

Kyu Cup 2017

Kyu Cup 2017 kendo tournament is organized by Pori kendo club in Pori. We welcome all kyu graded kendokas to participate to the competition in a good spirit. We also welcome eager officials and dan graded referees to help us organize a good kendo tournament.

LOCATION

Pori Urheilutalo, Kuninkaanhaanaukio 6, Pori

Accommodation at Poridojo, Satakunnankatu 32, Pori.

PRELIMINARY PROGRAM

Friday 9.6.

19:00-21:00 Referee and shiai-practise at Poridojo

21:15 Accommodation at Poridojo

Saturday 10.6.

08:00-10:00 Shinai-check, at Urheilutalo

10:00 Opening of the first tournament day

10:15-14:00 Individual series and awards

14:00-18:00 Team series and the awards

Sunday 11.6.

10:00-11:30 Sports chanbara practise

12:00-13:00 Sports chanbara competition

TOURNAMENT SERIES

Individual series for juniors:

For 7–17 years old, skills competition

For 10–13 years old, shiai

For 14-17 years old, shiai

Shiai with bougu:

For 7–13 years old

For 14–17 years old

Individual series for adults

Lower series for 6.-4. kyu

Upper series for 3.-1. kyu

Team series

Three-person teams

One must be over 16 years old to participate in the team tournament

ENTRY FEES

- Team series: 30 euros per team
- Individual series for juniors: 10 euros per person / not depending on how many series junior takes part
- Individual series for adults: 10 euros per person
- Referees and officials: Free of charge

IMPORTANT NOTES ABOUT THE TOURNAMENT

Juniors

All kendokas under 18 years old must have a permission from their own kendo instructor to participate the tournament.

Juniors without bougu can participate in a skill competition. In the skill competition two competitors will perform a certain exercise, for example men-kirikaeshi, and the referees will decide the winner based on their performance. Tournament will start with the individual series of the juniors without the bougu.

If there are not enough participants in the junior series, the organizer reserves the right to re-organize the junior series, if the realization of the junior series depends on it.

In junior series the match time is three minutes, but four minutes on semifinals and finals.

Adults

One can participate in the adult's individual series if one is 18 years old latest on the day of the tournament.

Four best from the lower series will proceed to upper series. They will be placed on the pool chart of the upper series according to their ranking in the lower series.

In individual series for adults the match time is three minutes, but four minutes on semifinals and finals.

Teams

One must be over 16 years old to participate in the team tournament.

If you have not enough interested kendokas in you kendo club to form your own team, you can still register kendokas to team series and the organizer will try to place them in some other shorthanded teams. Teams can decide which place to leave open in the case of shorthanded teams.

In team series the match time is three minutes, but four minutes on semifinals and finals.

REGISTRATION

Every kendo club will do the registration with the excel-document that has been delivered to them by the organizer. This excel-document **must be returned latest on the 3.6. 2017** via email to address mira.metsala@hotmail.com. Organizer will then deliver the invoice of the entry fees to contact person of the kendo club via email. **The due date of the invoice will be the 6.6.2017**

CANCELLATIONS

Cancellations must be made latest on the 6.6.2017. After this the pool charts will be made. If there is cancellations after this date the organizer will charge half of the entry fee.

ACCOMMODATION

Accommodation is provided on the floor of the Poridojo for the whole weekend. Please bring your own sleeping bags and mattresses and other sleeping equipments. There is water heater, coffee machine and a microwave oven for you to use.

MEALS

All dining will be self-organized throughout the tournament. There are a lot of restaurants and shops on downtown Pori near by the accommodation location, some of them are also open on Sunday.

During the tournament days there will be provided free coffee and snacks for the referees and the officials.

REFEREES

All dan graded kendokas are most welcome to participate to the tournament as referees. For them this tournament is also refereeing training. Referees will also be registered with the same excel-document with the competitors.

OFFICIALS

All willing that are not participating the tournament as competitors or referees are most welcome to help the organizer as an official that take time, mark points on the score table and on the pool chart, announce the matches, guide competitors to right shiai-jo and make sure they wear correct colors and with all such things. Please inform the organizer beforehand if you are going to participate as an official by registering the officials with the excel-document.

FOR MORE INFORMATION

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