



## EKF Annual General Meeting 2026 Minutes

Place: Sportschule Frankfurt, Otto-Fleck-Schneiß 4, 60528 Frankfurt am Main, Germany

Date: Saturday, 18th of April, 2026

Time: 18:00

### Present Members (18):

|                 |                                         |
|-----------------|-----------------------------------------|
| Austria         | Walter BECKE                            |
| Belgium         | Luc ALBERT and Etienne BOSSARD          |
| Croatia         | Walter BECKE (proxy)                    |
| Denmark         | Nicolai SICHLAU                         |
| Finland         | Virva OHTONEN                           |
| France          | Guillaume ANDRE and Charles-Louis ORIOU |
| Germany         | Nadine EMMER and Karin REICH            |
| Iceland         | Gérald ZIMMERMANN (proxy)               |
| Italy           | Elici SANTO and Riotta SERGIO           |
| Lithuania       | Ringa BALTRUSAITE                       |
| Luxembourg      | Ralph SCHROEDER                         |
| the Netherlands | André SCHIEBROEK                        |
| Poland          | Krzysztof HACZEK and Monika GROBLEWSKA  |
| Portugal        | Roque OLIVEIRA and Luís Pereira NUNES   |
| Romania         | Ovidiu GYARMATH                         |
| Spain           | Oscar ROSA and Josep GARCIA             |
| Sweden          | Linda WOHLIN                            |
| Switzerland     | Gérald ZIMMERMANN                       |

Absent/Apologies Members (7): Czech, Estonia, Hungary, Latvia, Norway, Russia, United Kingdom.

Absent/Apologies Associate Members (1): Greece.

**18 members present of 25 members.**

### Officials:

President Gérald Zimmermann

Secretary General Ringa Baltrušaitė

### Agenda:

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5. News from IKYF
6. Proposal
7. EKF Activities
8. Budget 2026/2027 (interim report)
9. Any other business

## **0. Agreement on the Agenda**

The assembly agrees unanimously on the agenda.

## **1. Minutes 2025**

The assembly agrees unanimously on the Minutes 2025.

## **2. President's Report**

I hope that all representatives and members of the EKF federations are in good health and fine spirit.

This year's AGM is taking place on the occasion of the 2026 IKYF European Shinsa and Shogo seminar in Frankfurt. In total there are well over 750 applications. Shinsa (sandan to rokudan and renshi) will take place in three different venues: Vienna (AT), Noisiel near Paris (FR) and Frankfurt (DE) making Shinsa more attractive and accessible in Europe. We also come closer to the Japanese/ANKF model where Shinsa and seminars are usually separated. Last year's European seminars attracted 630 participants of all levels, this year 772 applicants registered for Shinsa. This is an impressive number even more so as ungraded and shodan holders are not included. It clearly demonstrates once again that we are reaching a capacity limit and that the era of large seminars is over. I would like to thank the presidents and representatives of the kyudo federations in Austria, France and Germany for organizing the 2026 European events.

Therefore, this year's shogo seminar is intended to educate and certify Shinsa iin. The seminar aims to provide Shogo holders with systematic training as both instructors and examiners ensuring ANKF standards. European shogo who are certified can be nominated as examiners for Shinsa. The examiners' boards in Frankfurt, Noisiel, and Vienna consist of Japanese and European Shinsa iin.

The members representing Europe in the IKYF Board of directors, Jean-François Decatra (Renshi Godan, France), Ovidiu Gyarmath (Renshi Godan, Romania) and myself have helped to revise the guidelines and regulations to further the process of Shinsa and the nomination and participation of European examiners in Europe and elsewhere. The work and representation in these committees is important, both to demonstrate the European point of view and keep up the momentum.

Another important point of discussion of this AGM will be the organization of the Shinsa in 2027. We are still looking for organizers. Ideally, the examinations will again take place consecutively in different countries at centrally located, traditional dojo to keep costs down.

The running of the EKF would not be possible without the joint efforts of many people: First, I would like to express my gratitude to Sigurdsson sensei and the members of the shidoiinkai for their continuous support and advice they give to the EKF; to Diethard Leopold giving support as Vice-president and (still) taking care of the financial aspects of the federation; to Ringa Baltrusaitė managing the administration and to Sven Zimmermann as the EKF's auditor.

Gérald Zimmermann

EKF President

### 3. Accounts 2025–2026 – interim report

| YEAR                                                 | 2024-2025       |                |                   | 2025-2026       |                |            | 2026-2027       |             |            |
|------------------------------------------------------|-----------------|----------------|-------------------|-----------------|----------------|------------|-----------------|-------------|------------|
|                                                      | Projected       | Actual         | Notes             | Projected       | Actual         | Notes      | Projected       | Actual      | Notes      |
| START of the year                                    | 8699,11         | 8699,11        | 2024.06.30        | 10178,95        | 10178,95       | 2025.06.30 | 13845,30        | 13845,30    | 2026.04.14 |
| FINISH of the year                                   | 7549,11         | 10178,95       | 2025.07.07        | 8928,95         | 13845,30       | 2026.04.14 | 12795,30        | 13845,30    | 2027.06.30 |
| <b>BALANCE of the year</b>                           | <b>-1150,00</b> | <b>1479,84</b> |                   | <b>-1250,00</b> | <b>3666,35</b> |            | <b>-1050,00</b> | <b>0,00</b> |            |
| <b>INCOME:</b>                                       | <b>4150</b>     | <b>4059,01</b> |                   | <b>4050</b>     | <b>4059</b>    |            | <b>4250</b>     | <b>0</b>    |            |
| Austria                                              | 100             | 100            |                   | 100             | 100            |            | 100             |             |            |
| Belgium                                              | 100             | 100            |                   | 100             | 100            |            | 100             |             |            |
| Croatia                                              | 100             | 100            |                   | 100             | 100            |            | 100             |             |            |
| Czech                                                | 100             | 100            |                   | 100             | 100            |            | 100             |             |            |
| Denmark                                              | 100             | 100            |                   | 100             | 100            |            | 100             |             |            |
| Estonia                                              | 100             | 100            |                   | 100             | 100            |            | 100             |             |            |
| Finland                                              | 100             | 100            |                   | 100             | 100            |            | 100             |             |            |
| France                                               | 700             | 700            |                   | 700             | 700            |            | 700             |             |            |
| Germany                                              | 800             | 800            |                   | 800             | 800            |            | 800             |             |            |
| Greece                                               | 50              | 50             |                   | 50              | 50             |            | 50              |             |            |
| Hungary                                              | 100             | 100            |                   | 100             | 100            |            | 100             |             |            |
| Iceland                                              | 0               | 0              | 2022-2023         | 100             | 100            |            | 100             |             |            |
| Italy                                                | 200             | 200            |                   | 200             | 200            |            | 200             |             |            |
| Latvia                                               | 100             | 100            |                   | 100             | 100            |            | 100             |             |            |
| Lithuania                                            | 100             | 100            |                   | 100             | 100            |            | 100             |             |            |
| Luxemburg                                            | 100             | 100            |                   | 100             | 100            |            | 100             |             |            |
| Netherlands                                          | 100             | 100            |                   | 200             | 200            |            | 200             |             |            |
| Norway                                               | 100             | 100            |                   | 100             | 100            |            | 100             |             |            |
| Poland                                               | 100             | 100            |                   | 100             | 100            |            | 100             |             |            |
| Portugal                                             | 100             | 200            | 100 for 2025-2026 | 0               | 0              |            | 100             |             |            |
| Romania                                              | 100             | 100            |                   | 100             | 100            |            | 100             |             |            |
| Russia                                               | 200             | 0              | optional          | 0               | 0              | optional   | 0               |             |            |
| Spain                                                | 200             | 200            |                   | 200             | 200            |            | 200             |             |            |
| Sweden                                               | 100             | 100            |                   | 100             | 100            |            | 200             |             |            |
| Switzerland                                          | 200             | 200            |                   | 200             | 200            |            | 200             |             |            |
| United Kingdom                                       | 100             | 109,01         |                   | 100             | 109            | 9 bank fee | 100             |             |            |
| <b>EXPENSES:</b>                                     | <b>5300</b>     | <b>2579,17</b> |                   | <b>5300</b>     | <b>392,65</b>  |            | <b>5300</b>     | <b>0</b>    |            |
| <i>Discrepancy</i>                                   |                 |                |                   |                 |                |            |                 |             |            |
| Bank account fees                                    | 70              | 92,09          |                   | 70              | 65,42          |            | 70              |             |            |
| EKF domain                                           | 220             | 222,08         |                   | 220             | 198,71         |            | 220             |             |            |
| Office expenses                                      | 60              |                |                   | 60              |                |            | 60              |             |            |
| Shidoinkai:                                          |                 |                |                   |                 |                |            |                 |             |            |
| -meals                                               | 250             |                |                   | 250             |                |            | 250             |             |            |
| Benkyokai:                                           |                 |                |                   |                 |                |            |                 |             |            |
| -travel costs for 2-3 kyoshi, approx                 | 1600            |                |                   | 1600            |                |            | 1600            |             |            |
| -accommodation costs for 2-3 kyoshi 2 nights, approx | 500             |                |                   | 500             |                |            | 500             |             |            |
| Regional seminar:                                    |                 |                |                   |                 |                |            |                 |             |            |
| -travel costs for 2-3 kyoshi, approx                 | 1000            | 400            | teachers in Udine | 1000            |                |            | 1000            |             |            |
| -accommodation costs for 2-3 kyoshi 2 nights, approx | 300             |                |                   | 300             |                |            | 300             |             |            |
| EKF Taikai:                                          |                 |                |                   |                 |                |            |                 |             |            |
| -travel costs for 2-3 kyoshi, approx                 | 1000            | 1000           | Buerges           | 1000            |                |            | 1000            |             |            |
| -accommodation costs for 2-3 kyoshi 2 nights, approx | 300             |                |                   | 300             |                |            | 300             |             |            |
| EKF AGM                                              |                 |                |                   |                 |                |            |                 |             |            |
| IKYF shinsa                                          |                 | 865            | dinner            |                 | 128,52         |            |                 |             |            |

### 4. Statistics and Reports from Member Countries

| Shogo/Dan          | AUT | BEL | CHE | CZE | DEU  | DNK | ESP | EST | FIN | FRA | GBR | HRV | HUN | ISL | ITA | LTU | LUX | LVA | NLD | NOR | POL | PRT | ROU | RUS* | SWE | Total |      |
|--------------------|-----|-----|-----|-----|------|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|------|-----|-------|------|
| Kyoshi 7 Dan       |     |     |     |     |      |     |     |     |     | 5   | 1   |     |     | 1   | 1   |     |     |     |     |     |     |     |     |      |     | 2     |      |
| Kyoshi 6 Dan       | 1   |     | 1   |     | 2    |     |     |     |     | 6   | 1   |     |     |     | 4   |     |     |     | 1   |     |     |     |     |      |     | 10    |      |
| Renshi 6 Dan       |     |     | 3   |     | 4    |     |     |     |     | 10  | 4   |     |     |     | 3   |     |     |     | 2   |     |     |     |     |      |     | 19    |      |
| Renshi 5 Dan       |     | 1   | 5   |     | 3    |     | 1   |     |     | 10  | 4   |     |     |     | 3   |     |     |     | 2   |     |     |     | 1   |      | 2   | 32    |      |
| 5 Dan              | 1   | 5   | 16  |     | 22   | 2   | 4   |     | 5   | 35  | 7   |     | 1   | 1   | 1   |     | 2   |     | 2   | 1   | 2   |     |     | 1    | 2   | 108   |      |
| 4 Dan              | 6   | 9   | 22  | 1   | 67   | 3   | 6   |     | 3   | 47  | 10  |     | 1   | 1   | 8   | 1   | 1   | 3   | 0   | 8   | 1   | 4   | 6   | 5    |     | 213   |      |
| 3 Dan              | 13  | 7   | 27  | 2   | 115  | 9   | 19  |     | 2   | 115 | 11  | 1   | 1   | 1   | 19  | 5   | 2   | 2   | 12  | 3   | 13  | 1   | 7   | 11   | 13  | 411   |      |
| 2 Dan              | 32  | 19  | 47  | 8   | 237  | 27  | 64  | 1   | 9   | 302 | 30  | 1   | 7   |     | 68  | 8   | 5   | 2   | 19  | 4   | 42  | 5   | 24  | 53   | 20  | 1034  |      |
| 1 Dan              | 8   | 18  | 28  | 5   | 99   | 14  | 23  | 5   | 4   | 151 | 9   | 1   | 5   | 3   | 49  | 4   | 2   | 1   | 3   | 4   | 26  | 8   | 12  | 40   | 7   | 529   |      |
| Ungraded           | 27  | 19  | 36  | 22  | 874  | 34  | 48  | 8   | 44  | 314 | 25  | 15  | 8   | 5   | 81  | 2   | 10  | 5   | 60  | 10  | 9   | 7   | 11  | 134  | 63  | 1871  |      |
| Total              | 88  | 78  | 185 | 38  | 1423 | 87  | 165 | 14  | 67  | 985 | 98  | 18  | 23  | 12  | 234 | 20  | 22  | 10  | 102 | 22  | 100 | 22  | 60  | 246  | 110 | 4229  |      |
| Other              |     |     |     |     |      |     |     |     |     |     |     |     |     |     |     |     |     |     |     |     |     |     |     |      |     | 0%    |      |
| Men in Total       | 48  | 51  | 97  | 26  | 875  | 39  | 104 | 10  | 33  | 560 | 67  | 4   | 16  | 7   | 165 | 9   | 14  | 8   | 63  | 11  | 56  | 18  | 34  | 53   |     | 60%   |      |
| Women in Total     | 40  | 27  | 88  | 12  | 545  | 48  | 61  | 4   | 34  | 425 | 31  | 14  | 7   | 5   | 67  | 11  | 8   | 2   | 39  | 11  | 44  | 4   | 27  | 56   |     | 40%   |      |
| -19                | 2   | 3   | 4   |     | 29   | 7   | 3   |     | 7   | 44  | 1   |     |     |     |     |     |     | 3   | 1   | 0   |     |     |     |      |     | 7     | 3%   |
| 20-29              | 12  | 9   | 20  | 14  | 107  | 16  | 16  | 2   | 13  | 139 | 19  | 6   |     |     |     | 1   | 2   | 2   | 16  | 2   | 25  |     | 14  |      |     | 22    | 12%  |
| 30-39              | 13  | 11  | 26  | 15  | 235  | 13  | 36  | 3   | 16  | 172 | 16  | 1   | 12  |     |     | 7   | 5   | 2   | 29  | 2   | 40  |     | 9   |      |     | 33    | 19%  |
| 40-49              | 16  | 5   | 32  | 2   | 235  | 23  | 44  |     | 9   | 141 | 22  | 2   | 8   |     |     | 3   | 8   | 2   | 14  | 6   | 14  |     | 18  |      |     | 11    | 17%  |
| 50-59              | 12  | 13  | 35  | 6   | 287  | 21  | 28  | 5   | 7   | 158 | 13  | 2   | 1   |     |     | 5   | 4   | 4   | 24  | 5   | 7   |     | 12  |      |     | 16    | 18%  |
| 60-69              | 25  | 26  | 47  | 1   | 328  | 4   | 29  | 2   | 7   | 194 | 10  | 3   | 2   |     |     | 3   | 3   |     | 11  | 3   | 11  |     | 5   |      |     | 14    | 20%  |
| 70-79              | 8   | 8   | 17  |     | 172  | 2   | 8   | 2   | 7   | 119 | 14  | 4   |     |     |     | 1   |     |     | 4   | 3   | 3   |     |     |      |     | 6     | 10%  |
| 80+                |     | 3   | 4   |     | 23   | 1   | 1   |     | 1   | 17  | 3   |     |     |     |     |     |     |     | 1   |     |     |     |     |      |     | 1     | 1%   |
| Shogo              | 1   | 1   | 9   | 0   | 9    | 0   | 1   | 0   | 0   | 21  | 6   | 0   | 0   | 1   | 8   | 0   | 0   | 0   | 3   | 0   | 0   | 0   | 1   | 0    | 2   |       | 63   |
| Graded incl. shogo | 61  | 59  | 149 | 16  | 549  | 53  | 117 | 6   | 23  | 671 | 73  | 3   | 15  | 7   | 153 | 18  | 12  | 5   | 42  | 12  | 91  | 15  | 49  | 112  | 47  |       | 2358 |
| Ungraded           | 27  | 19  | 36  | 22  | 874  | 34  | 48  | 8   | 44  | 314 | 25  | 15  | 8   | 5   | 81  | 2   | 10  | 5   | 60  | 10  | 9   | 7   | 11  | 134  | 63  |       | 1871 |
| Dojo/Clubs         | 5   | 4   | 14  | 1   | 64   | 2   | 12  | 2   | 3   | 59  | 9   | 3   | 2   | 1   | 17  | 3   | 2   | 3   | 7   | 3   | 11  | 2   | 4   | 24   | 8   |       | 265  |
| Raport             | yes | no  | no  | yes | no   | yes | yes | yes | yes | no  | yes | yes | yes | no  | no  | yes | yes | no  | yes | no  | yes | no  | yes | no   | yes |       | 15   |

EKF Associate Members 2026

| Shogo/Dan    | GRC       |
|--------------|-----------|
| 5 Dan        |           |
| 4 Dan        |           |
| 3 Dan        | 1         |
| 2 Dan        |           |
| 1 Dan        | 4         |
| Ungraded     | 10        |
| <b>Total</b> | <b>15</b> |
| Dojo/Clubs   | 1         |
| Raport       | yes       |

\* Russia - data from IKYF Survey 2025

## 5. News from IKYF

EKF President Gérald Zimmermann presented latest news from the IKYF (attached to the minutes).

The president expressed his appreciation to all who were involved in organising the 2026 European seminar and Shinsa. In his function as IKYF director he presented the ongoing discussion within the IKYF as concerns the seminars and Shinsa in Europe.

### 5.1 Future Direction: Shift Away from Large-Scale Events

Considering both the financial cost and the operational burden placed on host federations, the IKYF believes that such large events are no longer sustainable in the long term. Moreover, there is little interest in organizing and hosting such events. The idea is to move away from organizing large-scale seminars and Shinsa in Europe and to shift toward a model in which smaller-scale seminars and Shinsa are held in several locations across Europe, with instructors traveling rather than participants.

The full-scale seminars are no longer feasible not only from the organizational but also from the financial point of view. Although the new format involves more travelling for the teachers and the judges, offering the Shinsa in three places attracts more participants and keeps the individual total cost low(er).

### 5.2 Establish Centres for Shinsa in Europe

As is the case in Japan, the IKYF would like to establish both the locations and approximate timing of the annual Shinsa. Based on registration numbers and past participation trends, locations could be:

- France (Noisiel),
- Germany (venue to be discussed with DKyUB),
- One additional location, either rotating annually or fixed somewhere other than France and Germany.

The Shogo Seminar could then be held at one of these three locations each year.

Reactions from the assembly:

- France is willing to organize Shinsa in Noisiel on a yearly basis.
- Germany cannot guarantee one event per year. Especially, the Frankfurt dojo does not seem to be keen on opening the dojo for IKYF events. There are basically two reasons: 1. Organization: no staff available or will as they already have a heavy agenda during the year. 2. Infrastructure: No changing rooms and facilities. For 2027, Hamburg might be willing to offer an event, although they face similar problems as Frankfurt (no changing rooms). They need to be informed as soon as possible.
- Austria is willing to host the event again in 2027, both April and July are available. The changing room situation is less precarious in summer.
- Apart from Germany, France and Austria, other countries (Denmark, Poland, Sweden, Switzerland) may offer Shinsa on a regular basis in future, some in a traditional dojo, others in sports halls which are not too expensive.

Other points of discussions:

- Time of the year:  
April - Advantage: Not too hot, not in the summer holidays. Disadvantage: Facilities (especially sports halls) have to be booked well in advance. Coordination between the different locations might be a problem.  
July - Advantage: Usually easier to organize with lower costs. Disadvantage: Hot weather, summer holidays. As an option: to envisage the event in the first half of July (heat). Approach France (Noisiel), Germany (Hamburg), Austria (Vienna).
- Members of the German Kyudo Federation had to attend the event in Frankfurt only although some

members from southern Germany could actually have joined the Shinsa in Vienna which would have been closer to their home, therefore cheaper and less travel time.

- Kuraidori: the question on seeing and checking the shajo before the Shinsa, there is still the wish to have the possibility of practicing the day before Shinsa. People invest quite a lot and come from far, so their request is understandable. If fixed hours can be introduced (as this was the case in Vienna), this would be appreciated greatly.
- Include Shinsa for ungraded and shodan as not all members are happy with the video Shinsa.

The president will convey all the points mentioned to the IKYF for further discussion.

### **5.3 Additional IKYF Invitation Project (from 2027)**

In addition to the regular Shinsa in Europe and the Shogo seminar, the IKYF would like to introduce a new invitation-project model starting from 2027. The new model has already been presented at the IKYF General Meeting in February 2026 as “Invitation Programme” including the “Instructor dispatch guidelines”.

Under this system, one federation or regional group in Europe could host an additional seminar/Shinsa event. To reduce costs, only one Chuo Iin would be invited from Japan, while the remaining examiners would be EKF Kyoshi members (Shinsa up to godan).

If this event were scheduled approximately five months after the main European Seminar/Shinsa series, it may create opportunities for European practitioners to take Shinsa two or more times per year.

If only one instructor’s travel expenses need to be covered, some federations may be keen to host such a project.

A detailed application form (based on the Brazil proposal) will be made available later in the year.

### **5.4 Summary Proposal**

Main European Seminar/Shinsa

- Three locations: France, Germany, and one additional venue.
- Shogo Seminar held at one of the three venues.
- Schedule and locations to be standardized annually.

Invitation Project

- Held at least once each fiscal year.
- Scheduled around five months after the main European events.

## **6. Proposal**

No proposals were handed in. There was a proposal to organize European Kyudo Federation merchandising and to offer these items for sale during EKF events in order to generate additional revenue.

## **7. EKF Activities**

The President noted that one event is scheduled for 2026, the Shogo Benkyokai, and that registration remains open, as confirmed by the Netherlands.

For 2027, the EKF Taikai will take place in Bonn, Germany, on 14–15 August.

2027 Shinsa and shogo seminar and other IKYF events see **5. News from IKYF**.

## **8. Budget 2026–2027 – interim report**

The assembly already agrees unanimously on the Budget 2026–2027 (interim report).

## **9. Any other business**

- A discussion was held on how to attract a greater number of members, particularly younger individuals. It was noted that while having proper infrastructure is important, a makiwara practice space is sufficient to continue training. The discussion also addressed the advantages and disadvantages of social media, the need to increase the number of higher-graded kyudoka in each country, and the balance between the overall number of beginners and the number of motivated kyudoka.
- In order to generate more income, Denmark suggested to create EKF T-shirts and other goodies to be sold at EKF/IKYF events. The assembly approved of the idea and commissioned Nikolai Sichlau to come up with a proposal and present some samples.
- Denmark once again requested consideration for allowing the highest-graded kyudoka from each country to participate in Shogo seminars. As most countries do not have Shogo holders and therefore cannot attend Shogo seminars, such participation would significantly contribute to the development of kyudo in smaller countries.
- Romania raised a question regarding kyudo activities in Ukraine. While Feliks F. Hoff initiated these activities, they are currently being continued with support from Ovidiu Gyarmath. However, due to current circumstances, there are difficulties for practitioners traveling from Ukraine to Romania. In this context, Ovidiu Gyarmath inquired whether it would be possible for Poland to also provide support to Ukrainian practitioners. Poland responded warmly and positively to this request.

Meeting concluded at 19:00

Ringa Baltrusaite, Secretary General

## **IKYF Event plan for FY2026 (April 2026 – March 2027)**

**(Approved by the IKYF General Meeting on 12 February 2026)**

### **1) The 11<sup>th</sup> Asia Oceania Kyudo Seminar (Nagoya, Japan)**

#### ■ Seminar Schedule

Seminar I : Thursday, April 2 – Saturday, April 4 (Shodan to Nidan)  
Seminar II : Monday, April 6 – Wednesday, April 8 (Nidan to Yondan)

#### ■ Special Chuo Shinsa (Nagoya) (ANKF)

Shinsa I : Sunday, April 5 (Nidan & Sandan)  
Shinsa II : Thursday, April 9 (Sandan, Yondan, Godan)

#### ■ Eligibility:

Members belonging to Kyudo organizations in Australia, New Zealand, Hong Kong China, Indonesia, Malaysia, Philippines, Singapore, Thailand, Vietnam

### **2) 2026 European Seminar and Shinsa**

#### ■ 2026 Special Shogosha Seminar in Europe (Frankfurt, Germany)

Seminar : Tuesday, April 14-16 (Shogo)

#### ■ 2026 Special Overseas Chuo Shinsa in Europe (ANKF)

| Place              | Date               | Category               |
|--------------------|--------------------|------------------------|
| Vienna, Austria    | Saturday, April 11 | Sandan                 |
|                    | Sunday, April 12   | Yondan                 |
| Noisiel, France    | Saturday, April 11 | Sandan                 |
|                    | Sunday, April 12   | Yondan                 |
| Frankfurt, Germany | Saturday, April 18 | Sandan, Yondan         |
|                    | Sunday, April 19   | Godan, Rokudan, Renshi |

#### ■ Eligibility:

Members of an IKYF member organization in Europe, or of a non-IKYF organization recognized or supported by the EKF.

### **3) 2026 Brazil Kyudo Seminar and Shinsa (São Paulo, Brazil)**

#### ■ Seminar Schedule (Organized by Brazil Kyudo Renmei)

Seminar : Tuesday, August 4 – Thursday, August 6

#### ■ Special Overseas Chuo Shinsa (Brazil) (ANKF)

Shinsa : Friday, August 7

### **4) 2026 Americas Seminar (Vancouver, Canada)**

#### ■ Seminar Schedule

Seminar : Monday, August 17 – Wednesday, August 19

#### ■ Special Overseas Chuo Shinsa (Canada) (ANKF)

Shinsa : Thursday, August 20

**5) The 12<sup>th</sup> Asia Oceania Kyudo Seminar (Tokyo, Japan)**

- Seminar Schedule  
Seminar I : Tuesday, October 6 – Thursday, October 8 (Nidan)  
Seminar II : Monday, October 19 – Wednesday, October 21 (Sandan and Yondan)
- Special Chuo Shinsa (Tokyo) (ANKF)  
Shinsa I : Friday, October 9 (Sandan)  
Shinsa II : Thursday, October 22 (Yondan, Godan)
- Eligibility:  
Members belonging to Kyudo organizations in mainland China

**6) Special International Seminar (Tokyo, Japan)**

- Seminar Schedule  
Seminar: Tuesday, October 27 – Thursday, October 29 (Godan and Shogo)

**(Kanto Renshi ) Chuo Shinsa (ANKF)**

Date : October 30<sup>th</sup>, 2026

**(Tokyo Teiki) Chuo Shinsa (ANKF)**

Date : October 31<sup>st</sup> – November 2<sup>nd</sup> , 2026

**Meiji Jingu Hono Zenkoku Kyudo Taikai (ANKF)**

Date : November 3<sup>rd</sup>, 2026

**7) The 13<sup>th</sup> Asia Oceania Kyudo Seminar (Tokyo, Japan)**

- Seminar Schedule  
Seminar I : Monday, November 16 – Wednesday, November 18 (Nidan)  
Seminar II : Tuesday, November 24 – Thursday, November 26 (Sandan and Yondan)
- Special Chuo Shinsa (Tokyo) (ANKF)  
Shinsa I : Thursday, November 19 (Sandan)  
Shinsa II : Friday, November 27 (Yondan, Godan)
- Eligibility:  
Members belonging to Kyudo organizations in Chinese Taipei

**8) Special International Seminar (Nagoya, Japan)**

- Seminar Schedule  
Seminar: Wednesday, February 17 – Friday, February 19, 2027 (Godan and Shogo)

**(Nagoya Teiki) Chuo Shinsa (ANKF)**

Date : Saturday, February 20 – Monday, February 22 , 2027

**(Tokai Renshi ) Chuo Shinsa (ANKF)**

Date : Tuesday, February 23 , 2027