

Guidelines for 2003 INF Friendship Tournament

- 1. Sponsored by:** International Naginata Federation
- 2. Hosted by:** United States Naginata Federation
- 3. Date:** Sunday, June 29, 2003
- 4. Place:** San Jose State University, Women's Gym SPX 44A&B
1 Washington Square, San Jose, California

5. Events and Methods:

Individual Matches

- a) Events:
 1. Men's Individual
 2. Women's Individual
- b) Each country may enter up to 10 contestants per event.
- c) Match method shall be tournament style and the contestants shall be divided according to age and rank.
- d) 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).

6. Match Rules:

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

7. Participant Qualifications:

- a) Contestants must be members and be recommended by their INF member country.
- b) Contestants of INF nonmember countries can be authorized to participate by the INF.
- c) The contestants shall be 16 years old or over on the date of the tournament and hold the fifth dan and under.
- d) The contestants who received the first, second, and third prize in the 3rd World Naginata Championship cannot participate.

8. Awards:

1. A certificate and prize will be given to the 1st place.
2. A gift for participation shall be given to all the contestants.

9. Application deadline:

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

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. Fee and Payment method:

\$30.00 per person

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 decide the match order by lottery.
- b) The INF and the USNF shall select the contest officials
- c) Contestants should have *zekken* containing their name and country.
- d) 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.
- e) Lunch will be provided to all contestants and manager.
- f) 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.

