

Competition Agreement and Consent

(Version dated January 18, 2026)

Confirmation Regarding Health Condition and Decision to Participate

Article 1 (Health Condition and Participation Decision)

1. I confirm that, prior to participating in this Competition, I have independently assessed my current physical and mental health condition and have confirmed that no physician or other medical professional has restricted my participation. I participate at my own responsibility.
2. I understand that if I have any pre-existing medical conditions, past illnesses, physical discomfort, medication usage, or any other conditions that may affect my participation, I bear the responsibility to refrain from participation or to take appropriate measures at my own discretion.

Response to Accidents, Injuries, and Illness

Article 2 (Response to Accidents, Injuries, and Illness)

1. I consent to receiving first aid or emergency medical response deemed necessary by the Organizer or event staff in the event of injury, illness, or physical condition occurring during the Competition or event period.
2. I acknowledge that medical treatment at a medical institution may be required, and I understand that all related medical expenses, transportation costs, and other associated costs shall, in principle, be borne by myself.

Scope of Responsibility and Disclaimer

Article 3 (Scope of Responsibility and Disclaimer)

1. I understand that this Competition involves inherent risks and agree to participate fully aware of such risks. I agree that any accidents, injuries, or damages arising from my own actions, decisions, or negligence shall be handled at my own responsibility.
2. I agree that the Organizer and related parties shall not be held liable for accidents or damages attributable to the participant, provided that reasonable safety measures normally expected have been exercised.
3. This shall not apply in cases of willful misconduct or gross negligence by the Organizer or related parties.

Competition Order, Disputes, and Defamation

Article 4 (Disputes Between Participants)

I agree that personal disputes or conflicts arising between participants or between participants and third parties during the Competition shall, in principle, be resolved between the parties concerned, and that the Organizer, officials, and staff shall not be involved.

However, if the Organizer determines that such disputes significantly affect the progress, order, safety of the Competition, or other participants, the Organizer may take necessary measures.

Article 5 (Obstruction of Competition Operations)

I agree that participants shall not engage in conduct that interferes with the smooth operation of the Competition. If any of the following actions are observed, the Organizer may, at its discretion, issue warnings, disqualify participants, order removal from the venue, or revoke participation eligibility:

- Persistent protests, arguments, or intimidating behavior during competition or operational hours
- Obstructing the duties or performance of staff, referees, or other participants
- Any behavior, whether inside or outside the venue, that disrupts event operations

Article 6 (Prohibition of Defamation and Slander)

I agree that the following actions are strictly prohibited:

- Defamation or slander against officials, staff, referees, participants, related persons, or the Competition itself
- Dissemination of false or misleading information
- Acts damaging reputation or credibility through any medium, including SNS, blogs, video platforms, or message boards

Such actions are deemed to seriously damage the dignity of the Competition and the spirit of martial arts, and I consent to the measures stipulated in Article 7.

Article 7 (Measures for Violations)

I agree that if any violation specified above or similar conduct is confirmed, the Organizer may take one or more of the following measures, regardless of timing:

- Cancellation of competition results, awards, and records
- Suspension or revocation of participation rights in this and future competitions
- Prohibition from participating in events organized or affiliated with the Organizer
- Legal actions, including claims for damages or criminal complaints, if deemed serious

Dress Code, Equipment, and Cheering

Article 8 (Basic Dress Principles)

I agree that participants shall, in principle, wear appropriate martial arts uniforms to maintain dignity and safety.

Traditional Japanese attire, armor, kimono, or other attire deemed appropriate as cultural or martial expression may be permitted at the Organizer's discretion.

Article 9 (Prohibited Attire and Footwear)

I agree that the following footwear is prohibited for safety, operational, and venue protection reasons:

- Geta or footwear producing loud noise
- Footwear that may damage flooring
- Footwear with spikes or metal protrusions

Geta are prohibited due to noise interference and potential damage to the venue floor.

I also agree not to wear excessively revealing clothing.

Article 10 (Consideration for Shrine Venue)

I understand that this Competition is held within a Shinto shrine precinct, and I agree not to wear shrine maiden or priest garments to avoid misidentification.

Article 11 (Masks and Face Coverings)

I understand that full face coverings are generally prohibited for safety and operational reasons, except for:

- Ninja-style masks with both eyes fully visible
- Masks covering only the lower half of the face while clearly exposing the upper face

Masks not meeting these criteria are prohibited.

Article 12 (Judgment on Personal Items)

I agree that if the Organizer determines any clothing, accessories, or items to be inappropriate in terms of safety, fairness, dignity, or venue environment, I may be required to remove or cease use. Failure to comply may result in disqualification or denial of participation.

Article 13 (Cheering Methods and Tools)

I agree that the following cheering activities and tools are prohibited:

- Flashy banners, flags, or signs
- Light-emitting devices
- Noise-making devices such as drums or whistles

Cheering shall be limited to applause to maintain a focused competition environment.

Prohibition of Weapons and Dangerous Items

Article 14 (Prohibition of Bringing Weapons)

1. I understand that, for legal, safety, and venue-related reasons, **bringing weapons other than approved Bo-shuriken used solely for competition is strictly prohibited** within the shrine precinct and competition venue.
2. The following items are strictly prohibited, including for photography or promotional purposes:
 - Swords, knives, spears, firearms, replicas, or similar weapons
 - Any item deemed dangerous or inappropriate by the Organizer
3. I understand that violation of this provision may result in immediate disqualification, removal from the venue, reporting to relevant authorities if necessary, and exclusion from future events.

Food, Drink, and Vendor-Related Matters

Article 15 (Food and Beverage Rules)

1. I acknowledge that food and beverage vendors are present at the Competition.
2. I agree to consume food and beverages **only in areas designated by the Organizer**.
3. Eating or drinking inside the hall, shrine grounds, or any non-designated areas is strictly prohibited.
4. I agree to comply with all instructions issued by staff regarding food and beverage consumption.
5. Failure to comply with these rules may result in warnings, disqualification, or removal from the venue.

Article 16 (Food Safety and Liability Disclaimer)

1. I understand that food is provided by independent vendors and not directly by the Organizer.
2. I acknowledge that the Organizer is not responsible for food poisoning, allergic reactions, or health issues arising from food or beverages purchased or consumed.
3. I agree to manage my own health condition and dietary restrictions at my own responsibility.

Non-Food Vendors (Merchandise and Experience Booths)

Article 17 (Merchandise and Experience Vendors)

1. I understand that merchandise sales and experience-based vendors may be present at the Competition.
2. I acknowledge that all transactions conducted with vendors are solely between myself and the respective vendor.
3. The Organizer shall not be responsible for disputes, damages, injuries, defects, or losses arising from purchases or experiences provided by vendors.
4. Any disputes shall be resolved directly between the parties concerned.

Photography, Video Recording, and Public Disclosure

Article 18 (Photography and Recording)

1. I understand and agree that photographs, video recordings, and other records may be taken during official practice days, the Competition, and related events.
2. I consent to the recording and use of my likeness, name, competition results, and related information for:
 - Official reports
 - Websites, SNS, and promotional materials
 - Media coverage and archival records

Article 19 (Public Disclosure for Disputes and Compliance)

1. I acknowledge that, in cases involving disputes, rule violations, or issues affecting the integrity of the Competition, the Organizer may disclose relevant information, including names, images, and factual records, **to the extent reasonably necessary**.
2. I agree not to raise objections or claims regarding such disclosure when conducted for legitimate purposes such as:
 - Maintaining competition order
 - Protecting reputation and credibility
 - Responding to misinformation or defamation

Article 20 (Waiver of Claims)

I agree not to assert claims against the Organizer or related parties for alleged infringement of portrait rights, privacy rights, or similar claims arising from lawful use of images or information under this Agreement.

Anonymity and Use of Names

Article 21 (Participation Under Real Name)

1. I understand that participation under my real legal name is the general rule.
2. Competition results, score sheets, and official records may be publicly disclosed and shared.

Article 22 (Anonymous Participation)

1. I understand that anonymous participation is permitted **only upon prior application and approval by the Organizer**.
2. Only applicants who meet the conditions published on the official website may apply for such review.
3. I acknowledge that:
 - Approval is at the sole discretion of the Organizer
 - Review criteria are not disclosed
4. If I disagree with the review result, I shall express my intent solely by withdrawing from participation and shall not lodge objections, protests, or claims.

Minors and Guardians

Article 23 (Participation of Minors)

1. I understand that minors may participate in this Competition.
2. Guardians are fully responsible for the conduct, safety, and supervision of minors.
3. If a minor engages in behavior such as running, shouting, or otherwise obstructing the Competition, the Organizer may require the minor and guardian to leave the venue.

Article 24 (Responsibility for Accompanying Persons)

I acknowledge that any accompanying persons invited by me are under my responsibility, and that their actions may affect my competition status, including point deductions or disqualification.

Insurance, Compensation, and Liability

Article 25 (Insurance Coverage)

1. I understand that compensation by the Organizer is limited strictly to the scope covered by event insurance held by the Organizer.
2. Any damages exceeding insurance coverage shall not be compensated by the Organizer.

Article 26 (Excluded Matters)

I understand that the following are not covered by compensation:

- Injuries or accidents during competition
- Accidents involving officials, staff, participants, companions, spectators
- Loss, theft, or damage to personal belongings
- Food poisoning
- Disputes between individuals or vendors
- Accidents outside the venue
- Post-event false claims or result invalidation
- Venue damage

Article 27 (Indemnification)

1. If I cause injury, death, or damage to others or property, I shall resolve such matters at my own responsibility.
2. I agree to indemnify the Organizer for damages caused by my intentional or negligent acts.

Competition Operation and Decisions

Article 28 (Compliance with Decisions)

1. I agree to follow all instructions issued by the Organizer, officials, and referees.
2. Decisions regarding competition eligibility, scoring, attire evaluation, and operations are made by collective judgment of officials and referees.
3. The reasons for such decisions shall not be disclosed.

Article 29 (Rule Changes)

I understand that competition rules, schedules, and consent terms may be changed without prior notice, and that **the consent form presented on the day of the Competition shall prevail**.

Anti-Social Forces and False Information

Article 30 (Exclusion of Anti-Social Forces)

I represent and warrant that I have no involvement with anti-social forces or similar organizations and have no criminal convictions in Japan.

Article 31 (False Information)

I acknowledge that providing false personal information may result in permanent disqualification from all future events organized or affiliated with the Organizer.

Governing Law and Jurisdiction

Article 32 (Governing Law and Jurisdiction)

This Agreement shall be governed by and construed in accordance with the laws of Japan. Any disputes arising from or related to this Agreement shall be subject to the exclusive jurisdiction of the courts of Japan.