Important note: All participants will need to know all forms of the Kendo Kata

Rules & Format:

This year there will be two groups with the taikai which is only open to B.K.A members.

The first group is Shoshinsha – Sandan, the second is Yondan above.

The format for the first group will be as follows;

Each pair will be required to perform five random forms in a random order for the first seven forms, the semi-finals and finals, five different forms will be selected and perform in a random order.

The judges will award the winning of each bout pair by hantei, on the ability to perform the kata with out mistake, with the correct timing, and cutting distance. The relationship and feeling between each pair will also be considered. Each pair maybe required to perform either or Uchidachi and shidachi roles.

The second group will perform three forms form the ten forms, this group however will be an individual Taikai in a knock out format were the performing pairs will be pick randomly on registering. With the winner is selected by hantei and will go into the next round, each individual with perform both uchidachi and shidachi and one pair at a time.

Prizes:

First group:
- 1st place, Main Trophy plus medals
- 2nd place, Medals
- 3rd place, medals (a play off with the other losing semi finalists)

Second group:
- 1st place, Main Trophy plus medal
- 2nd place, medal
- 3rd place, medal (a play off with other losing semi finalists)

Note: All participants will need to register no later than one week before the taikai date.