

II. Event Outlines

1. 2023 Shorinji Kempo World Taikai in Tokyo, Japan

October 7 & 8

(1) Categories:

Categories		Events	
		Finals	Note
Competition	Paired Embu	Men Masters	Age 45 or older, no restriction on rank.
		Women Masters	Age 35 or older, no restriction on rank.
		Men 4th Dan & Above	Age 16 or older, satisfying rank and gender requirements of the event. Man and woman may not be paired.
		Men 3rd Dan	
		Men 2nd Dan	
		Men 1st Dan	
		Men Kyu Kenshi	
		Women 3rd Dan & Above	For finales, a 4th & 3rd Dan pair should participate in the event for 4th Dan and above, a 2nd & 3rd dan pair should be in 2nd Dan event, a 1st Dan and 1st Kyu pair should be in 1st Dan event.
		Women 2nd Dan	
		Women 1st Dan	
		Women Kyu Kenshi	(follow the competition rules applied for 2017 World Taikai)
		Women Self-Defense Dan Holders	
		Women Self-Defense Kyu Kenshi	
		Boys Age 13-15	Age 13 - 15, no restriction on rank.
	Girls Age 13-15	Age 13 - 15, no restriction on rank.	
	Age 9-12	Age 9 - 12, no restriction on rank and gender.	
	Group Embu	Adults	Age 16 or older, no restriction on rank and gender, 6 or 8 members.
		Age 13-15	Age 13 - 15, no restriction on rank and gender.
Age 7-12		Age 7 - 12, no restriction on rank and gender.	
Solo Embu	Men Dan Holders	Age 16 or older, 1st Dan or above	
	Men Kyu Kenshi	Age 16 or older, 1st Kyu or below	
	Women Dan Holders	Age 16 or older, 1st Dan or above	
	Women Kyu Kenshi	Age 16 or older, 1st Kyu or below	
Presentation	Paired Embu	Age 6-8	Age 6 -8, no restrictions on rank and gender.
		Family (parent - child)	parent-child or grandparent-child
		Family (married couple)	No restriction on rank and gender.
	Group Embu	Family	4 or more participants that include family members or all elders performing group embu not restricted by rules. (Health Program is acceptable)
	/	Kenshi with Disabilities	Free embu presenting training of disabled kenshi, no restrictions on rank, gender, and number of participants.
		International (paired embu, sannin-gake, group embu)	Embu by kenshi from branches of different countries
		Essays	(Stipulated separately)