



2017 National Kendo Championships
San Jose, California

SHINAI - KEIRYO Length & Weight Inspection

Division	Available Shinai size
Jr. Youth Girls	3.8 Shinai & Under
Jr. Youth Boys	3.8 Shinai & Under
Sr. Youth Girls	3.8 Shinai & 3.9 Shinai
Sr. Youth Boys	3.8 Shinai & 3.9 Shinai
Youth Girls Team	3.9 Shinai & Under
Mudansha	3.9 Shinai
Senior	3.9 Shinai
Women's	3.8 Shinai & 3.9 Shinai
Men's	3.8 Shinai & 3.9 Shinai

Note: Jr. Youth Girls & Boys division may not use Nito / Jodan / Tsuki

Note: Sr. Youth Girls & Boys division may not use Nito

Note: Mudansha division may not use Nito / Jodan / Tsuki

SPECIFICATIONS OF SHINAI - (Weight requirements per length)

		3.7 SHINAI & UNDER	3.8 SHINAI	3.9 SHINAI
Length	Male / Female	≤ 114 cm	≤ 117 cm	≤ 120 cm
Weight	Female	≥ 400 gram	≥ 420 gram	≥ 440 gram
	Male	≥ 440 gram	≥ 480 gram	≥ 510 gram
Diameter of Tip	Female	≥ 24 mm	≥ 25 mm	≥ 25 mm
	Male	≥ 25 mm	≥ 26 mm	≥ 26 mm

SPECIFICATIONS OF SHINAI - (Nito Ryu) Mens/Women/Senior Division only

		Senior, Women, Men	
Length	Daito (Longer sword)	Male / Female	≤ 114 cm
Length	Shoto (shorter sword)	Male / Female	≤ 62 cm
Weight	Daito (Longer sword)	Female	400 gram
		Male	440 gram
Weight	Shoto (shorter sword)	Female	250gr-280gr
		Male	280gr-300gr
Diameter	Daito (Longer sword)	Female	≥ 24 mm
		Male	≥ 25 mm
Diameter	Shoto (shorter sword)	Female	≥ 24 mm
		Male	≥ 24 mm