

# Guidelines for the 7th World Naginata Championship

**1. Organized by:** International Naginata Federation

**2. Supported by:** German Naginata Federation (Deutscher Naginata Bund)

**3. Date:** Saturday, July 6 9:00~17:00

**4. Venue:** Sports Hall of “Sophie-und-Hans-Scholl-Gesamtschule”  
Geschwister-scholl-Strabe 10, 65197 Wiesbaden

## 5. Events and Methods

### (1) Team Matches

- a) Two teams (male and female) may participate from one (1) country. One team shall consist of 3 competitors. Each country can have one coach but not a player-coach.
- b) Competitors must hold the grade of 5-*dan* or below.
- c) Match Method: Single elimination tournament.
- d) Bouts shall be decided by *sanbon-shobu* (three-point matches). Match time shall be 3 minutes, and 1 *encho* (time extension) shall be 2 minutes. In case victory is undecided within match time, the *shinpan-in* shall judge the winner (*hantei*).
- e) Two match courts shall be used.

### (2) Individual Matches

- a) Events
  1. Male
  2. Female

Number of competitors: up to 3 from each country for both male and female individual matches.

- b) Competitors must hold the grade of 5-*dan* or below.
- c) Match Method: Single elimination tournament.
- d) Bouts shall be decided by *sanbon-shobu* (three-point matches). Match time shall be 3 minutes, and 1 *encho* (time extension) shall be 2 minutes. In case victory is not decided within match time, the *shinpan-in* shall judge the winner (*hantei*).
- e) Two courts shall be used.

### **(3) Engi Matches**

[Shikake Oji]

- a) Competitors will perform the three designated “*Shikake-Oji*” techniques of Nihon-me, Yonhon-me, and Roppon-me.
- b) Competitors must hold the grade of 5-dan or below
- c) Number of teams: 2 teams or less from each country. Competitors in each pair may be either 2 females, 2 males, or 1 female and 1 male.
- d) Match Method: Single elimination tournament by flag method.  
(Five shinpan-in)
- e) 1 match court will be used.

[Zen Nihon-no-Kata]

- a) Competitors will perform three designated “*Zen Nihon-no-Kata*” forms of Sanbon-me, Yonhon-me, and Gohon-me.
- b) Competitors must hold the grade of 3-dan, 4-dan, or 5-dan.
- c) Number of teams: One team per country. Competitors may be either 2 females, 2 males, or 1 female and 1 male.
- d) Match Method: Single elimination tournament by flag method.  
(Five shinpan-in)
- e) 1 court will be used.

### **(4) Public Performance (Rhythm Naginata)**

- a) Number of performers: Two or more.
- b) Performance: Up to 5 minutes including entering and exiting.
- c) Performance title & Music: Any kind of music is acceptable, but the performance theme and music title must be stipulated in the application.  
(There is a possibility of copyright infringement if the music was composed less than 60 years ago.)
- d) System: CD.
- e) Performance area: 15m × 15m.

## **6. Match Regulations**

Matches will be adjudicated in accordance with the rules and relations established by INF.

## **7. Awards**

- a) 1<sup>st</sup>, 2<sup>nd</sup> and 3<sup>rd</sup> placed competitors will be awarded certificates and medals.

- b) All the competitors will be given a prize for participation.
- c) Overall Victory Award.
- ① Each country will receive points according results of the following competitions except Rhythm Naginata.
- ② The country which gets the highest points tally will be given the overall victory award.
- ③ If the number of total points is the same, ranking shall be decided according to the number of winners, winning points and lost in team matches.

Rank	Point
1	5
2	4
3	3
4	2
5 and under	1 (participation point)

## 8. Qualifications

Competitors and coaches shall have the following qualifications:

- a) The coach and the competitors must be members of an INF member countries.
- b) Competitors must hold citizenship of the country they are representing. The coach shall be a resident of the country which she or he represents, irrespective of nationality.
- c) Competitors shall be 18 years old and above on the date of the tournament.
- d) Competitors must hold the grade of 5-*dan* or below.
- e) Change in competitors will be accepted only in the case of illness or injury after the final deadline. (A medical certificate will be required.) The final deadline will be just before the Managers' Meeting.
- f) Performers of Rhythm Naginata shall be members of INF member countries. Grades are irrelevant.

## 9. Other

- a) The deadline for applications is March 31, 2019.
- b) INF and German Naginata Federation shall decide Tournament Officials.
- c) INF shall decide match draws by lot.

- d) Competitors of team and individual matches must have their names attached to the *tare*.
- e) *Engi* competitors must have their name and country on a white material tag (13cm x 8cm) fixed to the left breast of the *keikogi*.
- f) All competitors must take out accident insurance.
- g) In the case of injury in a match, treatment will be provided on the court and if necessary, the competitor will be taken to a local hospital.

## Guidelines for Naginata Friendship Tournament

1. Organized by: International Naginata Federation
2. Supported by Deutscher Naginata Bund
3. Date: July 7, 2019 9:30~12:30
4. Venue: Wiesbaden Sports hall  
Geschwister-Scholl-Str. 10 65197 Wiesbaden

### 5. Events and Method

#### Individual Matches

- a) Qualification:
  - ① The contestant shall be 16 years old and above on the date of the tournament.
  - ② The contestant shall hold the 5- *dan* and under.
  - ③ The contestants who won 1<sup>st</sup> or 2<sup>nd</sup> or 3<sup>rd</sup> prize at the team and individual match of 4<sup>th</sup> World Naginata Championship cannot participate.
- b) Number of contestants: Within 5 males and 5 females per one country
- c) Match method
  - ① Basically contestants shall be divided into *dan* and *kyu* group. If the number of contestants is not adequate INF shall arrange the combination.
  - ② Match method shall be single elimination tournament and 3 points match
  - ③ Match time shall be 3 minutes and 1 *encho* ( 2 minutes), thereafter *hantei*.

### 6. Match regulation

The regulations of match and *shinpan-in* established by INF shall be adopted.

### 7. Awards

- a) The top winner shall be given a prize
- b) All contestants shall be given prize for participation.

## 8. Qualification

- a) A member of a member organization of International Naginata Federation, who has recommendation from the said organization.
- b) In the case of persons from non-member countries of INF, a person who is authorized by the sponsoring organizations.
- c) The contestants shall be 16 years old and above on the date of the Tournament.
- d) The contestants shall hold the 5- *dan* and under.
- e) The change of contestants shall be accepted only in the case of disease and injury after the last time limit for application. The final date shall be until just before the managers' meeting of the Championship.

## 9. Others

- a) The final date for application shall be March 31, 2019.
- b) INF and German Naginata Committee shall decide the Tournament officials.
- c) INF shall draw for fights order.
- d) The contestants shall put the name tags (the name of the country and his or her name) (13cm x 8cm) on *tare of bogu*.
- e) All contestants shall be insured against accident by themselves.
- f) In case of injury in match, brief treatment shall be done. As occasion demands he or she shall be taken to the hospital.

## 2019 INF Naginata Shinpan-in Certification Seminar

1. Organized by: International Naginata Federation
2. Hosted by: DnagB (Germany)
3. Date: July 7, 8, 9 and 10, 2019  
(Refer the time schedule)
4. Venue: Wiesvaden Sports Hall
5. Qualification: 3-dan and up
6. Application deadline: March 31, 2019
7. What to bring: Sports Passport, Rule book, Naginata(shiai & Kata), Bogu, Pencil  
Shinpan flag, Whistle and Name tag (13cm x 8cm)
8. Examination: Examination will be held on July10.

## 2019 INF Naginata Shinpan Seminar

1. Organized by: International Naginata Federation
2. Hosted by: German Naginata Federation
3. Date: July 8, 9 and 10, 2019  
(Refer the time schedule)
4. Venue: Wiesbaden Sports Hall
5. Qualification: Those who have Shinpan Certificate
6. Application deadline: March 31, 2019
7. What to bring: Sport Passport, Rule book, Naginata (Shiai & Kata), Bogu, Shinpan flag, whistles and Name tag (13cm x 8cm)



## **2019 INF Naginata Seminar**

1. Organized by: International Naginata Federation
2. Hosted by: German Naginata Federation
3. Date: July 8, 9 and 10, 2019  
(refer to the time schedule)
4. Venue: Wiesbaden Sports Hall
5. Qualification: Open to public
6. Application deadline: 31th of March 2019
7. What to bring: Sport Passport, Rule book, Naginata (Shiai & Kata), Bogu, Pencil and name tag (13cm x 8cm)
8. Examination: Dan examination will be held on July 9 and 10.