



Information Package

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Location

The 36th AKC will be held at the Tallebudgera Active Recreation Centre situated on the doorstep of the beautiful Palm Beach coastline at the Gold Coast in Queensland.



About the 2011 AKC

The Australian Kendo Renmei (AKR) is the official representative body authorised by the International Kendo Federation (FIK). The AKR is responsible for kendo as well as Seitei Iaido and Seitei Jodo activities in Australia.

The Australian Kendo Championships (AKC) is the official national championships for kendo and is held in a different city each year.

2011 sees the return of the AKC to Queensland where it is hosted by the Queensland Kendo Renmei Incorporated (QKR).

The Taikai (competition) is comprised of both team and individual events for both kyu and dan levels as well as a seminar and grading opportunity. The event list includes the following:

Kyu Individual

Kyu Team

Open Individual

Open Team

Women's Individual

Women's Team

Women's Kyu Individual

Veteran's Individual

Open Kata

Competitor Eligibility

A member whose fees have not been received prior to the 31st of November 2010 is ineligible to participate.

All competitors must be an Australian Citizen or a Permanent Resident of Australia.

Schedule

Friday, 22nd April	
9.30am - 1.00pm	Registrations & Shinai Check
3.00pm - 5.00pm	Shinpan briefing and seminar

Saturday, 23rd April	
8.00am - 8.30am	Late Registrations & Shinai check
9.00am	Opening Ceremony
9.30am	Kyu Individuals
12.00pm	Women's Kyu Individuals
12.30pm	Women's Open Individuals
1.00pm	Lunch Break
2.00pm	Open Individuals
5.00pm	Goodwill Keiko

Sunday, 24th April	
9.00am	Kyu Teams
10.30am	Women's Teams
11.30am	Veteran's Individuals
12.30pm	Lunch Break
1.00pm	Kata Pairs
2.30pm	Open Teams
4.00pm	Presentations & Closing Ceremony
4.45pm	Goodwill Keiko

Mon / Tues 25th - 26th April	
9.00am	Begin morning session
12.15pm	Lunch Break
1.15pm	Start Afternoon session
4.30pm	End of Seminar

Wednesday, 27th April	
9.30am	Grading Registration
10.30am	Grading Starts
1.30pm	Grading Finishes

Registration and fees

The following fees apply to the various categories of both competitor and visitor.

Package	Fee
Competitor / Seminar package – incl. accommodation	\$250
Competitor / Seminar package - no accommodation	\$190
Competitor package – incl. accommodation	\$220
Competitor - no accommodation	\$170
Non Competitor package – incl. accommodation	\$100
Non Competitor	\$80
Seminar only package - incl. accommodation	\$150
Seminar only package - no. accommodation	\$80
Extra dinner Saturday night	\$50

NOTES:

- ▷ "Non-Competitor" applies to those people who are attending the championships in an official capacity only (e.g. referee)
- ▷ The cost of the Saturday Night Championship Dinner is included in the Competitor and Non-competitor costs. Dinner is not included in the seminar only cost. Dinner will take the form of an informal spit roast and will cater to vegetarians. It is expected that sufficient time will be available after competition on Saturday for an extended free jigeiko session.
- ▷ Accommodation in the competition packages identified above includes Friday evening and all meals.
- ▷ A t-shirt and tenogui will be included for all competitors. You must provide your shirt size as part of the state registration.
- ▷ **Cut off for Registration is 11th February.**

State Registrations

All registrations must be made through the state and by the nominated representative. Registrations need to be emailed to the QKR.

Accommodation

The Tallebudgera Active Recreation Centre has dormitory style accommodation available at very reasonable rates. In previous years, competitors have found these to be quite comfortable and very convenient. All meals will be provided for all people wishing to stay on site.

Bookings for on site accommodation will need to be made as part of your state registration. Bookings are limited.

Meals

Lunch will be provided for all competitors and non-competitors during the course of the championship. This will be included in the respective fees.

For those people wishing to stay on site, lunch and dinner will be provided on the Friday and also breakfast for both days of the championship. All meals are included in the seminar fee.

Other Accommodation Options

Following is a short list of local accommodation within walking distance to the venue. Please check the Accommodation Options page for more detail or contact these establishments directly.

Tallebudgera Creek Tourist Parks

1800 444 474 | web site : <http://www.goldcoasttouristparks.com.au/park/tallebudgera-creek>

Koala Cove Holiday Apartments

07 5535 3282 | web site : <http://www.koalacove.com.au/>

Regency on the Beach

07 5520 9888 | web site : <http://www.regencyonthebeach.com.au/>

Sea Mist Palms

07 5535 2955 | web site : <http://www.seamistpalms.com.au/>

Tallebudgera Creek Tourist Parks

Tallebudgera Creek Tourist Park sits on the waterfront of the beautiful Tallebudgera Estuary. This is definitely the place for a water-based holiday, so be sure to pack your gear for swimming, fishing, boating, water-skiing, windsurfing and canoeing.

For those who prefer the waves, the park is just across the road from the Tallebudgera surf beach and is also a short stroll away from Burleigh Heads National Park, which offers beautiful scenic walks and a lush rainforest to explore.

Accommodation options include waterfront villas and sites that provide picturesque views looking over the water to the treetops of the Burleigh Ridge Park and Tallebudgera Conservation Park.

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Koala Cove Holiday Apartments

Situated just over the bridge, Koala Apartments is a short walk to the venue.

For a holiday in beautiful Burleigh Heads, Koala Cove Holiday Apartments provides a great holiday atmosphere combined with friendly on-site management which will ensure you of a very memorable vacation experience.

Quality holiday accommodation at Koala Cove is the perfect choice for the discerning guests who appreciate hassle free vacation accommodation in peaceful surroundings. There is a choice of classic 1 and 2 bedroom apartments.

The apartments offer couples and families a wonderful location directly located opposite the Burleigh Heads National Park - ideal for that early morning walk or afternoon stroll where you will encounter stunning bird life including an abundance of bush turkeys. It is a short walk to the sandy beaches of the Tallebudgera River where you will find a wonderful, safe splashing and swimming beach for all the family. A further 2 - 3 minutes walk and you will be on the golden sands of the one of the best surf beaches the area has to offer.

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Regency on the Beach

Regency on the Beach is located adjacent to the surf club just south from the venue and well within walking distance. This hotel is often used by visiting Sensei when the championships have been held previously on the Gold Coast.

Located close to all the exciting attractions that the Gold Coast has to offer but in a peaceful, relaxing setting right on the beach. Situated "on the beach" means there are no roads to cross - you walk out onto the sand.

The cleverest of designs means that every apartment enjoys views of ocean and/or rainforest hinterland.

Close to the surf life saving club and with patrolled beaches on our doorstep, we offer a haven for relaxation and enjoyment for the whole family.

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Sea Mist Palms

Sea Mist Palms is located just south from the venue within walking distance.

Sea Mist Palms is situated at Palm Beach which is central to both Surfers Paradise and Coolangatta. Rated 4 stars, these luxurious, fully self contained one and two bedroom apartments will delight you from the moment you arrive.

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