Event information

related to the Wado-Kai International Cup 2025

1. 　I-CUP 2025 Referee Selection and Manager Meeting

Following referee selection out of overseas members for the Wado-Kai International Cup 2025 (hereafter referred to as I-Cup 2025), a Manager meeting will be held.

1.1　Date and Time:

Thursday, August 14, 2025, 13:00 ~ 16:00, Reception: 12:30 ~.

1. Kata referee selection 13:00 ~ 14:00
2. Kumite referee selection 14:00 ~ 16:00
3. Manager meeting 17:00 ~ 18:00

1.2 Place:

BumB Tokyo Sport Bunka Center

2-1-3 Yumenoshima, Koto-Ku, Tokyo

(13-minute walk from Shin-Kiba Station of JR Keiyo Line/Subway Yurakucho Line)

1.3　Contents:

　 The selection procedure for Kata referees and Kumite referees will be carried out as follows:

1. Kata referee:

After the seminar explaining the characteristics of the Wado-Kata, the candidates should evaluate and rank the five Kata competitors. The judges（Technical committee）will assess the candidates’ evaluations and select Kata referees.

2) Kumite referee:

After the seminar on the guidelines for Kumite of the Wado-Kai, the candidates should referee the competitors’ matches. The judges（Technical committee）will evaluate their judgements and select Kumite referees.

1.4　 Fees:

　 The following fees are to be paid at the reception on the day of referee selection.

　　Kata referee selection 5,000 Jpy

　　Kumite referee selection 5,000 Jpy

N.B. The successful candidates of the referee selection will be certified as qualified referees according to their current Wado-Kai Dan-grade in Table 1.

Please complete the registration process within 2 months, along with the registration fee listed in Table 1. If the registration process is not completed, the qualification will be revoked. If the successful candidates do not meet the Dan grade requirement, the referee qualification cannot be granted, but they may serve as a referee for the I-Cup 2025.

Table 1. Referee Qualification Selection and Registration:

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| Referee Qualification | Examinee's Qualification | Fees to Register |
|  | (Practical Dan-grade) |  |
| 1Kyu　Kata Referee | 6th Dan and higher (Aged 40or Elder) and 2Kyu Kata Referee qualification holder | 10,000Jpy |
| 2 Kyu Kata Referee | 4th Dan and higher (Aged 30or Elder) | 5,000 Jpy |
| 1Kyu  Kumite Referee | 4th Dan and higher (Aged 30or Elder) and 2 Kyu Kumite Referee qualification holder | 10,000Jpy |
| 2 Kyu  Kumite Referee | 3rd Dan and higher (Aged25 or Elder) | 5,000Jpy |

\* N.B.　 From March 2025, the age for examination eligibility has been changed.

1.5　Application:

The applicant must fill out the required information in the prescribed form and submit it by mail, fax, or email to the Wado-Kai Technical Committee by the specified date.

\* Application form should be sent to:

JKF Wado-Kai Technical-Committee

Uematsu Bldg. 7F,

1-9-2, Nishishimbashi, Minato-Ku, Tokyo 105-0003, Japan

Fax. +81-3-3595-1040、E-mail：[wadokai@blue.ocn.ne.jp](mailto:wadokai@blue.ocn.ne.jp)

\* Deadline: Friday, July 18, 2025 Completed application forms must arrive

not later than the specified date above.

N.B.　Applications submitted after the deadline will not be accepted.

2.　 International meeting:

2.1　Date and Time:

Thursday, August 14, 2025 from 18:00 to 19:00, Reception: 17:30 ~

2.2 Place:

BumB Tokyo Sport Bunka Center

2-1-3 Yumenoshima, Koto-Ku, Tokyo

(13-minute walk from Shin-Kiba Station of JR Keiyo Line/Subway Yurakucho Line)

　2.3　Contents:

We will discuss how to conduct instruction abroad and/or issues related to overseas activities.

3.　Competition Registration and Weighing

We will conduct the reception, registration, and weighing for the officials and athletes participants in the I-CUP 2025 (for both genders participating in Senior Individual Competitions). Athletes who do not clear the weighing will be disqualified. Officials who have completed their registration will receive an ID card, while athletes will receive both an ID card and a competition bib. Athletes should securely sew around the edges of the assigned competition bib to their uniform to ensure it cannot be removed. If there are any issues with the sewing pointed out by the referees or court officials during the pre-competition check, and if the issues cannot be resolved within the time limit, the athlete will be disqualified and lose the match.

3.1　Date and Time:

It will take place over the following two days.

\* Thursday August 14, 2025 from 10:00 to 16:00

\* Friday August 15, 2025 from 10:00 to 15:00

3.2 　Place:

BumB Tokyo Sport Bunka Center

2-1-3 Yumenoshima, Koto-Ku, Tokyo

3.3　Sewing on the Competition bib:

During registration, sewing kit (1/country) will be provided. So please sew it securely around the edges. On both registration days, we will offer paid sewing (500 yen/item) using a sewing machine, so those who wish to use this service should request it at the registration desk.

4. Commemorative Party:

4.1　Date and Time

Saturday, August 16, 2025 from 19:00 to 21:00

　4.2　Place:

　  Bellesalle Kudan (3rd Floor Hall)

1-8-10 Kudan Kita, Chiyoda-ku, Tokyo

3rd Floor, Sumitomo Realty Kudan Building

\* Access: 2 minutes on foot from Exit 7 of Kudan-shita Station,

3 minutes on foot from Exit 5.

URL　：<https://www.bellesalle.co.jp/shisetsu/iidabashi/bs_kudan/>

4.3　Participation fee:

Please pay 10,000 Jpy/person at the reception desk.

5. Technical Seminar and various examinations

5.1 Date and Time

\* Technical Seminar: Monday, August 18, 2025

\* Dan examination (6th ~8th): Monday, August 18, 2025

\* Dan examination (1st～5th): Tuesday, August 19, 2025

\* Instructor examination: Tuesday, August 19, 2025

5.2 Place:

BumB Tokyo Sport Bunka Center

5.3　Contents for each:

　 For more details, please refer to the separate document “Information on Technical Seminar and Various examinations”.

Applied Date**:** MM/DD /2025

To the Wado-Kai Technical Committee

Application form for the I-CUP2025 Referee Selection

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| Membership No. |  | | | Branch name |  | | | | |
| Name in full |  | | | | Date of Birth | | Age | |  |
| Home Address |  | | | | | | | | |
| E-mail |  | | | | | | | | |
| Tel. |  | | | | Fax. | | | | |
| Branch Address |  | | | | | | | | |
| E-mail |  | | | | | | | | |
| Tel. |  | | | | Fax. | | | | |
| Years of training | year | | Referee career | | year | Coaching career | | year | |
| Others |  | | | | | | | | |
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| Current Qualified Referee | Wado-Kai | 1 Kyu  Kata Referee | | | Acquisition Date: 　 /　 　/  No. | | | | |
| 2Kyu  Kata Referee | | | Acquisition Date: 　 /　 　/  No. | | | | |
| 1Kyu  Kumite Referee | | | Acquisition Date: 　 /　 　/  No. | | | | |
| 1Kyu  Kumite Referee | | | Acquisition Date: 　 /　 /  No. | | | | |
| WKF/ JKF | Kumite | | | Acquisition Date: 　 /　 / | | | | |
| Country,  others | Kumite | | | Acquisition Date: 　 /　 　 /  Country Name: | | | | |