



2011 ACT Open Championships

The ANU Kendo Club will host the Open Goodwill Competition over the weekend of **10th and 11th September 2011**. All registered AKR members are invited to attend this event to represent their clubs or dojo's and gain experience in refereeing duties.

The competitions will focus on Teams, Kyu Grades and shimpan practice and will include:

1. ACT Open Kyu Grade Individual Competition
2. ACT Open Teams Competition

The Kyu Grade Individual Competition will allow 1st-Dan and 2nd-Dan grade players to participate in Shimpan duties as Fuko-shin (assistant referee). Players with a grade of 3rd Dan and above will be expected to take on the Su-shin (chief referee) duties.

The ACT Open Teams Competition is the premier event and is intended to give clubs the opportunity to field more than one team. Players with a grade of 3rd Dan and above will be expected to take on both Su-shin (chief referee) and Fuko-shin (assistant referee) duties. All 3rd Dan & above are encouraged to bring their Judging Uniforms.

Where possible, teams shall be formed into pools to provide the maximum amount of matches for competitors.

Competition Rules

Entry:

All competitors must be members of the Australian Kendo Renmei – AKR Membership numbers need to accompany registrations.

Individual Matches:

All matches shall be 3 minutes in duration. Pools will be decided on number of matches won, then by most points, then by 1 point re-match in case of a draw.

After pools: Matches will be decided on points won (best of 3) and by unlimited Encho (extension) in the case of a draw.

Team Competition Rules

Teams shall be made up of five (5) players.

Teams may be composed of either Kyu and Dan grades or a mixture of both grades.

Clubs may enter as many teams as they can field and must fill a full team (i.e. 5 x players) before another team can be entered. If more than one team is entered, the teams shall be submitted in order of rank (e.g.: ANU 1, ANU 2, etc).

Partly filled teams may be entered with a minimum of 3 players.

Partly filled teams of four must compete in positions 1, 2, 3 and 4, forfeiting match 5.

Partly filled teams of three must compete in positions 1, 2 and 3, forfeiting matches 4 and 5.

Competitors can play in one team only – i.e.: ANU 1 or ANU 2 (not both).

Competitors can play for one club only – i.e.: ANU, SKC, Wollongong, etc.

All matches shall be three minutes in duration.

Matches will be decided by number of matches won, then by points, and then by a one-point re-match between two team players.

Mixed teams may only be formed at the discretion of the ANUKC organising committee; and may be formed from players left after full club teams have been formed. Players cannot compete in a mixed team where their club fields a partly filled team. Mixed teams shall be named Barbarians 1, Barbarians 2, etc.

Competition Schedule

Saturday 10th September

09:00 - 09:30	Shinai weigh-in
09:30 - 09:45	Welcome, Confirmation of Rules and Housekeeping
09:45 - 10:15	Shimpan Review
10:15 - 12:00	ACT Open Kyu Grade Individual Competition
12:00 - 15:30	ACT Open Teams Competition
15:30 - 16:00	Presentations
16:00 - 17:00	Keiko
17:00 - 17:15	Rei - End Day 1
19:00 - 21:00	Dinner (venue TBA)

Sunday 11th September

09:30 - 09:45	Welcome and Rei - Confirmation of Schedule and Housekeeping
09:45 - 10:15	General Warm-up including suburi
10:15 - 11:00	Morning Training including Keiko
11:00 - 11:15	Break - refreshments
11:15 - 12:45	Shimpan Review & Seminar 1st Dan & above will Shimpan Kyu Grades to do matches
12:45 - 13:15	Sayonara Keiko
13:15 - 13:30	Rei - End Day 1
13:30	BBQ lunch

Note: Saturday Lunch will be available from 12:30 onwards on Saturday.

Times may change depending on registration numbers.

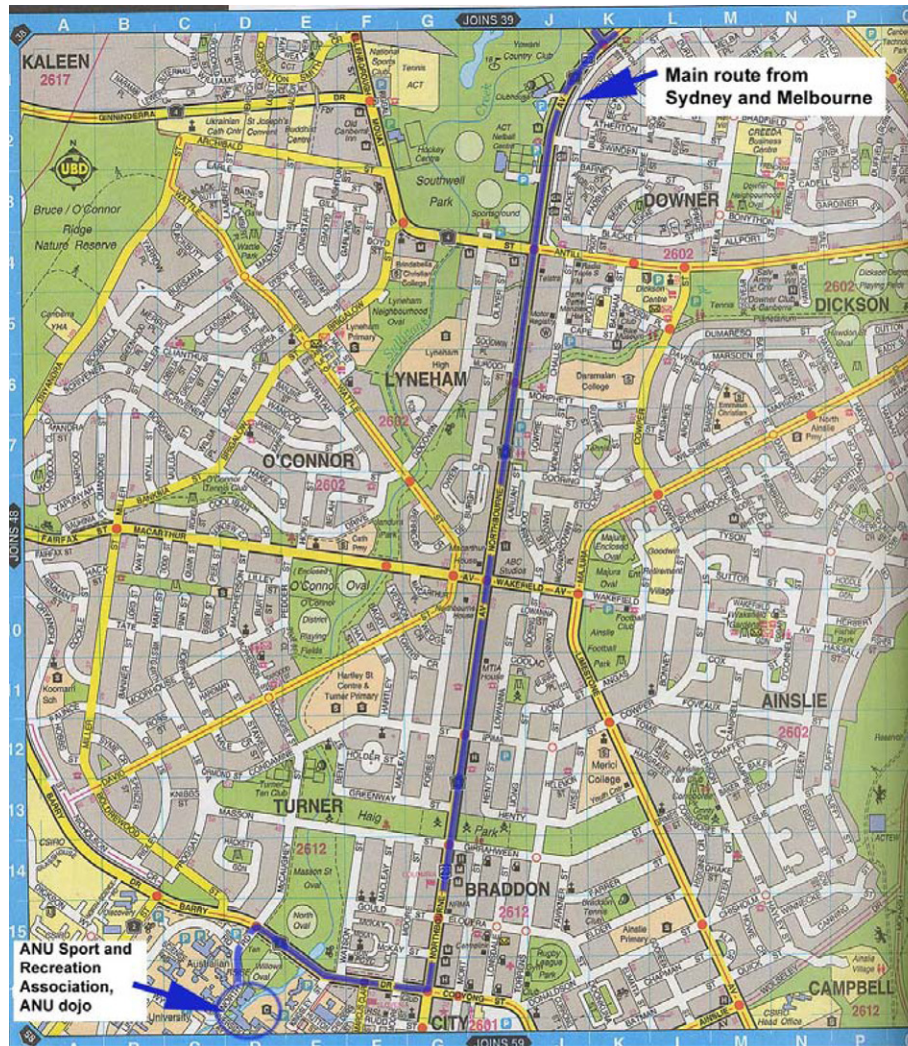
General Information

Cost of the weekend

Cost for participants is \$30 for Saturday only and \$45.00 for Saturday and Sunday. This includes entry to all competitions, seminar training, and lunch on Saturday (and Sunday BBQ). The dinner on the Saturday night will be an extra \$20-\$25.

Location

The competition will be held at the ANU Sport and Recreation Association new gymnasium on North Road.



Shinai Weigh-in

The shinai weigh-in will commence on Saturday 10th September 9.00am. As we will be preparing the venue on the Friday night we will be able to weigh-in shinai on the Friday night from 6.00-8.00pm for anyone who is interested. Current IKF international shinai weight rules apply.

Refreshments and Meals

Tea, coffee and cordial will be available all weekend. Lunches on both days will be served in the venue. The dinner venue for the Saturday night is still TBA. Partners are most welcome.

Bogu Storage

The building will be locked on Saturday night and kendo gear can be secured in the building at the Sport and Recreation Association. The ANU Kendo club will help take care of the gear, but assumes no responsibility for them.

Accommodation

Please refer to the Wotif website at <http://www.wotif.com.au>. The deals on their website are very good (there are other standby accommodation websites). If you need to know where in regards to the event venue your accommodation is, please contact one of the organising committee.

Contact details of organising committee:

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Entries

Entries need to be sent to Joe Semmler: semmlerhouse@grapevine.com.au by 5:00pm Wednesday 7 September 2011.