

# Guidelines for 2017 TAIN International Aikido Festival/Tournament

## 1. Purpose

We would like to introduce the Japanese culture to our Tomiki Aikido friends from abroad. This event will aim for a high-level competition, to learn aikido techniques each other and promote friendships through the session and competition of tournament. This event's venue is the place where Kenji Tomiki Shihan and Hideo Oba Shihan were born and, who found and studied "Competitive Aikido". We'd like to make an opportunity to exchange friendships with local people in Akita and Tomiki Aikido friends from abroad.

## 2. Festival name

**2017 International Tomiki Aikido Festival in Akita  
/The 12<sup>th</sup> International Competitive Aikido Tournament**

## 3. Date

30<sup>th</sup> August 2017 (Wednesday) - 3<sup>rd</sup> September 2017 (Sunday)

## 4. Venue

Tazawako Sports Center

73-75 Aza Shimotakano, Tazawako Obonai, Senboku-shi, Akita 014-1201, Japan

Tel: 0187-46-2001 FAX: 0187-46-2003

<http://www.tazawako-sports.com>

## 5. Sponsor

(NPO) Japan Aikido Association

## 6. Supporter

Senboku-shi Aikido Kakunodate Association,  
Aikido Yokote Association, Kanto Aikido Association,  
Kanto Students Aikido competition Federation

### **Sponsorship**

Akita Prefecture and Senboku-shi

## 7. Schedule

### **30 August 2017 (Wednesday):**

- 16:00- Registration (at Tazawako Sports Center / Hotel Morinokaze Tazawako)
- 19:00 -19:30 Keynote speech (please come to the Restaurant Villa after you took a meal)
- 19:30- 21:00 Welcome party at Restaurant Villa (about 200m away from the sports center)

### **31 August 2017 (Thursday):**

09:00 - Opening ceremony /Group photo  
10:00 -16:00 Aikido Workshop/Aikido Session by Shihan  
16:00 -17:00 Dan grading examination  
17:30 -18:00 Rule orientation/ International referee workshop  
18:30 - 20:00 TAIN/ITAF Meeting (Meeting room at Hotel Morinokaze Tazawako)

**1 September 2017 (Friday): The 1<sup>st</sup> Day**

09:00 - 12:00 Qualifying for Embu (17 techniques/Dai-san/Free Style)  
13:00 - 18:00 Qualifying for Men's group, Mixed Team Event, Men's Individual Tanto Randori

**2 September 2017 (Saturday): The 2<sup>nd</sup> Day**

09:00 - 13:45 Qualifying for Individual Men's and Women's Tanto Randori  
13:45 - 18:00 Qualifying for Women's Team Tanto Randori/Men's Team Tanto Randori

**3 September 2017 (Sunday): The 3<sup>rd</sup> Day**

09:00 - 10:00 Aikido performance/experience  
(By Okegawa Free School and etc. /Senboku-shi Sports Junior Groups)  
10:00 - 11:30 Competition Semifinals  
11:30 - 12:30 Toshu-randori tournament by selected competitors (newly adapted event)  
13:00 - 16:30 Finals /Shihan Embu  
16:30 - 17:00 Closing Ceremony  
18:30 - 20:00 Awards Ceremony and Party  
(At the Restaurant Villa about 200m away from the Sports Center)

**4 September 2017 (Monday); Optional Sightseeing Tour in Senboku-shi**

08:30 Departure time  
09:00 - Tazawa Lake Pleasure Boat /Katajiri, Tatsuko Statue  
11:00 - Kakunodate Bukeyashiki (Samurai Residences)  
/Tennei Temple (visit Tomiki Shihan's grave)/Lunch  
13:20 Arrive at Kakunodate Station  
( Akita Shinkansen Komachi No22, departure at 13:50 → arrival at Tokyo Station at 17:04)  
\* We may change the date of the competition and the schedule depending on the total numbers of attendants.

**8. Activities**

**Randori** (regardless dan grade)

Randori Men's Team (5 members)/Individual

Randori Women's Team (3 members)/Individual

**Embu Competition (mixed pairs)** (open to anyone regardless sex)

17 techniques with tanto for black belt and without tanto for non-black belt

Koryu goshin (Dai San) from suwari-waza to tachi-waza (regardless dan grade)

Free style (open Kata with one uke) for two (2) minutes (no weapon) (regardless dan grade)

\* The final Embu will compete by the top 4 pairs and the winner of Embu will be determined by the total score of the competitor.

**Kongo Dantaisen (Mixed Team Event)** (open to anyone regardless qualification)

The first match: Dai-san-no-kata

(Eight sitting techniques/open to anyone regardless dan grade and sex)

The second match: Dai-san-no-kata

(Eight standing techniques/open to anyone regardless dan grade and sex)

The third match: Men's tanto-randori (open to anyone regardless dan grade)

The fourth match: Women's tanto-randori (open to anyone regardless dan grade)

The fifth match: Men's toshu-randori

(Based on the original rule, open to anyone regardless dan grade)

**Toshu-randori Invitational Tournament** (Newly adapted event)

\* **For tentative use only**, please visit to URL address to reach the Toshu-randori's rule

<http://aikido-kyokai.com/news/new-rules-of-aikido-toshu-randori-essencial-points-proposal/>

The way how to select competitors and the video clip will release in November.

(<http://www.aikido-kyokai.com>)

Notes:

Each person is allowed to participate into two (2) embu competition.

The competitors for the Kongo Dantaisen are allowed to participate in randori and embu.

The referees responsible for randori are not allowed to participate in randori and the referees responsible for embu are not allowed to participate in embu competition.

## 9. Participation fee

A. Participation fee for the event (Yen 3,000/person) for all attendants

(Competitors and officials).

The fee include all Aikido seminars and a booklet.

B. Competition

Men's Team (Yen 15,000 for local team and Yen 7,500 for overseas team)/team

Women's Team (Yen 9,000 for local team and Yen 4,500 for overseas team)/team

Individual (Yen 3,000 for local team and Yen 1,500 for overseas team)/person

Embu (Yen 6,000 for local team and Yen 3,000 for overseas team)/event, pair

Kongo Dantaisen (Yen 15,000 for local team and Yen 7,500 for overseas team)/team

C. Lunch Yen 720/meal (The reservation for lunch is required in advance)

The cost for breakfast and dinner is included in accommodation fee)

D. Party Yen 1,000 for Welcome Party/Yen 5,000 for Farewell Party

E. Optional Sightseeing Tour Yen 6,000 / Yen 3,000(6~12 years old)

for local members and overseas members (same price)

\*A meal for vegetarian is available. (Please describe it on the entry sheet.)

## 10. Accommodation

We will accept your reservation in advance either the Hotel Morinokaze Tazawako, 6.8km away from the venue, or Japanese style accommodation located at Tazawako Sports Center along with your entry sheet. However you should book yourself for an accommodation besides Tazawako Sports Center and the Hotel Morinokaze Tazawako, and in case of the deadline was closed.

**Tazawako Sports Center** · · · <http://www.tazawako-sports.com>

### Price

Yen 6,000/night (with two meals) 30<sup>th</sup> August-2<sup>nd</sup> September

Yen 4,200/night (without dinner) 3<sup>rd</sup> September

### Room

Large size tatami room with 10 participants is available **without** bath/toilets and **no** smoking/alcohols.

### Services

- The lights-out at 10.00 p.m. · Credit card is **not** accepted.
- Buffet style meals/Free Wi-fi connection with certain limited conditions/**No** particular TV sets in the room/Large size public bathhouse/**No** ATM service.

**Hotel Morinokaze Tazawako** · · · <http://www.hotel-tazawa.com>

### Price

Yen 8,000/night (with two meals) 30<sup>th</sup> August-2<sup>nd</sup> September

Yen 7,000/night (without dinner) 3<sup>rd</sup> September

### Room

One tatami room with four (4) participants and certain rooms are allowed to smoke. (Advance reservation is required)

### Services

- A courtesy bus service is available.
- Buffet style meals/Credit Card is accepted/Free Wi-fi connection/Alcohols are free at certain area/Kiosk is available/Choose your **Yukata** whatever you like/Outside hot spring is located.
- **English speaking staffs** are available at Front Desk

***Note: It is recommended if all attendants from abroad will book Hotel Morinokaze Tazawako to appreciate and enjoy the Japanese local culture to the full in Akita. The assignment of rooms will be decided by the JAA depending on total numbers of attendants from abroad.***

## 11. Application for attendance

The entry form is attached for filling out and you are requested to send it to us by e-mail message by **Tuesday, 31 January 2017**. We will close the deadline of the payment on **Tuesday, 31 January 2017**. Please settle the payment either by PayPal or bank transfer by the deadline.

**A cancellation fee will be charged as follows**

Date of cancellation	Entry Fee	Accommodation	Lunch	Party
~31 March	Free	10 %	Free	Free
~30 June	Free	15%	Free	Free
~31 July	20%	20%	Free	Free
~29 August	50%	30%	20%	20%
30 August~	100%	100%	100%	100%

**12. Entry Fee and Accommodation Fee**

The JAA will send you payment request for your entry fee as well as accommodation fee after we accepted your application.

**13. Administration Office**

Administration Office for 2017 International Aikido Festival /Tournament in Akita

Address: (NPO) Japan Aikido Association

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