

16th International Batto-Do Federation Zenkoku Taikai
18th Toyamaryu Nakamuraryu Battodo Taikai

Date: Sunday, 13 October 2013

Time: 9:00 Registration 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 Nos. 13, 27, 29, 42 & 155 from bus terminal in front of
JR Tsurumi station East exit.

Get off at "Morinaga-kojo mae" and 7 minutes walk.

Bus departs every 5 minutes. Fare Yen 210.-

Taxi 10 minutes, Fare approx. Yen 1,000.-

Refer to the direction map enclosed

Auspices: International Batto-Do Federation (IBF)

Organizer: Kakuseikai

Participation Fee: Yen 6,000 per participant

(to include Lunch box, Yen 3,000 under 18 years old

Program and Souvenir) Yen 2,000 for audience

Qualification: Membership holder of International Batto-Do Federation
One who belongs to an organization approved by IBF

Accommodation: Suggested hotel near the venue as below.

- 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 and a proof seal must be marked on Saya.

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

- ① 2 dan & under, ② 3 & 4 dan, ③ 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 and smooth cuttings even though a firm pause between each cuttings is required.

For 5 dan & above, To perform Kata forms in the cuttings with same footworks and body movements of the Kata form.

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. To perform designated forms as described below. Only Mogi-to (non-steel, non-sharp blade) is allowed to use for Kunitachi. No sword contact to any part of the body is allowed.
- Team cutting: Three contestants per team, No divisions. To 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

★ 2 dan & under:

① Toyamaryu No. 1, ② Toyamaryu No. 5 and ③ Toyamaryu No. 7

★ 3 & 4 dan:

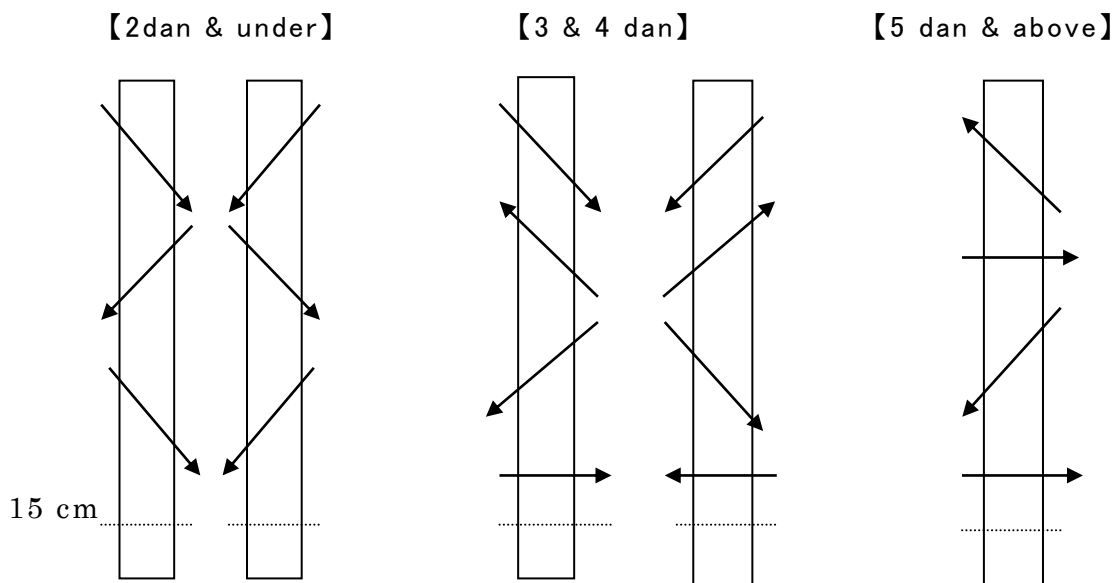
① Seitei Toho No. 2, ② Nakamuraryu No. 3 and ③ Toyamaryu No. 6

★ 5 dan & above:

① Nakamuraryu No.1, ② Nakamuraryu No. 5 and ③ Seitei Toho No. 7

【Kumitachi】: Three Nakamuraryu Kumitachi Nos. 1, 2 and 6

【Tameshigiri】: Individual performance for each division as shown below.



★ 2dan & under: Three Kesagiri with firm pause between cuttings

★ 3 & 4 dan:

Kesagiri, Gyakugesu, Kesagiri and Suiheigiri with firm pause between cuttings

★ 5 dan & above:

Cuttings by Nakamuraryu Kata No.5 +Suiheigiri with proper footwork and body movement as Kata No.5. After cutting, take zanshin posture at Chudan kamae and then "Gyaku-noto" by grasping Tsuka from the upperside .

【Do not cut below the red line that is marked at 15cm height from the bottom】

【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

