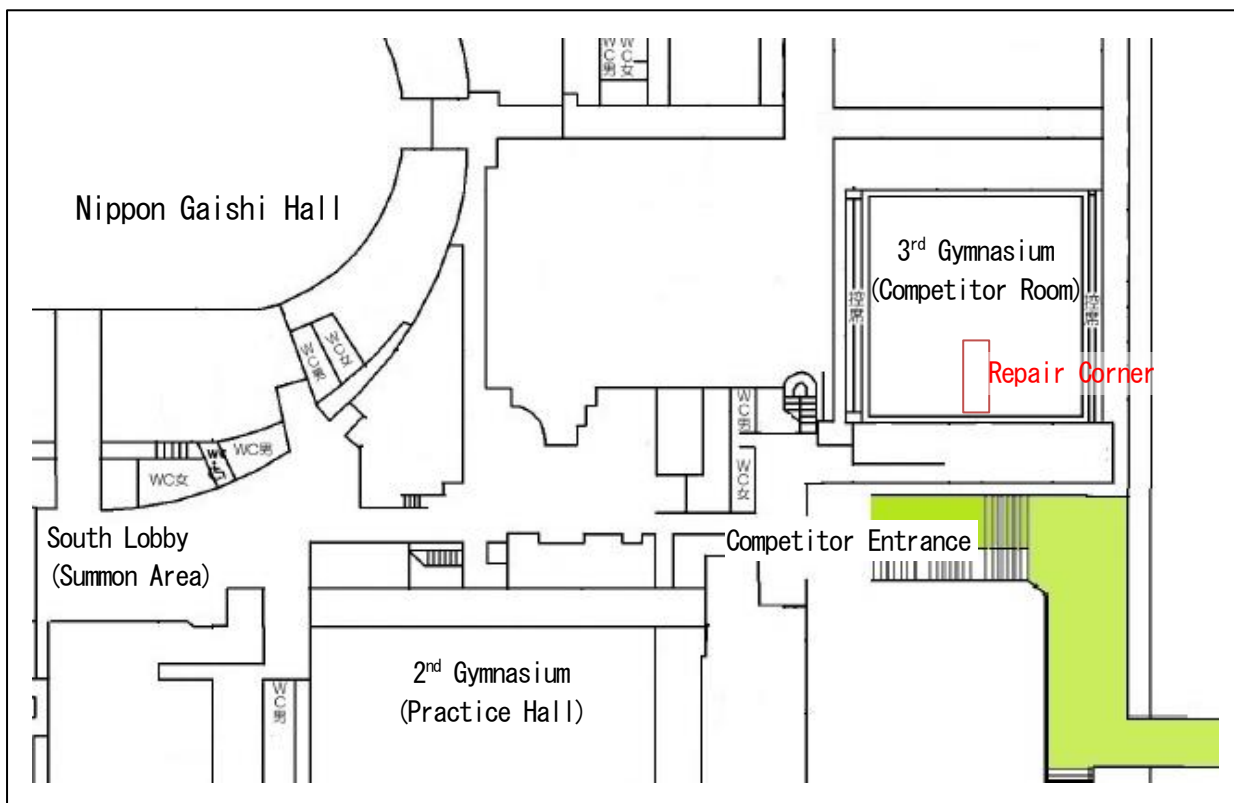
④ A repair corner for Kyudo equipment will be available inside the 3rd Gymnasium from 10:30 am until the end of the competition.

⑤ Please take care of your own Kyudo equipment and valuables.

⑥ Please do not leave any garbage behind.

⑦ Smoking inside the venue is forbidden. Please use the smoking areas located outside the venue.

Location of the Kyudo Equipment Repair Corner



9. Others

- ① Photographs and videos may only be taken for personal use to avoid portrait right issues with the persons photographed or filmed.
- ② Regarding Safety
 - 1) Although everything will be done to guaranty safe conditions, if an accident arises during the Taikai, first-aid will be provided as well as assistance for receiving examination in a medical institution if required.
 - 2) The sponsor of the Taikai will pay an insurance for all the competitors and staff in case there is an accident inside the venue during the Taikai (not including transportation to and from the venue).
 - 3) The competition is planned to be broadcasted live, and professionals authorized by the sponsor will be filming and carrying out interviews in the venue. Thank you for your understanding.
- ③ There will be no Kyudo equipment shops.
- ④ Lunch will not be provided.

10. Team List (Preliminaries Shooting Order)

Team Number		Team Name	
1	1	Poland	POL-A
	2	U. S. A.	USA-B
	3	Australia	AUS-A
	4	Hong Kong	HKG-A
	5	Spain	ESP-A
2	6	France	FRA-B
	7	New Zealand	NZL-A
	8	Lithuania	LTU-B
	9	Singapore	SGP-A
	10	Finland	FIN-A
3	11	Japan	JPN-B
	12	Germany	DEU-A
	13	Italy	ITA-B
	14	Canada	CAN-A
	15	Taiwan	TWN-A
4	16	Netherlands	NLD-A
	17	United Kingdom	GBR-B
	18	Switzerland	CHE-A
	19	Mexico	MEX-A
	20	Hong Kong	HKG-B
5	21	Sweden	SWE-A
	22	Romania	ROU-A
	23	Australia	AUS-B
	24	U. S. A.	USA-A
6	25	Brazil	BRA-A
	26	Lithuania	LTU-A
	27	Taiwan	TWN-B
	28	Luxembourg	LUX-A
7	29	Italy	ITA-A
	30	France	FRA-A
	31	Austria	AUT-A
	32	United Kingdom	GBR-A
8	33	Singapore	SGP-B
	34	Japan	JPN-A
	35	Mexico	MEX-B
	36	Belgium	BEL-A

※ The above shooting order was determined by lottery under the supervision of the Executive Committee after the close of applications.

1 1. Facility Access / Map

Nippon Gaishi Sports Plaza – Nippon Gaishi Hall

5-1-16 Higashi Matabee-cho, Minami-ku, Nagoya 457-0833, Japan



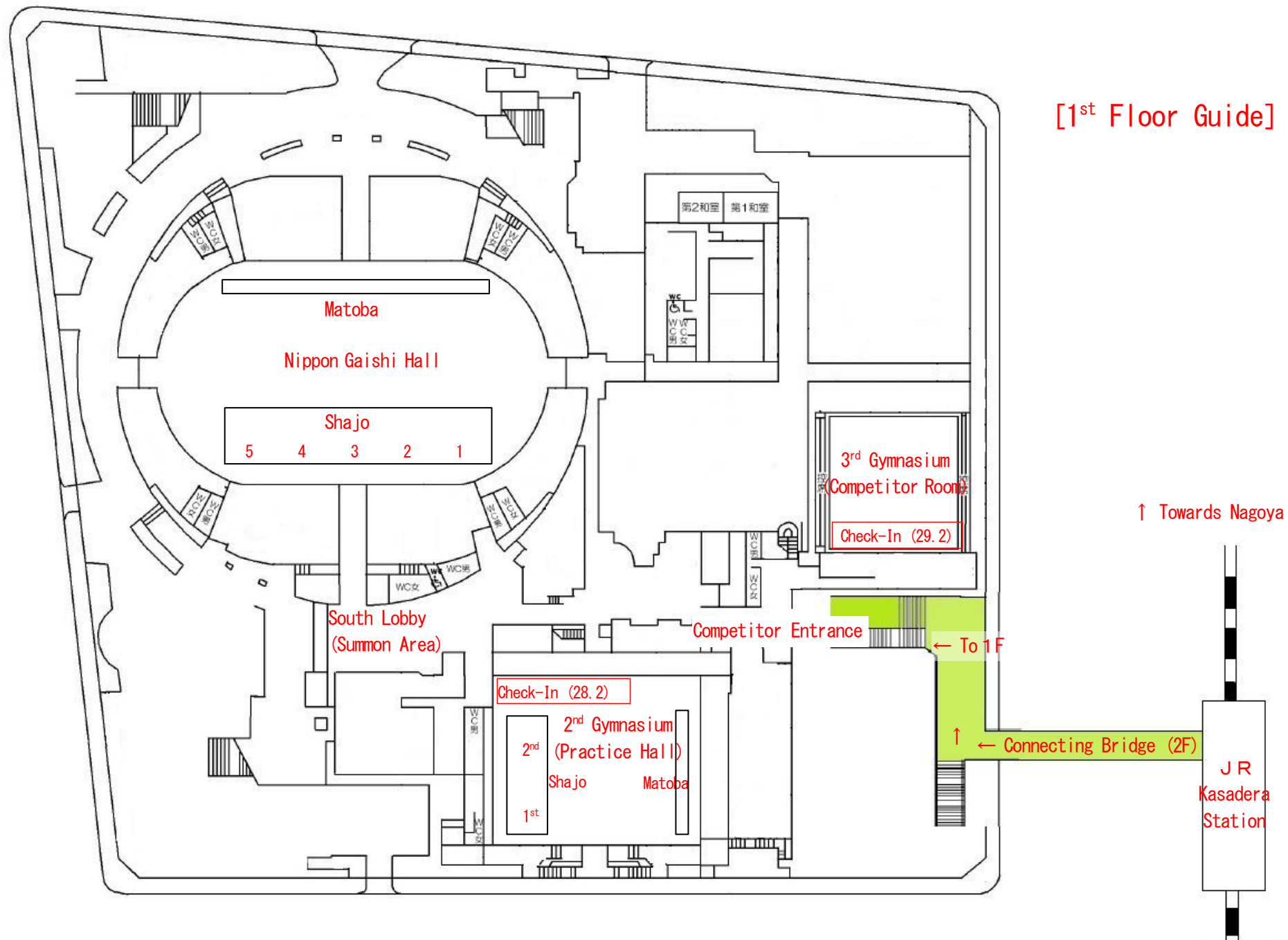
☆ Nearest Train Station: JR Kasadera Station on JR Tokaido Main Line (3-minute walk via the connecting bridge)

> From Nagoya Station:

- Ride 4 stations (about 11 min) on JR Tokaido Main Line local train (Towards Okazaki / Toyohashi) and get off at JR Kasadera Station.

> From Chubu Centrair International Airport:

- Ride 7 stations (about 38 min) on the Limited Express of Meitetsu Airport Line to Kanayama Station, change for JR Tokaido Main Line local train (bound for Okazaki or Toyohashi) and get off at JR Kasadera Station (2 stations from Kanayama, about 6 min).



Competitor Change / Substitution Form

To Mr. the President of the Competition Committee,

Please be informed of the (change / substitution) of the following competitor.

Team Number _____

Team Name _____

To Submit at : Reception Counter

Competitor's Position	Name of Replaced Competitor	Name of New Competitor
No.		

Time _____

Reception Staff Name _____