

**DKyuB**  
Deutscher Kyudo Bund e.V.  
German Kyudo Federation

Date: November 2016

Subject: 14th EKF Taikai

Dear National President,

The German Kyudo Federation (DKyuB) has the honour to organize the 14<sup>th</sup> EKF Taikai on June 10 and 11, 2017. We hope to welcome many kyujin from all European countries and to have a successful European Taikai.

Hereby we want to mention some factual and important details regarding deadlines and requirements. You can find further information in the accompanying documents.

Because of the financial feasibility there has to be a minimum number of 50 participants. If this number is not reached, the organization of this taikai is not feasible. This number has to be met before February 1<sup>st</sup>, 2016.

Names of the participants and companions and the rest payments must be submitted no later than April 15<sup>th</sup>, 2017.

Finally the number of participants and the names of participants and companions must be sent to Karin Reich, **geschaefsstelle@kyudo.de**.

For information you can contact Michael Perschke, **vize-wettkampf@kyudo.de**.

Yours sincerely

Michael Perschke  
Vize President for Competition  
DKyuB e.V.  
German Kyudo Federation

## Event details

14<sup>th</sup> EKF KYUDO TAIKAI  
Frankfurt am Main, Germany  
10, 11 June 2017

### **Programme:**

Friday 9<sup>th</sup> June 2017

Arrival at the Sports School  
18:00 – 20:00 Dinner at sports school cantina

Saturday 10<sup>th</sup> June 2017

08:30 Registration  
09:00 Free practice  
09:40 Draw of the sequence of the team competition  
10:00 Opening address and yawatashi  
10:30 Start competition  
12:15 Lunch  
13:30 Continue competition  
18:00 End of the first day competition  
18:30 Dinner at sports school cantina  
20:00 After Dinner "Frankfurt Sightseeing Tour in Traditional Tram"  
22:00 End of day one

Sunday 11<sup>th</sup> June 2017

08:00 Free practice  
09:00 Yawatashi  
09:30 Competition  
12:15 Lunch  
14:00 Close and awards ceremony

### **Application procedure**

The chairman of the national federation must inform the DKyuB, German Kyudo Federation, vize-wettkampf@kyudo.de, of the number of teams (and reserves) they wish to send, by completing the attached application, and returning it before February **1<sup>st</sup>, 2017** at latest.

If a country cannot send a minimum team of 3 persons they are allowed to send a maximum of 2 archers to join with other nominal team members to meet the qualification for the individuals. Please name such archers as participant for the "individual taikai only".

Names of the participants and companions must be submitted no later than **April 15<sup>th</sup>, 2017**.

Date: 10 and 11 of June 2017

Location: Sportschule und Bildungsstätte des Landessportbund Hessen e.V.  
Otto-Fleck-Schneise 4, 60528 Frankfurt am Main, Tel. +49 69 67890

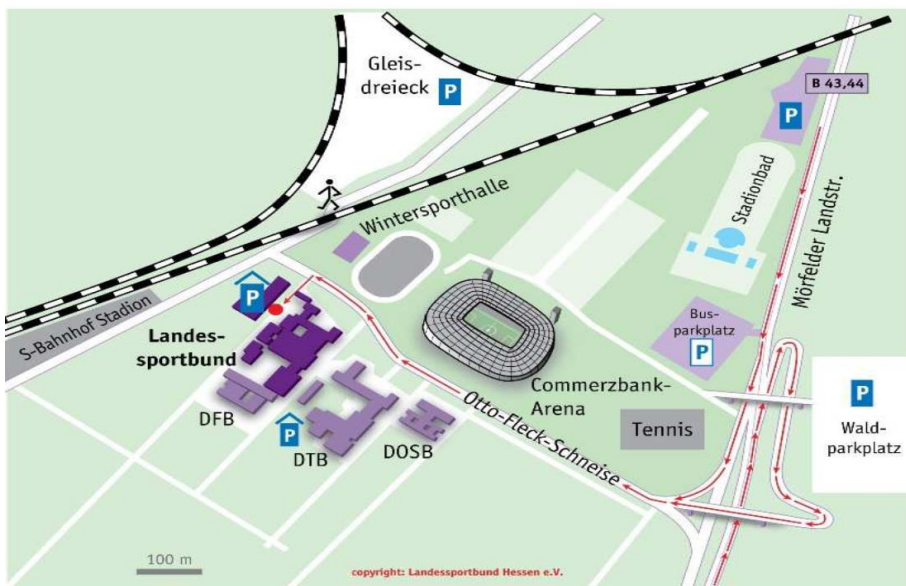
Website: [www.landessportbund-hessen.de](http://www.landessportbund-hessen.de)



**Rooms: They are inside the sports school**

The sports school provides the taikai location and the accommodation facilities as well. It's easy to be reached by S-Bahn (S-rail) and car from central station or the airport as well.

<http://www.landessportbund-hessen.de/bereiche/sportschulen-tagungsstaetten/frankfurt/anfahrt/>



**The Sportschule und Bildungsstätte has an own cheaply parking garage in opposite of the main entrance.**

**From the Motorway Köln-Würzburg (A 3):**

Please take the motorway exit Frankfurt-Süd and drive towards Stadion "Commerzbank-Arena" and follow the signs "Sportverbände" on the right which brings you onto Otto-Fleck-Schneise. Please drive further along the Otto-Fleck-Schneise leaving the Commerzbank-Arena Stadium on the right and take the last street on the left way to Landessportbund Hessen e.V.

**From the Airport by car:**

Please take "B 43 Frankfurt Innenstadt" towards the centre of the city and follow the signs "Sportverbände" on the right which brings you onto Otto-Fleck-Schneise. Please drive further along the Otto-Fleck-Schneise leaving the Commerzbank-Arena Stadium on the right and take the last street on the left way to Landessportbund Hessen e.V.

**From the centre of the city by car:**

Please follow the signs "Flughafen/Stadion" via Kennedy-Allee and Mörfelder Landstraße and pass the exit Stadion "Commerzbank-Arena" leaving on the right and take the next exit on the right which brings you onto Otto-Fleck-Schneise. Please drive further along the Otto-Fleck-Schneise leaving the Commerzbank-Arena Stadium on the right and take the last street on the left way to Landessportbund Hessen e.V.

**From the centre of the city by public transport:**

At Hauptbahnhof, Hauptwache, Konstablerwache etc. stations take the S-Bahn (Subway) S 8 or S 9 (direction Frankfurt Flughafen) till S-Bahnhof "Stadion" and walk towards "Stadion" and then into the first street to the right where you will see the sign of Landessportbund Hessen e.V. at the entrance of the street. (walk approx. 10 minutes)

**From the airport ("Flughafen") by public transport:**

At the airport please take the S-Bahn (Subway) S 8 or S 9 (direction Frankfurt Hauptbahnhof) till S-Bahnhof "Stadion" and walk towards "Stadion" and then into the first street to the right where you will see the sign of Landessportbund Hessen e.V. at the entrance of the street. (walk approx. 10 minutes)

**Including the Taikai price:**

- Taikai fee (€ 120,-),
- 2 nights at the hotel with breakfast (€ 140,-/double; € 160,-/single),
- Lunch on Saturday and Sunday (incl.),
- Dinner on Friday and Saturday (incl.).

**Total cost Taikai per participant:**

- Taikai + single room € 280,-
- Taikai + double room € 260,-

**Closing date for applications and payments**

All application forms must be received no later than February **the 1st, 2017**.

A deposit of € 100,- is required, this payment must be received no later than April **1st, 2017**.

Closing date for the second payment is May **1st, 2017** at latest.

**Payment**

All payments must be sent to:

Deutscher Kyudo Bund e.V.  
Postbank Hamburg  
IBAN: DE62 2001 0020 0743 1742 05  
BIC: PBNKDEFF

Reference: EM2017 FFM

## **Participation requirements and Taikai guidelines**

A maximum of 2 teams of 3 archers per country (1 reserve per team; optional).

Double entry for the team and individual competition.

Those countries that cannot send a team may send individual archers. Those archers will start grouped by three (like a team) on Saturday together with the regular teams. They have to qualify themselves for the individual taikai like the archers within the team competition.

The minimum age is 16 years old, with no upper age limit.

The event is open to both men and women.

The overall rules governing this tournament are the ANKF Rules of Competition (June 1991) with the guidelines based on these rules:

Both competitions will be held in kneeling form - zassha; if the time allows. Otherwise, standing form – rissha will be used.

Participants unable to perform zassha must submit a request to perform rissha supported by a medical certificate.

Scoring for both competitions will use the accuracy system (tekichusei) - decision based on the number of hits.

Order of shooting will use kyogi maai (competition timing) for the team taikai and shinza maai for the individual taikai.

Both national team and individual competition shall follow the tournament method with tie breaks following the izume method.

Finalists for the individual's competition will be selected from the 20 highest individual scores in the team event.

Minimum rounds for the team competition will be 2 x 4 (yotsuya) plus the tie break.

Minimum rounds for the individual competition will be 2 x 2 (hitote) plus the tie break.

## **Awards**

Both team and individual's competitions will have 1st, 2nd, and 3rd places awarded.

1st, 2nd and 3rd places will receive an award certificate, and the 1st place holders will hold the team and individuals trophy until the next EKF Taikai. Their achievement will be recorded on a ribbon to be attached to the trophy.

A "style prize" will be awarded by the shajo judges to the most promising archer in the event. Selection of the "style prize" winner will be based on overall performance. The winner will also receive an award certificate.

## **Equipment and clothing**

Equipment must follow the accepted requirement (§ 23) ANKF Rules of Competition.

Clothing must follow the accepted requirement (§ 24) ANKF Rules of Competition.