



2020 National Kendo Championships Preliminary Information

Date: July 17 – July 19, 2020

Location: Detroit, MI (University of Michigan-Dearborn Fieldhouse/Ice Arena)
4901 Evergreen Rd, Dearborn, MI 48128 (<http://athletics.umdearborn.edu/landing/index>)

Headquarter Hotel: DoubleTree by Hilton-Dearborn, 5801 Southfield Fwy Detroit, MI 48228
Group Rate: **\$119/Night** during 7/15 ~ 7/20 including up to four breakfasts per room & Parking. Code: **CDTDKB**
This group rate will be expired on **May 31, 2020** and First come First Serve.

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https://secure3.hilton.com/en_US/dt/reservation/book.htm?inputModule=HOTEL&ctyhocn=DTTDBDT&spec_plan=CDTDKB&arrival=20200716&departure=20200720&cid=OM,WW,HILTONLINK,EN,DirectLink&fromId=HILTONLINKDIRECT

Airport Destination: DTW (Detroit Metropolitan Wayne County Airport)
Delta Airlines is an Official airline of the 2020 National Kendo Championships,
when possible, Please use our group Code: **NY32M** to purchase your airline tickets
(<https://www.delta.com/flight-search/book-a-flight> or 1-800-328-1111)

Individual Divisions:

- Men's Individual (max 7 registered participants per federation)
- Women's Individual (max 7 registered participants per federation)
- Senior Youth Boy's Individual (ages 16-18) (max 5 registered participants per fed.)
- Junior Youth Boy's Individual (ages 12-15) (max 5 registered participants per fed.)
- Senior Youth Girl's Individual (ages 16-18) (max 5 registered participants per fed.)
- Junior Youth Girl's Individual (ages 12-15) (max 5 registered participants per fed.)
- Seniors Men's (3-dan and above, ages 50+) (max 5 registered participants per fed.)
- **Seniors Women's (3-Dan and above, ages 45+) (max 5 registered participants per fed.)**
- Mudansha Division (men and/or women combined division, ages 19 and up, 1-kyu and lower) (max 5 registered participants per fed.)

*** Age requirements for the Youth Divisions, Seniors Divisions and Mudansha Division shall be determined as of January 1, 2020.**

Team Divisions

- Men's Team (5 participants, max 7 registered team members)
- Women's Team (5 participants, max 7 registered team members)
- Senior Youth Boy's Team (3 participants, max 5 registered team members)
- Junior Youth Boy's Team (3 participants, max 5 registered team members)
- **Senior Youth Girl's Team (3 participants, max 5 registered team members)**
- **Junior Youth Girl's Team (3 participants, max 5 registered team members)**
- Senior Team (3 participants, max 5 registered team members) (men, women or combined team)
- Mudansha Team (3 participants, max 5 registered team members) (men, women, or combined team)

Yellow highlight are newly added divisions

New Shiai Rules:

- Policy and Procedures Appendix B section 15.02.00 states: All competitors must be on the registration census of the member in good standing one year prior to the tournament and their dues paid by March 31, of the tournament year.
- Competitors in the following divisions must be a registered AUSKF member in good standing for **three (3) years** prior to the date of the 2020 AUSKF National Championships:
 - i. Men's Individual and Team
 - ii. Women's Individual and Team
- All individual championships will utilize a "double-elimination" seeding format in which each player participates in an initial "seeding" round to determine their placement (either first or second) in the championship round. In the event, there is an odd number of participants, a random participant shall be automatically placed in the seeding round.
- The tournament regulations, entry forms, etc. will be sent out.

Questions/Comments : Please send any questions or comments to Yuji Onitsuka, VP of Competition,
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