

ENTEKI FRANCE OPEN 2022

Regulation and guidelines

1 General Principles

Unless otherwise stated or specified for this competition, the rules set out in the «Kyudo Kyogi Rules and Regulations» of the ANKF (All Nippon Kyudo Federation) shall apply.

2 Participants

The Enteki France Open is open to any practitioners :

- Member of a federation affiliated to the IKYF (International Kyudo Federation) for at least one year.
- Mastering «kyôgi no maai» in rissha rhythm and with a sufficient kyudo practice level, to be not at risk of disturbing the other participants.

Registrations can be made :

- By team
 - 1 A team consists of 3 members.
 - 2 A team may represent a dojo, a group of dojos, a department, a region, a country, or a federation, and shall be designated by the entity it represents (possibly followed by a number if several teams represent the same entity).
- Or individually.

Note: the competition is organised in such a way that all participants, registered as a team member or individually, will compete for the individual tournament

During competitions :

- All participants will be grouped by tachi of 3
 - Either member of the same team,
 - Or individual registrants, who will be grouped designated by raffle draw.

Note : participants should bring a set of 6 arrows, in order not to disturb the organisation in case their arrows are damaged, and a kaezuru (spare string) in a tsurumaki.

3 Targets

For both events, targets used are 5 colors «tokuten-mato» type, with a diameter of 36cm (for 30m shooting range) and 100cm (for 60m shooting range).

For 30m shooting, each participant shoots at his own target (9 targets for three tachi of 3 archers).

For the 60m range, each three-member tachi is associated with a single target (3 targets for three tachi).

4 Scores

The shots scores on tokuten-matos are calculated as follow:

- Yellow (center) 10 points
- Red 9 points
- Blue 7 points
- Black 5 points
- White 3 points

If an arrow hits the line separating two colors, the score of the inner color is awarded.

For 100cm targets, if the arrow hits the outer line, the score of 3 points is awarded.

For 36cm targets, the atari/hazure rules of the ANKF All Nippon Kyudo Federation «Kyudo Rules and Regulations», § 25 does apply.

5 Ranking

For elimination rounds, the number of rounds (yotsuya - 4 arrows) per archer and for each range will be established according to the number of participants, but it will not be less than 2 yotsuya (i.e. 8 arrows) for 30m shooting and 2 yotsuya for 60m shooting

The ranking will be established based on the total scores achieved on the two ranges.

At least three rankings will be established, for which trophies and certificates will be awarded to the first three places:

- Ladies Enteki France Open Trophy (individual)
- Gents Enteki France Open Trophy (individual)
- Team Enteki France Open Trophy

Other categories may be defined by the organization or sponsors, the winners of which may also be rewarded.

It is planned that the first range will be at 60m and the second at 30m.

Consequently, the finals will also be at 30m.

6 Team Final

The first 8 teams with the highest scores will meet in two-to-two duels with quarter-finals, semi-finals, small finals and finals to determine the top 3 teams.

The duels will be based on a series of 4 arrows (*yoysuya*) per archer, giving 12 arrows for the team.

In case of equality, the teams will compete in *izume* mode (one arrow per archer), until both teams have a different score.

7 Individual Final

A preliminary individual ranking will be made according to the sum of the scores on the two ranges.

In the event of a tie, the tie will be broken by a round of 4 arrows, scoring *toku-ten*.

In the event of a tie on these 4 arrows, the classification will be made as follows:

- First on the number of arrows in the target on these 4 arrows: the highest number is the winner.
- If the tie cannot be broken, the winner in the second instance will be the one with the most arrows in the most central color.
- If necessary, in a third instance, the split will be made on the greatest number of arrows in the target over the whole competition; then in a fourth instance on the greatest number of arrows in the most central color over the whole competition.

At least the first 3 women's ranking and the first 3 men's ranking will be decided.