

37th All Japan Heki Taikai

Result Collection style

Greetings from University of Tsukuba Kyudo Lab to all Kyudo friends.

We are holding All Japan Heki Taikai since 1989 (separate from the International Heki Taikai held in Europe) every year at University of Tsukuba. Continued from the last year, we decided to make this year 37th All Japan Heki Taikai over “Result Collection” style, asking each club team to make onsite shooting at each of own locations and submitting the score results to the University of Tsukuba Kyudo Club.

International Heki Kyudo friends’ participation is more than welcome.

1. Objective

The competition will target good friendship among Heki style Kyudo-ka, refining shooting, researching, and exchanging information.

2. Organizer

University of Tsukuba Kyudo Lab (Operated by: University of Tsukuba Kyudo Club)

3. Location

Each Kyudo-ka’s Dojo

4. Schedule and Procedure

<Schedule summary>

17 th Dec 2025 – 3 rd March 2026	Shooting/Score recording at each dojo/gymnasium
By 3 rd March 2026, 11:59 pm	Score submission (specified Excel file)
Around 14 th March 2026	Announcement of results

- Shooting/Score recording

Please obtain the shooting records at any date and time designated by each club between 17th Dec 2025 – 3rd March 2026.

* When you join the contest, you don't need to do any appliance in advance. We recognize submittment of your record as your participation.

- Score submission

After filling in your name, the standing order (tachi-jun) and the shooting record columns/rows

in the specified Excel file, please send it to tsukuba_kyudo@hotmail.co.jp , no later than 3rd March 2026, 11:59 pm.

- Announcement of results

The records will be viewed and judged by the Kyudo Club of the University (in charge of the competition operation) and the results will be announced on the website of the University of Tsukuba Kyudo Club (<https://www.stb.tsukuba.ac.jp/~kyudo/>) around 14th March 2026.

5. Eligibility

Heki style shooters or whom wishing to learn Heki style shooting.

6. Competition Class

Event: Short range target (diameter 36cm target with a range of 28m) [Any target that can be prepared can be used, even if it is not the Heki Kasumi target]

Category: Adult (including university students) [No classification for male/female]

7. Competition Rule

Either Rissha (standing style shooting) or Zasha (sitting style shooting) is acceptable.

Basically, applies All Japan Kyudo Federation rule. Any incidents occurred during the competition should be judged according to the common sense of each organization.

- Team match

The team will consist of three members (No substitutions are allowed during the competition. No male/female classification.)

Each team will shoot 4 arrows x 5 tachi (20 shots for each person, 60 shots for each team), and the total hitting score of the team will determine the ranking. In case of a tie, the same rank will be given.

- Individual match

Ranks will be determined based on the total hitting scores by each player's 20 shots. In case of a tie, the same rank will be given.

8. Awards

1st, 2nd and 3rd place winner of each Team and Individual match will be awarded.

Ranking results will be announced on University of Tsukuba home page.

9. Participation Fee

Free (no charge).

Please feel free to contact tsukuba_kyudo@hotmail.co.jp if any inquiry.

Thank you very much.

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