



## Kendo (Men and Women)

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**These Championships are conducted under the rules of the I.K.F. Current at time of competition. The following exceptions apply:**

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### 1. Team Size (University Squad & Team Competition)

**1.1** Each University team shall name a squad for the KYU grade not exceeding ten (10) competitors, only seven (7) of which can be male. The University can name unlimited Dan grade competitors.

**1.2** For the purposes of the team based events within the Kendo Championship, each team shall not exceed seven (7), five (5) players and two reserves for each team. This is for each of the KYU Grade Championship and Open Grade Championship team event.

**1.2.1** Until such time as universities can field teams of five (5) players, team size has been reduced to exactly three (3) players. If one player is injured during the course of the competition (individual or team) the remaining two (2) players can continue competing, however, every team must register with three (3) players present.

**1.2.2** Minimum number of players is three (3).

**1.2.3** Teams consisting completely of Kyu grade players may enter the Kyu grade Team Competition. Teams consisting completely of Dan, mixed Dan and Kyu, and completely Kyu grade players may enter the Open Team Competition.

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### 2. Contest Duration

Time limits per match:

The time limit depends on the competition (individual or team) and the round number, as prescribed by the draw procedure. Times will be one of the following:

- Three (3) minutes no encho (extension)
- Three (3) minutes plus a two (2) minute encho (extension)
- Five (5) minutes no encho (extension)
- Five (5) minutes plus a three (3) minute encho (extension)
- Five minutes plus an unlimited encho (extension)

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### 3. Championship Titles

The following titles are to be contested:

#### Individuals

- Australian Universities Individual Kyu Grade Championship
- Australian Universities Individual Dan Grade Championship

#### Teams

- Australian Universities Teams Kyu Grade Championship
- Australian Universities Teams Open Grade Championship

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## **4. Competition Format**

### **4.1 Individual Championships**

**4.1.1** At the conclusion of each pool, the competitor with the most wins is declared the winner of the pool. In the case that there are two (2) or more competitors with an equal number of wins, a count back of scored points shall take place. In the event that the number of scored points is also equal, one (1) point "sudden death" matches shall be conducted to get final placings.

**4.1.2** At the conclusion of a knock out round match, if the scores are tied, a one (1) point "sudden death" encho (extension) of time limit specified by the tournament director shall be conducted. If at the end of the encho there is still no result, a hantei (judges decision) shall be called by the head court judge.

### **4.2 Teams Championships**

**4.2.1** Prior to each round, team manager/ captains shall submit the order of play in writing to the score keeping table. Once submitted, team members must compete in that order for that round.

**4.2.2** At the conclusion of each team match, the team with the most wins shall be declared the winner. If the number of win/ loss/ draws are equal, a count back of scored points shall take place and the team with the most scored points shall be declared the winner. If the number of scored points are also equal, each team manager/ captain shall nominate one (1) player to decide the result by one (1) point "sudden death" match, five minutes, unlimited encho (extension).

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## **5. Presentations**

**5.1** Presentation should follow as close as possible after the completion of the event.

**5.2** At the completion of the Championship trophies (if existing) and pennant shall be awarded to the university that wins the Australian Universities Teams Open Grade Championship.

**5.3** In the event that Universities finish on the same points in either an award division or the Overall point score, the winner will be determined by a count back in the following order:

- a) Number of first placing in Sports Divisions
- b) Joint Winners awarded

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## **6. Uniform Requirements**

Specific Sport Uniform Standards - The uniform requirements for each specific sport should be as per the national sporting organisation standard with the following minimum uniform requirements:

**Kendo** - Traditional KEIKO-GI jacket and pleaded HAKAMA pants, as required by the International Kendo Federation rules.

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## **7. Team Duties**

**7.1** Team duties are an imperative part of the university sport and the development of sport event management skills across the University Sporting structure. The roster and role description will be provided to each Sports Specific Team Manager at the Sports Specific Team Managers

Meeting if duties are required. **Teams that do not fulfil team duties will be fined as per the AUS Good Faith Fee policy.**

- 7.2** The specific requirement for **Kendo** at AUS events is:
- Currently there are no specific duties.

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**Previous rule amendment**

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