

15th International Batto-Do Federation Zenkoku Taikai
18th Toyamaryu Nakamuraryu Battodo Taikai

100th year anniversary Taikai of
Nakamura Taisaburo sensei's birth

Date: Sunday, 21 October 2012

Time: 9:00 Reception and Sword inspection

9:30 Opening ceremony ~ 16:30 Closing ceremony

Venue: Tsurumi Sports Center

2-5-1 Motomiya, Tsurumi-ku, Yokohama-shi, Japan

http://www.yspc.or.jp/tsurumi_sc/

Access: City bus line 13, 27, 29, 42 &155 from Bus terminal in front of JR
Tsurumi station East exit, to Morinaga-kojo mae and 7 minutes walk.

Bus departs every 5 minutes. Yen 210.-

Taxi 10 minutes, Approx. Yen 1,000.-

Refer to the direction map enclosed

Auspices: International Batto-Do Federation (IBF)

Organizer: Kakuseikai

Participation Fee: Yen 7,000 per participant

(including Lunch box, Yen 3,000 under 18 years old

Program and Souvenir) Yen 2,000 for audience

Qualification: Member of International Batto-Do Federation

One who belongs to an organization approved by IBF

Accommodation: We can arrange accommodation at request for following
hotels.

- Toyoko Inn Yokohama Tsurumi-Eki Higashi-Guchi (Single Yen 5,980)

Weekly rate available, Wi-Fi, LAN, Free breakfast

http://www.toyoko-inn.com/e_hotel/00182/index.html

- Central Plaza Hotel (Yen 3,980 ~ with free breakfast) Single ~ Triple

Free internet LAN, <http://www.kase1122.com/>

Sword inspection: To be done before the competition starts.

Every branch must check own swords beforehand to shorten inspection time at the venue. Branch chiefs are requested to report the result of sword inspection to the committee.

Details of Competition

Divisions: Contestants are divided into three groups as

2 dan & under, 3 & 4 dan, 5 dan & above

Competition: Kata, Tameshigiri (Shizan), Kunitachi and Team cutting

- Kata: Individual performance classified by divisions as described below.
- Tameshigiri: Individual performance classified by divisions as designated per diagram below. Only for 18 years old & above.

Note that each division has different requirements in performance.

For 2 dan & under, a firm pause between each cuttings is essential. Continuous cuttings may result points off.

For 3 & 4 dan, accurate cuttings in accordance with Seitei Toho No.3 form are required.

For 5 dan & above, smooth flow of movements, proper maai & timing are essential parts of criteria.

Proper posture, foot work, Kiai and manner are common standards for all divisions.

An incomplete cut, missed cutting attempt, knocking the stand over or the target off will result points off. Cut below the red rubber mark at 15 cm from the bottom of the target will result points off.

- Kunitachi: Two contestants per pair (Uchidachi and Shidachi), no divisions perform designated forms as described below.
Only Mogi-to(non-steel, non-sharp) is allowed for Kunitachi.
No sword contact is allowed to any part of the body.
- Team cutting: Three contestants per team, no divisions perform 6 predetermined cuts as per diagram below.

Judge: Point system by the IBF standard

Cumulated points of 3 judges for preliminary rounds and cumulated points of 5 judges for the final. Final round will be held if more than two courts are used for a division. The first (and may be second too depending on number of contestants) from each court are qualified for the final rounds.

In case the score points are equal, the closer one between highest and lowest among the judges wins. In case it is equal too, then a rematch is to be held.

Competition items

[Kata] Three Kata for each division

Division 2 dan & under:

Toyamaryu No. 1, Toyamaryu No. 5 and Toyamryu No. 6

Division 3/4 dan:

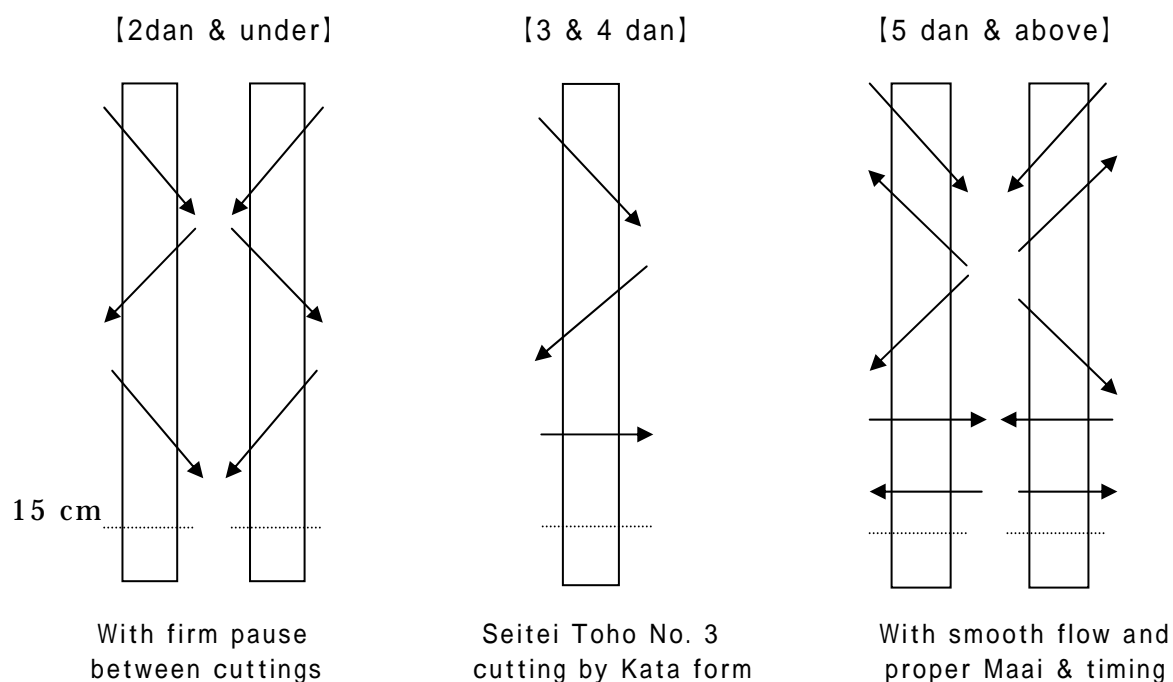
Seitei Toho No. 2, Seitei Toho No. 3 and Toyamaryu No. 7

Division 5 dan & above:

Nakamuraryu No.2, Nakamuraryu No. 5 and Seitei Toho No. 7

[Kumitachi]: Three Nakamuraryu Kumitachi No. 1, 2 and 6

[Tameshigiri]: Individual performance for each division as shown below.



[More than 15cm must remain after cutting, or do not cut below the red mark]

[Team cutting]

* A team consists of 3 persons.

Each person has 100 points and total of three persons becomes a score of the team.

* Two cuttings per person

1st Senpo(Spearhead): Kesa, Kesa

2nd Chuken (Halfback): Kesa, Gyakugesu

3rd Taisho(General): Kesa, Suihei

