



Dear National President,

This year's edition of EKF Taikai will be held in France.

On behalf of the local organizing committee, let me share some details regarding deadlines and requirements for the participants of this event. We hope to welcome many kyudoka from Europe and have a successful EKF Taikai.

Because of financial feasibility there has to be minimum number of 75 participants. In case this number is not reached the costs of participation mentioned below may change.

The contact person regarding Taikai matters is Géraldine ANDRE at andre.perera.gg@gmail.com

Additionally, a one day seminar is organized by FRANCE KYUDO the day after Taikai on July 14th and is opened to all participants.

Updates and information will be available on the French kyudo federation's website here:

<https://www.kyudo.fr/coupe-europe-2025>

Please consult this page regularly for news, schedule adjustments, and practical information.

EVENT DETAILS

Dates:

18th EKF Kyudo Taikai, FRANCE - Bourges (18):

12th-13th July 2025 (Saturday – Sunday)

FRANCE KYUDO seminar:

14th July 2025 (Monday)

Venue:

CREPS Centre-Val de Loire, 48 avenue Maréchal-Juin, 18000 Bourges FRANCE.

Taikai specifications :

Number of participants for both individual up to 4th Dan and team is depended on the number of members in your country.

There is no limitation for the individual for 5th Dan or higher.

Less than 100 members:

One team, 4 individual

More than 100 members:

Two teams, 8 individual

REGISTRATION PRICES

Individual Taikai: 35 EUR per individual participant

Team Taikai: 200 EUR per team

Seminar: 10 EUR per participant, limited to 90 participants

Meals and accommodation are not included.



APPLICATION METHOD

Individual Taikai: The members of each country register with their national kyudo federation which assembles all the information in the EXCEL file (02-EKF2025_Registration_Countries.xlsx).

Team Taikai: The national federation designate members of team including reserves and register them in the EXCEL file (02-EKF2025_Registration_Countries.xlsx).

The registration file, 1 per country, will be sent by e-mail to: andre.perera.gg@gmail.com

Application deadline: May 30th 2025

PAYMENT

Each federation have to complete the form file with all participants and send us.

Then, we will tell you the amount to pay with payment method.

The reception of payment confirms the registration of participants.

A mail of payment confirmation will send to each national federation.

All bank transfer costs are for sender.

Once the payment is made, no refund hosted is possible.

Bank account for the payments will be provided once all subscriptions will be confirmed.

ACCOMMODATION

For participants of EKF Taikai we have pre-booked 50 double and triple rooms per night (50 € including breakfast per hosted). Due to the limited number of rooms, these accommodations will be reserved for participants in priority.

You will have to choose another accommodation option (hotel, Airbnb, camping, ...) when CREPS accommodations will be full. We will inform you as soon as the accommodation is full.

List of possible hotels in Bourges and surroundings:

Reference to the document: 05-EKF2025_Bourges_City_Information_TranslatedEN.pdf

Official website (English version) :

<https://www.bourgesberrytourisme.com/en/preparer/bonne-nuit/tous-nos-hebergements/>

PROVISIONAL PROGRAM

Will be described precisely later

Friday 11th July : Registration for individual competition, and CREPS accommodation formalities from 5:30pm

Saturday 12th July : Individual competition / Registration for team competition from 5:30pm

Sunday 13th July : Team competition / Registration for seminar from 5:30pm

Monday 14th July : FRANCE KYUDO Seminar

COMPETITION INFORMATION

Reference to the document:

03-EKF2025_EKF_Taikai_Competition_Explanation_for_Participants.pdf