

Guidelines for 3rd World Naginata Championship Tournament

- 1. Sponsored by:** International Naginata Federation
- 2. Hosted by:** United States Naginata Federation
- 3. Date:** Saturday, June 28, 2003
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| Opening Ceremony: | 9:00 |
| Spectacle | |
| Beginning of Competition | |
| Public Performance | |
| End of Competition | |
| Closing Ceremony: | 17:00 |
- 4. Venue:** San Jose State University, Women's Gym SPX 44A&B
1 Washington Square, San Jose, California

5. Events and Methods

(1) Team Matches:

- a) Two teams (one each men's and women's) should apply per country.
If the federation cannot enter two teams (one each men's and women's), the federation must send a report to explain the reason why two teams cannot be entered prior to March 15, 2003 to the INF.
The scoring is such that a federation's entrants cannot place without both teams.
Each team shall consist of three contestants.
Each country has one manager and the manager cannot be a contestant.
- b) Match Method shall be tournament style or round robin.
- c) The matches shall be *sanbon shobu* (three-point matches).
The match time shall be three minutes duration, and *enchou* (extension time) shall be two minutes. If victory is not decided after one *enchou*, a match shall be a draw. If the total number of winners is the same between contesting teams, the total points taken shall be the tie breaker. If the total points taken are the same, there shall be a one point match between a representative from each team to determine a winner.
In this case, the match time shall be three minutes and *enchou* shall be two minutes. In the case where victory has not been decided after one *enchou*, the winner shall be decided by *hantei* (Shinpan-in decision).

(2) Individual Matches:

- a) Events: 1. Men's Individual
- 2. Women's Individual

Each country may enter up to three contestants each in men's and women's individual events.

- b) Match method shall be tournament style.
- c) The matches shall be *sanbon shobu* (three-point matches).
The match time shall be three minutes, and *enchou* (extension time) shall be two minutes.
In the case where victory has not been decided after one *enchou*, the winner shall be decided by *hantei* (Shinpan-in decision)

(3) Engi Matches:

- a) The contestants shall perform three predetermined "Shikake-Oji Waza" Ipponme (#1), Gohonme (#5) and Ropponme (#6).
- b) The number of teams shall be limited to two teams per country.
The contestants may be two women, two men, or one woman and one man.
- c) Match Method shall be tournament style. Scoring shall be by the flag method.

(4) Public Performance (Rhythm Naginata):

- a) Each country may enter one team of two or more performers:
- b) Performing time shall not exceed five minutes including entering and leaving.
The performance shall be to music of any kind.
- c) The court size is 15 meters by 15 meters.

6. Match Rules

The matches shall be conducted in accordance with the regulations established by the INF.

7. Participant Qualifications

The contestants and the manager shall have the following qualifications:

- a) The contestants and manager shall be members of the federation in the INF member country or INF approved provisional member country (approved at August 10, 2002 INF Board Meeting) that they represent.
- b) Contestants shall have the nationality of the country they represent. The manager shall be a resident of the country they represent regardless of their nationality.
- c) The contestants shall be 18 years old or over on the date of the tournament.
- d) The contestants shall hold 5 dan and under.

- e) The change of contestants after entry is submitted shall be accepted only in the case of injury or illness with a doctor's letter of proof. Changes of contestants must be made before the Manager's Meeting.
- f) The contestants of Rhythm Naginata shall be members of the federation in the INF member country that they represent regardless of age or rank or nationality.

8. Awards

- a) Certificates and prizes will be awarded to the first, second, and third places.
- b) A gift for participation will be given to the all contestants.
- c) The awards for the team match shall be based upon the cumulative point total calculated as follows:
 - 1) A cumulative point total shall only be given countries entering both a men's and women's team.
 - 2) Each men's and women's team will receive points according to the following chart.
 - 3) The Team Awards will be given based on the cumulative point total.
 - 4) If there is a tie in the cumulative point total, the ranking shall be decided according to the following tie breakers:
 - i) number of winners; ii) number of winning points; iii) number of losing points. Then, if the teams are still tied for 2nd place, both teams shall receive the same awards and a third shall be omitted.

Place	Point	Place	Point
1 st	20	6 th	10
2 nd	18	7 th	8
3 rd	16	8 th	6
4 th	14	9 th	4
5 th	12	10 th	2

9. Application deadline

The contestants and managers shall submit the enclosed application in duplicate, each with an attached two 5cm x 5cm black and white passport style photos of each participant by March 15, 2003. (Please write participant's name on the back of each photos)

One copy of the application shall be mailed to USNF and one copy shall be mailed to INF.

USNF: c/o Miyako Tanaka Price 1404 Elm St., El Cerrito, CA 94530 USA

INF: 3-2-9 Nishidai, Itami-shi, 664-0858 JAPAN

10. Fees and Payment method:

Team match:	\$100.00 / team
Individual match:	\$50.00 / person
Engi match:	\$50.00 / team

Please remit to the following by March 15, 2003, including transfer & receipt bank fee of \$12.00.

Bank:	California Bank & Trust
Branch:	San Jose North First Office
Address:	515 North First St., San Jose, CA 95112 USA
Codes:	CAL BUS 66
Routing No.:	121002042
Account:	United States Naginata Federation, inc
Account No.:	005 16207370

11. Miscellaneous

- a) The INF will select the contest officials.
- b) The INF will decide the match order by lottery.
- c) All contestants shall wear a white *keikogi* and black or dark blue *hakama*.
- d) Contestants of team and Individual matches should have *zekken* containing their name and country.
- e) Contestants of Engi shall wear white name tags (13cm X 8cm) on the left breast of their *keikogi* containing their name and country.
- f) First Aid will be supplied. If the injury demands, the contestant shall be taken to a local hospital and medical expenses shall be borne by the contestant.
- g) Lunch will be provided to each contestant, manager and coach.
- h) Information about Taikai Souvenirs (T-shirt, Tenugui, etc) will be sent to each participating country in early 2003. Countries will be able to pre-order these items, if they wish.
- i) Groups that wish to sell or exhibit souvenirs will be provided with space. Please contact the USNF office to reserve your space.

