**Organisation of Belgian Kendo KYU Championships**

***Who can join the individual and team matches?***

Any correct registered member with the *Belgian passport* of VKIJF & BKR.

Persons who don’t have the Belgian nationality, should be registered member of VKIJF & BKR for at least 6 months (competition date)

Exception is made for the category: no waiting time if they are correct registered (VKIJF or BKR.)

A: Technical competition for children from 5 up to 9(\*) years old

B: Technical competition for children from 10 up to 13(\*) years old

E: Shiai junior up to 13(\*) years old

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*Who’s organising?*

Organiser is the “All Belgium Kendo Federation” in cooperation with both regional federations “VKIJF” and “BKR”. The ABKF select the best date and location. Expenses for the organisation of these events are in charge of ABKF (Hall, medals, meals, etc).

ABKF informs & invites all dojo, motodachi & referee in due time.

Both regional federations will check the list of participants before the final drawing. All participants who are selected for the final drawing are supposed to be regular members and cannot be taken out of the grids afterwards.

Participation in individual and team matches are supposed to be sent one week before the drawing and each dojo manager is supposed to pay the full amount of the subscription fees by bank to ABKF account BE76 0011 1992 3095. (see subscription forms) has to be paid before D-day – 14). Dojo who haven’t paid their subscription fees on time will be considered as not taking part in the event. No refund of subscription fees is possible without the permission of ABKF Board and must be asked by letter or e-mail ([treasurer@abkf.be](mailto:treasurer@abkf.be)) until maximum one week after the event.

Participation in the team competition have to follow the same subscription procedure as for the individual matches.

Both regional federations will check the list of participants before the final drawing. All dojo participants who are selected for the final drawing are supposed to be regular members and cannot be taken out of the grids afterwards. All dojo who’s not following this rule can be taken out of the competition after the final draw by the organisers.

All participants are supposed to have correct acknowledge of the regional regulations concerning doping and other specific rules.

***Participants using special protections have to report before the start of the competition to main court referee.***

Drawing will be held at ABKF HQ or at any place chosen by the ABKF Board.

**Belgian Kendo Kyu Championships.**

Individual competitions divided in 8 categories

At least 2 and maximum 4 shiaijo will be set up.

At least 9 motodachi will be necessary for the tournament

At least 13 referees will be necessary for the tournament (1 shinpan-cho – 12 shinpan).

*Specifications regarding referees:*

Referees candidates will be appointed by each dojo by using the ad-hoc form only. Shinpan-cho will be appointed by ABKF President.

Selected referees will be informed by ABKF prior to the tournament. Shinpan-cho will indicate the shinpan-shunin at that time as well.

Shinpan-cho will be informed about the global organisation at least one week before the event and will have the highest possible rank. He’ll be assisted by one (1) shinpan shunin for each shiaijo. The minimum rank of these referees will be at least 6th dan. All other referees will hold at least 4th dan.

The presence of all the candidate referees at an annual referee seminar organized by ABKF is mandatory.

Referees will wear formal dress as described in the FIK rules and possess their own referee flags.

***Technical competition (…kyu up to 4th kyu)***

A : technical competition for children from 5 up to 9(\*) years old

B : technical competition for children from 10 up to 13(\*) years old

C : technical competition for juniors from 14 up to 17(\*) years old

D : technical competition for people from 18(\*) years old

(\*) age at the day of competition

***Technical part:***

***Each dojo has to provide at least one mododachi if they have members registered in the tournament.***

Motodachi will be selected by the ABKF TC, the names of the possible candidates are to be sent in by all dojo at least one month before the event. These candidates must be at least 3rd dan.

***Technical competition (…kyu up to 4th kyu)***

All participants must wear at least hakama & kendogi.

2 players will pass the first round and will enter the final grid.

*Announcements by referees*

Announcement by main referee: ***Kirigaeshi hajime:*** Execution: Men kirigaeshi (x2 – without taiatari)

Announcement by main referee: ***Uchikomi hajime:*** Execution: uchikomi geiko.

Men, kote, do, kote-men, kote-do, kote-men-do, men – all with large movements without taiatari) with the motodachi

# Decision by the referees will be taken at the **end of the execution,**

# **S**hinpan Shu-shin will call for ***Hantei****.*

The winners is: **highest number (counting) of winning flags.**

Note: if Shu-shin (chief referee) has to change his flag, the flag counting has to be done before his changing.

# By Hikiwake: Number of victories (won matches) and if equal the total number of winning flags.

If at the end of the pool the first and/or second place is not clearly identified, the concerned players will be requested to play supplementary technic: **UCHIKOMI**, to determine the rank inside the concerned pool.

***BK Kyu: Shiai division (3rd to 1st kyu)***

E: junior up to 13(\*) years old

F: juniors from 14 until 17(\*) years old

G: men from 18(\*) years old

W: women from 18(\*) years old

(minimum 6 participants – if less they will be automatically integrated in category G)

(\*) age at the day of competition

***Technical part:***

All competitors are supposed to bring their own shiai-mejirushi (red & white ribbon) and wear these correctly by themselves during the entire competition.

All categories will be set up in pool system (pool of 3, 4 or 5 players)

2 players will pass the first round and enter the final grid.

No encho declaration will be possible during the pools.

***Pool and supplementary match:***

If no first and/or second place is not clearly identified or all matches are equal, there will be a supplementary match: ippon shobu + one (1) encho of 3 min and if no point scored: Hantei;

***Shiai division (3rd to 1st kyu)***

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| **Pool** | | ***Pool : if extra match*** |
| E: Junior up to 13(\*) years old | Hantei : Yes + 2POINTS  Hansoku: Yes  Time : 3 min  Encho : No | *Hantei : Yes*  *Hansoku: Yes*  *Time : 3 min*  *Encho :1 x 3 min* |
| F: Juniors from 14 until 17(\*) years old | Hantei : No  Hansoku: Yes  Time : 3 min  Encho : No | *Hantei : Yes*  *Hansoku: Yes*  *Time : 3 min*  *Encho : 1x 3 min* |
| G: Men from 18(\*) years old | Hantei : No  Hansoku: Yes Time : 3 min  Encho : No | *Hantei : Yes*  *Hansoku: Yes Time : 3 min*  *Encho : 1 x3 min* |
| W: Women from 18(\*) years old | Hantei : No  Hansoku: Yes Time : 3 min  Encho : No | *Hantei : Yes*  *Hansoku: Yes Time : 3 min*  *Encho :1x 3min* |

**Knock-out**

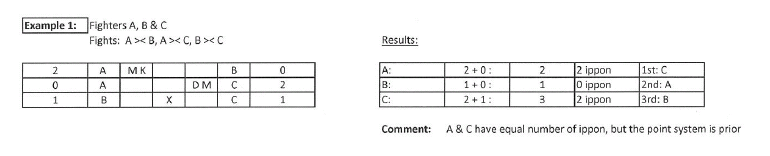
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|  | Final grid | Semi Final /Final |
| **E:**  Junior up to 13 years old | Hantei : Yes  Hansoku: Yes  Time : 3 min Encho : No | Hantei : No  Hansoku: Yes  Time : 3 min Encho : Yes |
| **F:**  Juniors from 14 until 17 years old | Hantei : No  Hansoku: Yes  Time : 3 min Encho : Yes(\*) | Hantei : No  Hansoku: Yes Time : 4 min Encho : Yes (\*) |
| **G:**  Men from 18 years old | Hantei : No  Hansoku: Yes Time : 3 min Encho : Yes(\*) | Hantei : No  Hansoku: Yes Time : 5 min Encho : Yes(\*) |
| **W:**  Women from 18 years old | Hantei : No  Hansoku: Yes Time : 3 min Encho : Yes(\*) | Hantei : No  Hansoku: Yes Time : 5 min Encho : Yes(\*) |

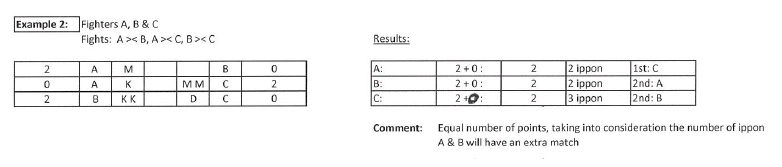
(\*) Encho will always be without time limit).

**Pool Rules and examples**:

Hierarchy: Victory: 2 points, Draw (Hikiwake): 1 point, Defeat: 0 points

Pool Example:





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Decision is made by counting the number of victories and if these are equal, the number of scored points

***Team matches.***

Team matches will be organised at the end of the day if the time left by the individual competitions allows the organisation. The final decision about this organisation will be taken by both VKIJF & BKR TC **on the day of the event but drawing will be published at the same moment as for the individual competitions**.

Teams are composed by 5 or 3 players depending of timing.

* In case a team is only composed of 4 players, the 4th position remains open.
* In case a team is composed of 3 players; the 2nd and 4th positions remains open.

Every dojo may send **maximum one (1) team** composed by either men or women, all at least **18 years** old at the day of the competition and holding minimum **3rd kyu (max 1st kyu).**

All shiai will be held in 3 minutes during the entire tournament except for the semi-finals & finals were the maximum time will be 5 minutes. The system used is the “knock-out” system.

***Decision is made by counting the number of victories and if these are equal, only the number of scored points. (men-kote-do-tsuki: all 1 point) is counted***

If at the end of the total number of fights and points the final result is a draw, a supplementary match (ippon shobu) will be held to determine the winner. This match will be held in the same conditions than the other matches. If at the end of the entire time, no decision is made, encho without time limit will be declared.

***Team matches. : Members age: +18 year and 3°kyu***

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| TEAMS  **Pool** | **Pool Supplementary match : Ippon Shobu** |
| Hantei : No  Hansoku: Yes  Time : 3 min Encho : No | Hantei : No  Hansoku: Yes  Time : 3 min Encho : Yes with no time limit |

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| TEAMS | |
| **Knock-Out** | **Knock-Out Extra match : Ippon Shobu** |
| Hantei : No  Hansoku: Yes  Time : 3 min Encho : No | Hantei : No  Hansoku: Yes  Time : 3min Encho : Yes with no time limit |
| **Semi - and Final** | **Extra match : Ippon Shobu** |
| Hantei : No  Hansoku: Yes  Time : 5 min  Encho : No | Hantei : No  Hansoku: Yes  Time : 5 min Encho : Yes with no time limit |