

## FY 2026 AJKF ANNUAL EVENT CALENDAR

Dates, Places, Deadlines or Application methods are subject to change even during the fiscal year.

Dec 19, 2025

DATE	PLACE	CHAMPIONSHIPS & TAIKAI		Approximated Application Deadline from FIK Affiliates to AJKF admin.
Apr. 19	Nagoya	The 24 <sup>th</sup> All Japan Kendo 8-Dan Tournament (Individual)		N/A
Apr. 29	Wakayama	The 74 <sup>th</sup> All Japan Inter-Prefectural Kendo Championship (Team)		N/A
May. 2-5	Kyoto	The 122 <sup>nd</sup> All Japan Kendo Enbu Taikai		February
July. 12	Tokyo	The 18 <sup>th</sup> All Japan women's Inter-Prefecture Kendo Championship (Team)		N/A
Sept. 13	Nagano	The 72 <sup>nd</sup> All Japan East-West Kendo Taikai (Team)		N/A
N/A	N/A	The 53 <sup>rd</sup> All Japan Jodo Taikai (Individual)		N/A
Oct. 3	Tokyo	The 61 <sup>st</sup> All Japan Iaido Taikai (Individual)		N/A
Nov. 3	Tokyo	The 65 <sup>th</sup> All Japan Women's Kendo Championship (Individual) The 74 <sup>th</sup> All Japan Kendo Championship (Individual)		N/A
EXAM DATE	PLACE	SHOGO & DAN EXAMINATIONS		Approximated Application Deadline from FIK Affiliates to AJKF admin.
Apr. 29	Kyoto	<b>Kendo</b>	6 Dan	February
Apr. 30	Kyoto		7 Dan	February
May. 1 or 2	Kyoto		8 Dan * See explanation below	February
May. 9	Nagoya		7 Dan	February
May. 10	Nagoya		6 Dan	February
Aug. 1	Fukuoka		7 Dan	June
Aug. 2	Fukuoka		6 Dan	June
Aug. 8 or 9	Nagoya		8 Dan * See explanation below	June
Aug. 29	Miyagi		7 Dan	June
Aug. 30	Miyagi		6 Dan	June
Nov. 7	Nagoya		7 Dan	September
Nov. 8	Nagoya		6 Dan	September
Nov. 12	Hachioji		7 Dan	September
Nov. 13	Hachioji		6 Dan	September
Nov. 25 or 26	Tokyo		8 Dan * See explanation below	September
Feb. N/A	Yamanashi		7 Dan	December
Feb. N/A	Yamanashi		6 Dan	December
Feb. 27	Fukuoka		6 Dan	December
Feb. 28	Fukuoka		7 Dan	December
T.B.A	T.B.A		4 Dan~6 Dan	No exam for this year
May. 1	Kyoto	<b>Iaido</b>	8 Dan	February
June. 26	Shiga		6, 7 Dan	April
Nov. N/A	Tokyo		6, 7 Dan	September
Nov. N/A	Tokyo		8 Dan	September
Mar. N/A	Kyoto		6, 7 Dan	January
May. 3	Kyoto	<b>Jodo</b>	8 Dan	February
Aug. 28	Fukuoka		6, 7 Dan	June
Jan. N/A	Tokyo		6, 7, 8 Dan	November
May. 6 May. 3	(Documentary exam, Kyoto)	Kendo Iaido/Jodo	Renshi Shogo (Kyoto)	March
Nov. 25	(Documentary exam, Tokyo)	Kendo Iaido/Jodo	Renshi Shogo (Tokyo)	September
Nov. 25	(Documentary exam, Tokyo)	Kendo	Kyoshi Shogo (Tokyo)	September

## **Application Notes for AJKF Events**

**\*Kendo 8-Dan exam in Kyoto, Nagoya and Tokyo: Applicant must choose either of the two exam days and write it in the prescribed application form. (No change afterward is accepted.)**

**\*The Deadline written in the 2026 Calendar above is approximate dates. AJKF will announce the detailed information to each FIK affiliated Federations when we are ready, therefore, please keep in mind that the deadline written above might change.**

### **Notes on application procedures:**

Regarding **Kyoto Enbu Taikai** application, please apply through the president or representative of your organization to AJKF by the designated deadline above.

(\*An individual cannot apply for Kyoto Enbu Taikai directly to AJKF. Make sure to apply for the exam through the Federation you belong to.)

If you desire to apply for an **AJKF 6, 7 or 8 Dan exam** in the list above, you must submit the prescribed application form signed by the country organization's President together with the copy of your current Dan certificate through your organization to AJKF by the designated deadline above.

(\*An individual cannot apply for 6, 7 or 8 Dan exam directly to AJKF. Make sure to apply for the exam through the Federation you belong to.)

Regarding **AJKF Renshi exam in both May and November**, if there are any candidates recommended from a country organization, the country organization's President must contact AJKF by the designated date above. Renshi exam details and the recommendation deadline date are informed then.

(\*Just like the Dan exam, an individual cannot apply for Renshi Shogo directly to AJKF. The individual must let and receive a recommendation letter from the President he/she belongs to.)

Regarding **AJKF Kendo Kyoshi exam in November**, the country organization's President must contact AJKF by the designated date above if there are any candidates. Kyoshi exam details and the recommendation deadline date are informed then.

(\*Just like the Dan exam, an individual cannot apply for Kyoshi Shogo directly to AJKF. The individual must let and receive a recommendation letter from the President he/she belongs to.)

**Please note that there might be changes regarding the dates, places, deadlines and/or methods regarding each subject. We suggest you to keep on eye on each event all time. Please check the updated event calendar in the 'English Official Website' of AJKF. ( <https://www.kendo.or.jp/en/> )**