

**Eng)Commemoration of the 15th Anniversary of the Okinawa Prefecture Kobudo Federation**  
**2019 Okinawa Traditional Kobudo World Tournament Outline**

1. Aim of the tournament:

As a gathering and information exchange occasion between Okinawa traditional kobudo enthusiasts and friends from Okinawa, Mainland Japan and overseas, this tournament aims at the proper inheritance, diffusion and development of Okinawa traditional kobudo.

2. Organizer:

Okinawa Prefecture Kobudo Federation (OKBF)

3. Support:

Okinawa Prefecture, Tomigusuku City, Tomigusuku City Board of Education,  
Okinawa Times, The Ryukyu Shimpo, NHK OKINAWA, Okinawa Television,  
Ryukyu Broadcasting Corporation, Ryukyu Asahi Broadcasting Corporation, Shureido

4. Cooperation:

Okinawa Karate Information Center

5. Dates: July 26th (Fri.) - 28th (Sun.), 2019

6. Schedule:

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| (1) July 26th (Fri.) | Competitor registration: 12:00 - 17:00<br>Coaches and judges meeting: 14:00 - 16:00<br>Overseas judges lecture class: 16:00 - 17:00 |
| (2) July 26th (Fri.) | Opening ceremony<br>Competition Day 1   |
| (3) July 27th (Sat.) | Competition Day 2<br>Seminar<br>Awards ceremony, Closing ceremony<br>Farewell Party   |

7. Venue:

Okinawa Karate Kaikan  
Tomigusuku 854-1, Tomigusuku-shi, Okinawa Prefecture JAPAN

8. Name of the tournament:

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9. Project contents:

(1) Opening, Awards and Closing ceremonies: Matters decided by OKBF.

(2) Competition

1. The Kata competition is a tournament of Okinawa traditional kobudo kata that were inherited from our ancestors and systemized.

2. The Bo versus Bo kumite matches are held with equipment designated by OKBF with safety being the priority consideration.

3. Seminar

10. Accommodation and transportation:

(1) Accommodation arrangement for competitors, coaches and escorts from Mainland Japan and overseas will be taken care by respective schools and branches.

(2) After arrival in Okinawa prefecture, transportation to and from the tournament venue is the responsibility of every single Mainland Japan and overseas participant, based on the concept of gathering and breakup freedom.

11. Implementation structure:

In order to prepare and manage the tournament, a tournament executive committee is being established. It will handle all related operations.

12. Miscellaneous: For other necessary matters related to the tournament not yet mentioned in these clauses, the executive committee will decide hereupon.

**< Decisions >**

1. About application for participation

: Entry qualifications

Groups belonging to member organizations of Okinawa  
Prefecture Kobudo Federation

: How to apply

Application form (Excel style) was already sent to headquarters of each organization.

Please apply by contacting the person in charge at headquarters of each organization.

## 2. Participation fee

Kata Competition 3,000 JPY

Kumite Competition (Bo vs Bo) 3,000 JPY

Seminar 5,000 JPY

Farewell Party 3,000 JPY

## 3. Competition types

:Kata

Individual competitions by gender with Bo and Sai

(Either Bo or Sai should be chosen)

(1) Junior I division 12 up to 14 years old

(2) Junior II division 15 up to 18 years old

(3) Adult I division 19 up to 39 years old

(4) Adult II division 40 up to 59 years old

(5) Senior division over 60 years old

:Bo versus Bo Kumite

(1) Men of 19 years old or older

\* Age as of the tournament date should be applied.