33rd PNKF INVITATIONAL KENDO CHAMPIONSHIPS November 17, 2007

TOURNAMENT RULES AND DIVISIONS

NOTE TO SHINPAN:

Please note that there are special assignments for certain divisions and shinpan may need to move to other courts at times. See Event Schedule with specific court assignments for individual shinpan.

INDIVIDUAL MATCH RULES

- 3 MINUTE MATCHES, ALL DIVISIONS THREE POINTS (SANBON SHOBU)
- 2 ONE MINUTE EXTENSIONS (ENCHO) FOR ALL INDIVIDUAL DIVISIONS EXCEPT 4 DAN AND UP WHICH WILL BE 2 - TWO MINUTE ENCHO FOLLOWED BY HANTEI
- NO HANTEI FOR SEMI AND FINAL MATCHES
- JOGAI FOR ALL DIVISIONS

TEAM MATCH RULES

- JUNIOR TEAM 15 YEARS AND UNDER
- SENIOR TEAM 16 YEARS AND OLDER
- 3 MINUTE MATCHES, THREE POINTS (SANBON SHOBU)
- ALL TEAMS MUST HAVE A MINIMUM OF 3 MEMBERS FROM THE TEAM'S CLUB. A TEAM MAY BORROW UP TO TWO INDIVIDUALS FROM OTHER CLUBS.
- A TEAM MAY NOT FORFEIT SENPO. CHUKEN OR TAISHO POSITIONS
- DAIHYOSHA WILL BE IPPON SHOBU

DIVISIONS

- 9 years and under (please note that the 10 year olds can be moved to this category if there are not enough participants)
- 10-12 years
- 13-15 years
- 16-18 years (Boys)
- 16-18 years (Girls)
- Women Kyu
- 0-4 Kyu Men
- 4-1 Kyu Men
- Women Dan
- 1-2 Dan
- 3 Dan
- 4 Dan and above