



I INTERNATIONAL SPOCHAN FESTIVAL
INTERNATIONAL REFEREE SEMINAR AND
CERTIFICATION ACCORDING TO THE RULES ISCA
TOURNAMENT «BELARUS OPEN – 2016»



**International Referee seminar and certification according to the rules ISCA,
with participation of Kenichi Hosokawa and Kenichi Tanabe.
Tournament «BELARUS OPEN – 2016»**

19 – 28 August at Lesnoe Sanatorium

REGULATION

1- Inscriptions

Inscriptions should be sent to spochan.belarus@gmail.com **before July 01st, 2016.**

Inscriptions are definitive. In order to facilitate information processing, please, send your documents in the EXCEL format.

Individuals

Referring to the previous categories list (see previous tables page 3), each competitor can make Kihon Dosa or not, and can choose only 3 Datotsu categories maximum.

Number of competitors : the number of participants from each country is not limited.

2- Administrative checks

Each country manager is responsible for his team & must be able to justify, on request & for each participant :

- For children, parental authorization, dated & signed;
- For all competitors, ISCA graduation & a medical certificate for practicing in Sports Chanbara competition.

3- Awards

Grand Champion per age categories :

Winners of each weapon category will fight in a final tournament to define the Grand Champion per age category.

Competitors will keep the weapon category won.

4- Referees

Each country need to present minimum 1 referee.

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CATEGORIES FOR INDIVIDUAL COMPETITIONS:

- **KIHON DOSA** (Separated categories A to H)
- **DATOTSU: 3 DATOTSU WEAPON CATEGORIES BY CHOISE (maximum per competitor)**

Categories	Born on	Kixon Dosa	Kodachi	Choken morote	Choken free	Nito	Tate kodachi
Category 1 boys & girls	2009 2010	YES	YES	YES	NO	NO	YES
Category 2 boys & girls	2007 2008	YES	YES	YES	NO	NO	YES
Category 3 boys & girls	2005 2006	YES	YES	YES	NO	NO	YES
Category 4 boys & girls	2003 2004	YES	YES	YES	YES	YES	YES
Category A Mixed	2003 2002	YES	YES	YES	YES	YES	YES
Category B Boys only (Kyusha & Yudansha)	2001 2000	YES	YES	YES	YES	YES	NO
Category C Girls only (Kyusha & Yudansha)	2001 2000 1999	YES	YES	YES	YES	YES	NO

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Category D JUNIORS Boys only (Kyusha & Yudansha)	1999 1998 1997	YES	YES	YES	YES	YES	NO	NO	NO	NO
Category E WOMEN Kyu & Yudansha	1998 & before	YES	YES	YES	YES	YES	YES	NO	NO	NO
Category F MEN Kyu	1996 & before	YES	YES	YES	YES	YES	YES	NO	NO	NO
Category G MEN Yudansha	1996 & before	YES	YES	YES	YES	YES	YES	YES	YES	YES
Category H VETERANS MEN only Kyu & Yudansha	1976 & before	YES	YES	YES	YES	NO	YES	NO	NO	NO

***In the absence of participants or their small number, the category may be combined**

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SPORTS CHANBARA General Information

1. Mandatory equipment

- a. You should use your **national equipment**, ideally a Kimono Sports Chanbara (sleeveless), shirt with long sleeves and solid color (defined by each country). The color of the shirt must be the same for all combatants of the same country.
- b. Feet are naked, EXCEPT as medically justified protection and upon authorization of the referees.
- c. Wearing of gloves (without rigid frame) is recommended.
- d. Weapons and KyuMen are approved by ISCA.

The organizers reserve the right to examine and exclude weapons that seem to question (form, maintenance condition, weight, height, not enough pumped up).

a) During competitions :

Shoes are not allowed in the Dojo.

Spectators must stay in the stands and do not clutter shiai-jo.
Respectful attitude and correct language are required.

b) Waiting for fights :

Tables will be posted as the draws made, visible and searchable by all.
In case of disagreements or doubts, ask to see a federal executive before the start of fighting
The fighters are held in the restricted area while awaiting the call of their name.

c) During fights :

In order to enter the competition area, the fighters go through the lines established by the organizers.

The club leaders, parents, friends will not interpose with referees, stewards (tables), or on shiai-jo.
The instructions given to referees by the federal executive allow them to seek the views of competitors (and only competitor), when it is justified and that the decision was not unanimous.

In case of disagreement, any external intervention (except that of a federal executive) will not be tolerated.

The decisions belong to the referees.

3. Reminder to enter on shiai-jo

a) Reminder for individual championship

- a. The Two fighters come together on shiai-jo, stepping inside.
- b. They salute the same time shiai-jo
- c. They advance to the lines at the center (on both sides of the central cross)
- d. They salute each other together and stand attention (kamae)
- e. The fight begins in command of the referee. (hajime)
- f. The fight ended, they return to their place of origin and resumed their guard (kamae)

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- g. At the announcement of the winner by the referee, they sheathe their weapons (osama) and salute
- h. They leave the shiaïjo, backward, by where they came. Before leaving, they salute the shiaï-jo at the same time;

Note:

For Nito and/or Tate Kodachi, fighters arrive at the starting line with both weapons unsheathed, the tips crossed in front of them and come out the same way.

For Yari, Bo/Jo, fighters held the weapon in his right hand, tip bent forward, without touching the ground.