

To all Friendship and Cooperation Group Leaders,  
Branch Leaders,  
Managers  
and Parents/Guardians

From the Secretariat of the Hayashi-ha Shitoryukai Tournament

## Precautions for the 50<sup>th</sup> Anniversary Tournament

We would like to express our sincere gratitude from the Secretariat for your understanding and cooperation in this event. In order to ensure the smooth operation of the tournament, we have compiled the following notes of precaution. We would appreciate it if each group or branch leader would kindly inform all the athletes and their parents/guardians so they can thoroughly understand all points.

- ① If you arrive too early and end up waiting outside for your turn to enter it will be a nuisance for local residents. Seating positions for this tournament are determined by the groups and branches. In addition this tournament will be distributed admission. (Please refer to the attached sheet for admission times.) Especially on the first day, please leave the building promptly after the event is over.
- ② When entering the venue, please be sure to submit the “Physical Condition Form” for the number of people entering at the reception. If you do not submit it or if you refuse to submit it, you will not be able to enter. In addition, parents, guardians, instructors, and escorts must receive a wristband at the reception on the day and be sure to put it on. The wristband will be checked when re-entering the venue.
- ③ This event will be held under conditions where it is not necessary to eat lunch in the venue. If you have lunch, food or drinks you can eat or drink silently only in the bleachers. Also, if eating inside please keep meals to light, easy to eat things like rice balls as much as possible.
- ④ Only referees, guests and event officials are allowed to enter the competition floor. Parents and coaches are requested to cooperate in watching the game from the bleachers. In addition, you can enter the floor for taking pictures of award presentations near the podium. Regarding the Toddler Division, permission is granted for you to lead and pick up your children on the competition court.
- ⑤ Athletes for this tournament will be summoned to the 2<sup>nd</sup> competition floor on the 2<sup>nd</sup> basement floor. (Excluding the first event of each day). Please gather at the 2<sup>nd</sup> competition floor when announced in the venue. Also, there is a practice venue attached to the second competition floor. Please use this area to practice and avoid practicing in the corridors and other openings. Please refrain from occupying these spaces with your personal belongings.
- ⑥ Standing in the aisle to watch the game from the bleachers may become a nuisance to everyone seated. It can also be very dangerous as people could fall in the aisles. Please be sure to sit in your seat when watching the tournament. In addition, please refrain from securing seats with luggage, etc., and please give up your seats to those that need it.
- ⑦ Bare feet are prohibited throughout the venue. Please be sure to wear footwear when moving around. Players can bring their own shoe bags, protective gear, towels, water bottles, etc. into the venue. Please take care of your own belongings and do not leave your shoes at the entrance of the venue.
- ⑧ There are no trash cans in the building. Please be sure to collect your own garbage from food and drinks taken into the venue, or have each dojo be responsible for garbage collection as a unit. The event runners will not collect garbage. In addition, trash cans installed in public spaces (restrooms and vending machines) are to be used by the public, so please do not put your own trash in them.
- ⑨ For this tournament, athletes will only be summoned to the floor once (excluding athletes already called-up before the start of the event). Athletes who fail to gather on time in the right place can still participate if the athletes enter the court by the end of the first or second round of the relevant competition. If you are not in time for the competition it will be forfeited, so please listen carefully for announcements in the venue. (If there are no athletes present at the start of a competition, the player will be called to forfeit from the match this first time. If the athletes come to the court before the end of the first or second round, the forfeit will be cancelled, and the match will be played.)

- ⑩ Information for this tournament will be distributed on the official tournament Twitter account as needed. Please follow “@Hayashiha\_50th” on Twitter at any time for progress reports on the competition floors and announcements for players to assemble.
- ⑪ If a player is absent on the day of the event, please be sure to notify the head of the dojo you belong to or the person in charge on the day before or on the day of the event. If there is no contact from the absentees, the progress of the matches will be affected so please be sure to report it to the proper authorities.
- ⑫ If you have any questions, please contact your dojo head or the competition secretariat Mr. Yamaguchi (080-1406-1913, [kuromon.sum@gmail.com](mailto:kuromon.sum@gmail.com)).

\* If there are people (players, guardians, coaches, spectators) who do not follow the above precautions despite repeated warnings, we will contact the head of your affiliated group or branch. Thank you for your cooperation and support and please inform all parties about this.

# Tournament Entry Times

## ★ Day 1

- Toddler and ES 1st to 3rd grades 9:00 ~ (Match time set to start at 9:30)
- ES 4th to 6th Grades 11:00 ~ (Match time set to start at 13:00)
- JHS, HS and Adults 14:00 ~ (Match time set to start at 16:00)

\*Families with siblings in the lower and higher grades should enter in the venue at the lower grade time.

## ★ Day 2

- Toddler and ES 1st to 3rd Grades 8 : 10 ~
- ES 4th to 6th Grades 8 : 35 ~
- JHS, HS and Adults 9 : 00 ~

\* The opening ceremony is scheduled to start at 9:30. Athletes who were eliminated on day 1 are also welcome to attend.

## ☆ About the Tournament Schedule

On Day 1, 4th grade female athletes will start the competition around 11:00 on the schedule. Therefore they should enter the venue at the same time as lower grades.

Event Number: (18) ES 1st to 3rd Grades Team Kata

(30) JHS Girls Kumite

(32) Adult Male Kumite Non-Black Belt

(33) HS and Adult Female Individual Kumite

(36) ES 1st to 3rd Grades Team Kumite

(40) ES 1st to 3rd Grades Kobudo Kata

(41) ES 4th and 6th Grades Kobudo Kata

The above events will not have qualifying rounds on Day 1 and will be held on Day 2. Be advised that athletes who are entered in the above events do not need to participate on Day 1. (Participation on Day 1 is required if you are entering in a different event on Day 1).