

FY 2025 AJKF ANNUAL EVENT CALENDAR

Dates, Places, Deadlines or Application methods are subject to change even during the fiscal year.

Aug 18, 2025

DATE	PLACE	CHAMPIONSHIPS & TAIKAI		Application Deadline from FIK Affiliates to AJKF admin. (Japan Time 18:00)
Apr. 20	Nagoya	The 23 rd All Japan Kendo 8-Dan Tournament (Individual)		N/A
Apr. 29	Wakayama	The 73 rd All Japan Inter-Prefectural Kendo Championship (Team)		N/A
May. 2-5	Kyoto	The 121 st All Japan Kendo Enbu Taikai		February. 23
July. 13	Tokyo	The 17 th All Japan women's Inter-Prefecture Kendo Championship (Team)		N/A
Sept. 7	Ishikawa	The 71 st All Japan East-West Kendo Taikai (Team)		N/A
Oct. 19	Saitama	The 52 nd All Japan Jodo Taikai (Individual)		N/A
Oct. 11	Tokyo	The 60 th All Japan Iaido Taikai (Individual)		N/A
Nov. 3	Tokyo	The 64 th All Japan Women's Kendo Championship (Individual) The 73 rd All Japan Kendo Championship (Individual)		N/A
EXAM DATE	PLACE	SHOGO & DAN EXAMINATIONS		Application Deadline from FIK Affiliates to AJKF admin. (Japan Time 18:00)
Apr. 29	Kyoto	Kendo	6 Dan	February. 23
Apr. 30	Kyoto		7 Dan	February. 23
May. 1 or 2	Kyoto		8 Dan * See explanation below	February. 23
May. 10	Nagoya		7 Dan	February. 23
May. 11	Nagoya		6 Dan	February. 23
Aug. 2	Fukuoka		7 Dan	June. 8
Aug. 3	Fukuoka		6 Dan	June. 8
Aug. 9 or 10	Nagoya		8 Dan * See explanation below	June. 8
Aug. 30	Miyagi		7 Dan	June. 8
Aug. 31	Miyagi		6 Dan	June. 8
Nov. 8	Nagoya		7 Dan	September. 30
Nov. 9	Nagoya		6 Dan	September. 30
Nov. 14	Hachioji		7 Dan	September. 30
Nov. 15	Hachioji		6 Dan	September. 30
Nov. 20 or 21	Tokyo		8 Dan * See explanation below	September. 30
Feb. 14,'26	Yamanashi		7 Dan	December. 7
Feb. 15,'26	Yamanashi		6 Dan	December. 7
Feb. 28,'26	Fukuoka		6 Dan	December. 7
Mar. 1,'26	Fukuoka		7 Dan	December. 7
T.B.A	T.B.A		4 Dan~6 Dan	Seminar Participants only
May. 1	Kyoto	Iaido	8 Dan	February. 23
June. 27	Ibaraki		6, 7 Dan	April. 20
Nov. 30	Tokyo		6, 7 Dan	September. 30
Nov. 29	Tokyo		8 Dan	September. 30
Mar. 8,'26	Kyoto	Jodo	6, 7 Dan	January. 7
May. 3	Kyoto		8 Dan	February. 23
Aug. 15	Chiba		6, 7 Dan	June. 15
Jan. 23,'26	Tokyo		6, 7, 8 Dan	November. 24
May. 6 May. 3	(Documentary exam, Kyoto)	Kendo Iaido/Jodo	Renshi Shogo (Kyoto)	March. 9
Nov. 20	(Documentary exam, Tokyo)	Kendo Iaido/Jodo	Renshi Shogo (Tokyo)	September. 28
Nov. 20	(Documentary exam, Tokyo)	Kendo	Kyoshi Shogo (Tokyo)	September. 28

Application Notes for AJKF Events

***Kendo 8-Dan exam in Kyoto, Nagoya and Tokyo: An applicant chooses either of the two exam days and writes it in the prescribed application form. (No change afterward is accepted.)**

Notes on application procedures:

Regarding **Kyoto Enbu Taikai** application, please apply through the president or representative of your organization to AJKF by the designated deadline above.

(An individual cannot apply for Kyoto Enbu Taikai directly to AJKF.)

If you desire to apply for an **AJKF 6, 7 or 8 Dan exam** in the list above, you must submit the prescribed application form signed by the country organization's President together with the copy of your current Dan certificate through your organization to AJKF by the designated deadline above.

(An individual cannot apply for 6, 7 or 8 Dan exam directly to AJKF.)

Regarding **AJKF Renshi exam**, if there are any candidates recommended from a country organization, the country organization's President must contact AJKF by the designated date above. Renshi exam details and the recommendation deadline date are informed then.

(Like the Dan exam, an individual cannot apply for Renshi Shogo directly to AJKF.)

***As for AJKF Kendo Kyoshi exam in November**, the format of the examination has not yet been finalized.

The scoring will be conducted on 20 November 2025. The country organization's President must contact AJKF by the designated date above if there are any candidates. Kyoshi exam details and the recommendation deadline date are informed then.

(Like the Dan exam, an individual cannot apply for Kyoshi Shogo directly to AJKF.)

The aforementioned dates, places, deadlines and/or methods are subject to change even during the year.

So, be sure to confirm with the updated event calendar in the 'English Official Website' of the AJKF. (<https://www.kendo.or.jp/en/>)