

Information Package

8th World Taido Championship

15th International Taido
Friendship Games

July 27 – 31, 2023

Aomori-ken Budokan
Hirosaki Japan



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CHAMPIONSHIP
2023**

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**World Taido Championships 2023
Organizing Committee**

Japan Taido Association
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Preliminary Schedule of the WTC2023 Event

Date	Event	Place	Note
July 27 (Thu)	Taido Seminar	Aomori Budokan	
	WTF General Assembly	To be announced	
28 (Fri)	Taido Seminar	Aomori Budokan	
	Judge seminar		
	Shinsa		
29 (Sat)	International Taido Friendship Games	Aomori Budokan Main Arena	
30 (Sun)	World Taido Championships	Aomori Budokan Main Arena	
	Banquet	To be announced	
31 (Mon)	After comp. Coach & Judge meet	To be announced	

Access

■ Aomori-ken Budokan (Aomori Prefecture Martial Arts Hall)

2-3 Toyoda, Hirosaki



<https://goo.gl/maps/g46pvEDKHKehUWqgZ>

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Events for the IFTG

Event	Year of Birth	Belt rank	Note
B1 Hokei, Men	≤2007	≥ 2 kyu	-tai or -in hokei
B2 Hokei, Women	≤2007	≥ 2 kyu	-tai or -in hokei
B3 Jissen, Men	≤2007	≥ 2 kyu	Match time: 1min 30sec
B4 Jissen, Women	≤2007	≥ 2 kyu	Match time: 1min 30sec
B5 Hokei, Men	≤2007	6-3 kyu	-tai or -in hokei
B6 Hokei, Women	≤2007	6-3 kyu	-tai or -in hokei
B7 Jissen, Men	≤2007	6-3 kyu	Match time: 1min 30sec
B8 Jissen, Women	≤2007	6-3 kyu	Match time: 1min 30sec
B9 Hokei "Sei"	≤2007	≥ 6 kyu	tensei, chisei or jinsei hokei
B10 Hokei "Mei"	≤2007	≥ 6 kyu	seimei (first half), katsume or enmei no hokei
B11 Sonen Jissen, men	≤2003	≥ 2 kyu	Match time: 1min
B12 Junior Hokei, Boys	2008-2010	no belt limitation	-tai or -in hokei
B13 Junior Hokei, Girls	2008-2010	no belt limitation	-tai or -in hokei
B14 Junior Hokei, Boys	2011-2013	no belt limitation	-tai or -in hokei
B15 Junior Hokei, Girls	2011-2013	no belt limitation	-tai or -in hokei
B16 Junior Hokei, Boys	2014-2016	no belt limitation	-tai or -in hokei
B17 Junior Hokei, Girls	2014-2016	no belt limitation	-tai or -in hokei
B18 Junior Jissen, Boys	2008-2010	≥ 4 kyu (advanced)	Match time: 1min 30sec
B19 Junior Jissen, Girls	2008-2010	≥ 4 kyu (advanced)	Match time: 1min 30sec
B20 Junior Jissen, Boys	2011-2013	≥ 4 kyu (intermediate)	Match time: 1min
B21 Junior Jissen, Girls	2011-2013	≥ 4 kyu (intermediate)	Match time: 1min

B22	Dantai Hokei, Mixed	≤2007	no belt limitation	team: 5 competitors, -tai or -in hokei hokei only
B23	Dantai jissen, Men	≤2007	≥ 2 kyu	team: 5 competitors and team leader/team
B24	Dantai jissen, Women	≤2007	≥ 2 kyu	team: 5 competitors and team leader/team
B25	Tenkai, Mixed	≤2007	no belt limitation	team: 6 competitors
B26	Tenkai, Women	≤2007	no belt limitation	team: 6 competitors (women only)
B27	Dantai hokei, Boys and Girls	2014-2016	no belt limitation	team: 5 competitors
B28	Dantai jissen, Boys	2008-2012	no belt limitation	team: 5 competitors and team leader /team (2 junior high school students and 3 elementary school students)
B29	Dantai jissen, Girls	2008-2012	no belt limitation	team: 3 competitors and team leader /team (1 junior high school student and 2 elementary school students)
B30	Tenkai, Boys & Girls	2008-2016	≥ no belt limitation	team: 6 competitors

Qualifications and Limitations for the ITFG

- Competitors have to be members of a national taido organization belonging to the World Taido Federation.
- Participants of the World Taido Championship (WTC) are not allowed to participate in the International Taido Friendship Games (ITFG).
- The general rule is that one team consists of members from one country. However, teams with members from more than one country are allowed.
- In Dantai jissen the general rule is that one team should consist of 5 competitors, however, team participation with at least three (3) competitors is accepted.
- In case of very few or too many applicants for a specific event, the competition committee reserves the right to make alternations in the event-compositions.
- Any changes will be informed to the national taido organizations the effected competitors belong to.
- Only the competitors concerned, an additional application will be accepted.

Competitor substitution

- Only for team events might a competitor be replaced, if the below conditions are fulfilled.
- Only if a competitor has to cancel participation due to illness or injury or similar reasons, the substitute that has been registered will be allowed to replace the competitor as from the next match.
- (One substitute per team can be registered. No competition fee is necessary.)
- Before any replacement the replacement has to be reported to and approved by the competition head office.
- If a competitor has been replaced, even if the competitor recovers s/he will not be

able to take part in the same event again.

- If a competitor is stopped from competing by a physician s/he will not be allowed to participate in any event in the competition.

Jissen regulations

- For jissen, the general requirement is that all competitors wear specified chest protection and all players except Dan holders should wear the specified face protection.
 - *If you want to borrow a chest or face protection, please inform the organizers when making your application.*
 - Kyu holders and juniors are required to wear the specified face protection.
 - *The time is paused when either shinpan-in pauses the match, and restarted when Shushin restarts the match.*
 - Extra time is not hold in a preliminary round of jissen.
 - In the final round and third-place match, extra time is hold once in case of necessity.
 - In case of a draw after an extension, the referees will decide the winner based on the players actions.
- * The obligation to wear protection can be waived by submitting a waiver through the national taïdo organization the competitor belongs to.

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Limitations for the World Taido Championships

Limitations for participation:

- Individual events: 6 competitors per country
- Team events: 2 teams per country

Age limitations for the competitors:

- In jissen and in dantai jissen, the year of birth of the competitors should be 2005 or earlier.
- In hokei, dantai hokei and tenkai, the year of birth of the competitors should be 2007 or earlier.

Events for the WTC

Event	Birth year	Belt rank	Note
A1 Hokei, Men	≤2007	≥ 1 dan	-tai or -in hokei only
A2 Hokei, Women	≤2007	≥ 1 dan	-tai or -in hokei only
A3 Jissen, Men	≤2005	≥ 1 dan	Match time: preliminaries: 1 min 30 sec, finals: 2 min
A4 Jissen, Women	≤2005	≥ 1 dan	Match time: preliminaries: 1 min 30 sec, finals: 2 min
A5 Dantai hokei, Mixed	≤2007	≥ 1 dan	team: 5 competitors -tai or -in hokei only
A6 Dantai hokei, Women	≤2007	≥ 1 dan	team: 5 competitors (women only) -tai or -in hokei only
A7 Dantai jissen, Men	≤2005	≥ 1 dan	team: 5 competitors and team leader/team Match time: 1 min 30 seconds
A8 Dantai jissen, Women	≤2005	≥ 1 dan	team: 5 competitors and team leader/team Match time: 1 min 30 seconds
A9 Tenkai, Mixed	≤2007	≥ 1 dan	team: 6 competitors
A10 Tenkai, Women	≤2007	≥ 1 dan	team: 6 competitors (women only)

Other information for the World Taido Championships

- The general rule is that only black belts are allowed. In jissen one should be born 2005 or before and in hokei and tenkai events 2007.
- However, National Taido Organization can apply for an exception to belt rank or age with a letter of recommendations and an application form that should be send via email to JTA (office@taido.gr.jp) preferably before entry time ends.
- All application will be documented and gone through with WTF.
- In Dantai jissen the general rule is that one team should consist of 5 competitors, however, a team can participate in the event with at least three (3) competitors.

Qualifications and Limitations for the WTC

- Competitors have to be members of a national taido organization belonging to the World Taido Federation.
- The general rule is that person represents the country s/he is a member of and has citizenship in.
- In the case a person does not have citizenship of the country s/he is representing, the national Taido organization can submit their consent of that person being their representative.
- Moreover, the competitor should have been a member of the NTO s/he is representing for at least two years.
- In case of conflict between 2 or more NTOs, WTF will be negotiator between NTOs.
- There is no limitation of the number of events one competitor can participate in.

Jissen regulations

- For jissen, it generally requires all competitors wear specified chest protections.
- Competitors are allowed to wear the specified face protection.
- With own responsibility competitor can choose not to were a protection.
- *If you want to borrow a chest or face protection, please inform the organizers when making your application.*
- Extensions are not done in the preliminary rounds of jissen.
- In the finals and matches for third-place, one extension of 1 minute can be done if necessary.
- *The time is paused when either shinpan-in pauses the match, and restarted when Shushin restarts the match.*
- In the case of a draw, the judges will decide the winner.

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Judges

Judges/Referees – ITFG2023 and WTC2023

- In accordance with the Judge and Competition regulations, only official referees of Nihon Bugei Taido Hon'in will judge each event.
- The general rule is that a referee should have enough experience in judging and should be at least 4 dan Renshi.
- Judges cannot compete in either the ITFG nor the WTC
- Each country applies enrollment of judges and competitors together.
- Nihon Bugei Taido Hon'in will review all judge enrollments and will confirm if the person is qualified.
- A final evaluation of the judges will be made at the Friendship Games.

Insurance

Insurance policies for ITFG2023 and WTC2023

- All participants are obliged to take out private insurance which is valid in Japan and covers accidents in Taido competitions, either individually or through their national Taido organization.
- The JTA will see to it that a doctor and a First-Aid Group is available for the participants during the ITFG and WTC.
- Any treatment that is not or cannot be carried out by this doctor that becomes necessary will be a matter between you (the participant), the local therapists and your insurance company.

Others

- All competitors entrust the Portrait Rights to the WTC.
- WTC only uses the Portrait Rights for value improvement of Taido and Competitors.