



# JCCC Kendo Club Annual Senior Kendo Tournament

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Dear Kendo Community,

It is our pleasure to invite Kendo dojos and clubs across Canada and the US to our Annual Senior Kendo Tournament to be held on Saturday, November 25, 2017. We thank you for your continued support and look forward to hosting an event that nurtures self-development and positive friendships through Kendo. Please see below for more details.

**DATE:**

- **Saturday November 25, 2017**

**TIME:**

- Registration and Shinai Weighing @ 7:30 AM
- Tournament Start @ 9:00 AM

**LOCATION:**

- 6 Garamond Court, Toronto, Ontario M3C 1Z5
- (416) 441-2345
- [www.jccc.on.ca](http://www.jccc.on.ca)

**COST:**

- Registration fee: \$50 CAD (does not include lunch)
  - Lunch\* (regular / vegetarian): \$10 CAD
- \* Participants ranked 5<sup>th</sup> Dan or higher will receive a free lunch for their support as Shimpan.

**PAYMENT:**

- Cash, cheque or money order payable to "JCCC Kendo Club"

**REGISTRATION:**

- **Deadline is Friday, November 6, 2017**
- All competitors must be pre-registered
- Competitors are to be 16 yrs or older as of January 1, 2017  
(Advanced juniors may participate upon approval by Tournament Shinpan-Cho / Chief Referee)



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- All participants from the same club/dojo are to register together.
- The completed registration form and executed waivers can be mailed (please ensure arrival before deadline) or scanned and sent by email (*preferred*)
- Each club/dojo is to designate a Delegation Leader or Main Contact.
- We ask that the Delegation Leader / Main Contact notify the Registration Desk on the morning of the tournament if there are any registered participants that will not be competing.

### ***TOURNAMENT DIVISIONS / CATEGORIES:***

- **Group A: Mudansha and Shodan** (Non-Degree and 1<sup>st</sup> Dan)
- **Group B: Nidan and Sandan** (2<sup>nd</sup> and 3<sup>rd</sup> Dan)
- **Group C: Yondan and Higher** (4<sup>th</sup> Dan and Higher)
- **Group D: Women**  
Female competitors may compete in either the women's category or individual division appropriate to their rank but not both
- **Group E: Team**
  - o Maximum of 2 teams per club / dojo
  - o 5 players per team (minimum 3 players from the same club)
  - o Spare or extra players from one club may join other teams

#### **Note:**

Categories are subject to change.

Due to the high number of competitors, it is the responsibility of each competitor to be ready to compete at their designated courts when they are called upon to compete or risk disqualification.

### ***SHINAI REGULATION:***

- Shinai to be used in the competition must be weighed, measured and marked with the official tournament approval stamp
- 3 shinai maximum per competitor
- Usage of non-stamped shinai will result in immediate disqualification
- Please see chart below



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Section	Gender	Adult	
Length	Male & Female		Max. 120cm
Weight	Male		Min. 510g
	Female	Min. 420g	Min. 440g
Diameter of the Sakigawa	Male	Min. 26mm	Min. 26mm
	Female	Min. 25mm	Min. 25mm
Size		38	39

## ***JCCC DOJO AVAILABLE – FRIDAY, NOV 24:***

- We have received several requests and are pleased to announce that the JCCC dojo will be available for Kendoka to practice on Friday November 24, 2017 from 7:30pm – 8:45pm (evening before the tournament).
- Note: This will not be a ‘formal’ practice but rather the dojo will be available for interested parties.

## ***CONTACT:***

- For inquiries and email registration:  
 [jccckendotournament@gmail.com](mailto:jccckendotournament@gmail.com)
- Registration forms and payment to:  
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