

ANNUAL **STEVESTON** INVITATIONAL KENDO TOURNAMENT

COMPETITION CATEGORIES

Individual matches	Junior	10 Years & Under 11–13 Years 14–15 Years
	Ladies	16 Years+ (1 Dan & Under) 16 Years+ Older (2 Dan & Over)
	Adult Kyu	16 Years+ (0–4 KYU) 16 Years+ (1–3 KYU)
	Yudansha	1–2 dan 3 dan 4 dan+
Team Matches		Junior (15 years & under) Senior (16 years+)

PLEASE NOTE

1. The time limits for encho will be changing There will only be one (1) encho of "2 min" for individual junior/non-degree/ladies/1-2 dan divisions as well as only one (1) "3 min" encho for the 3 dan/4 dan & above divisions.
2. Categories are subject to change depending upon the number of entries
3. Participants will be allowed to enter into one (1) individual category only.
4. Due to the high number of entrants and the use of four (4) courts, it will be the responsibility of each Kenshi/Delegation Leader to ensure that their players are available at their designated courts or risk disqualification.



RULES & REGULATIONS

Refer to the *FIK Official Rules and Regulations* if you find information that is not fully described below.

15 yrs and under individual divisions

- 3 minute time limit
- One 2 minute encho
- Hantei (except in the semi-final and final matches)
- No tsuki or jodan
- No jogai hansoku for 10 yrs and under division

Ladies/Non-degree/1–2 dan individual divisions

- 3 minute time limit
- One 2 minute encho
- Hantei (except in semi-final and final matches)

3 dan+ individual divisions

- 4 Minute time limit
- 1 X 3 minute encho
- Hantei (except in semi-final and final matches)

Team matches

- 3 minute time limit for junior team
- 3 minute time limit for senior team
- No tsuki or jodan in the junior matches
- Lineups cannot be changed (unless due to injury)
- Senior matches are over when there is a clear winner
- Senior teams must have a minimum of 3 "same" dojo/federation members

There will be a shinpan meeting prior to the start of the tournament.

