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58TH ANNUAL STEVESTON KENDO TOURNAMENT

# Your support matters.

Consider a donation to help support our Annual Tournament.

Our annual tournament will be held on February 8, 2020 beginning at 9:00am at McMath High School, 4251 Garry St, Richmond, B.C.

Our taikai is able to operate through your generous donations in lieu of a registration fee and your dojo's support is greatly appreciated. Donor envelopes will be available at the Donation Table on February 8, 2020. We'd like to suggest a donation of \$20 per each member of your dojo that is participating to help us to continue to host this historic event.

We thank you in advance for your generosity and look forward to seeing you on the tournament day.

Yours truly,

**Ray Murao**

Head Instructor,  
Steveston Kendo Club



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# Registration

Registration closes January 17, 2020

## How to register

Registration forms must be submitted before **January 17, 2020**  
Click the link below to download the registration form.

**Reminder that participants will be allowed to enter into one (1) individual category only.**

[DOWNLOAD REGISTRATION FORM](#)

When you've completed the form, submit it by email to  
[tournament@stevestonkendo.ca](mailto:tournament@stevestonkendo.ca)

## You must submit your team line-up

Please submit a team line up with your own club members only. You may not submit a line up with members from another club. We will do our best to fill your team with members from another club. **Please do not do this on your own.**

## Changes to submissions

Modifications to your submitted registration form may be made before January 17, 2020. Please email [tournament@stevestonkendo.ca](mailto:tournament@stevestonkendo.ca) in order to request changes. **Do not** submit another form.



# Competition Categories

**Participants will be allowed to enter into one (1) individual category only.**

Individual matches	Junior	10 Years & Under 11-13 Years 14-15 Years
	Ladies	16 Years+ (1 Dan & Under) 16 Years+ Older (2 Dan & Over)
	Adult Kyu	16 Years+ (0-4 Kyu) 16 Years+ (1-3 Kyu)
	Yudansha	1-2 dan 3 dan 4 dan+
Team Matches		Junior (15 years & under) Senior (16 years+)

## Notes

1. Categories are subject to change depending upon the number of entries.
2. There will only be one (1) encho of 2 min for individual junior/non-degree/ladies/1-2 dan divisions as well as only one (1) 3 min encho for the 3 dan/4 dan & above divisions.
3. Due to the high number of entrants and the use of five (5) courts, it will be the responsibility of each kenshi/delegation leader to ensure that their players are available at their designated courts or risk disqualification.

# Other Details

## Fees

**The tournament entry fee is by donation.** Our taikai is able to operate through your generous donations in lieu of a registration fee and your dojo's support is greatly appreciated. We kindly suggest a \$20 donation per each individual attending.

Steveston Kendo Club junior members will be participating in practices in Wakayama, Japan from March 17 to March 22, 2020. Our members will be fundraising at the tournament. We appreciate any support you can offer.

## Zekken

All player Zekken (name badges on tare) must match the last name of players on the registration form and have a romanized name for easy identification.

## Referee Meeting

Please note that all referees will be called to the head table for a mandatory pre-competition discussion in the morning.

## Photography

Flash photography is not allowed on the competition floor.

## Mobile devices

Electronic devices that issue audio notifications be switched to silent when on the competition floor.

# Rules & Regulations

*Refer to the FIK Official Rules and Regulations for further details.*

## **15 yrs and under individual divisions**

- 3 minute time limit
- One 2 minute encho
- Hantei (except in the semi-final and final matches)
- No tsuki or jodan
- No jogai hansoku for 10 yrs and under division

## **Ladies/Non-degree/1-2 dan individual divisions**

- 3 minute time limit
- One 2 minute encho
- Hantei (except in semi-final and final matches)

## **3 dan+ individual divisions**

- 4 Minute time limit
- 1 X 3 minute encho
- Hantei (except in semi-final and final matches)

## **Team matches**

- 3 minute time limit for junior team
- 3 minute time limit for senior team preliminary rounds, 4 minutes for senior team semi-final and final matches
- No tsuki or jodan in the junior matches
- Lineups cannot be changed (unless due to injury)
- Senior teams must have a minimum of 3 players from the same dojo/federation members

## **Please note**

A referee meeting will be held before competition begins.