



**The WSAF Junior, Youth, Cadet and Senior World Aikido Championships,  
Hala Sports Centre, ul. Sikorskiego 5, 37-500 Jarosław, Poland  
25<sup>th</sup>, 26<sup>th</sup> & 27<sup>th</sup> July 2026**

**Junior, Youth, Cadet and Senior Events**

**U10's (Junior ages 5-9 years)**

- Randori-no-Kata (Junanahon) (10 techniques) or Open Kata (10 techniques)
- Tanto Kakarigeiko
- Ninin Dori (three-person team)

**U13's (Junior ages 10-12 years)**

- Randori-no-Kata (Junanahon) (14 techniques) or Open Kata (14 techniques)
- Tanto Kakarigeiko
- Ninin Dori (three-person team)
- Tanto Tai Sabaki (Mixed Gender)

**U16's (Youth ages 13-15 years)**

- Randori-no-Kata (Junanahon) (17 techniques)
- Tanto Kakarigeiko
- Ninin Dori (three-person team)
- Open Kata (2 -3 mins duration)
- Tanto Tai Sabaki Male
- Tanto Tai Sabaki Female

**U19's (Cadets ages 16-18 years) excluding 19-year-olds**

- Randori-no-Kata (Junanahon) (17 techniques)
- Ninin Dori (three-person team)
- Open Kata (2-3 minutes duration)
- Tanto Randori Male
- Tanto Randori Female

**Senior Embu Events (i.e. 19 years plus)**

- Randori no Kata 1-17 (Kyu grade – Junanahon)
- Randori no Kata 1-17 (Dan grade – Tanto Junanahon)
- Open Kata – Jiyu Embu (2 – 3 minutes - any grade)
- Koryu Dai San (Goshin No Kata) (1-16 techniques - Dan grade)

**Senior Randori Events (i.e. 19 years plus)**

- Women's Individual Tanto Randori
- Men's individual Tanto Randori
- Men's Team (Five participants)
- Women's team (Three participants)

## Festival Events

- Open Weapons Kata – for Cadets and Seniors – Any Grade (2-3 minutes duration)
- Ninin Dori – for Cadets and Seniors – Any Grade

## Rules, Regulations and formats

Junior, Youth and Cadet rules will follow the already established European and British formats that have developed since 1977, The senior rules will follow the existing WSAF International format and rules. Both sets of rules and regulations will be sent to all participant groups and posted on the WSAF Website [www.wsafaikido.org](http://www.wsafaikido.org). The senior rules will follow the existing international format and Aikido Randori Rules (Regulations and Referee Signals – revised 2024 WSAF).

## Participation

The event is open to all Aikidoka and groups irrespective of association; affiliation or the style of Aikido practiced and is a truly an “open” competition.

## Team Points

The competition is open to all groups and associations irrespective of style or affiliation. Team points for 1<sup>st</sup> (3 points), 2<sup>nd</sup> (2 points) and 3<sup>rd</sup> (1 point) place positions will be allocated to the participant’s country of origin/residence, the WSAF recognises nation states as the core participants of the event.

## General Clarifications

- In all competitions the eldest participant will determine which age group can be entered.
- In Senior competition, players can only enter a maximum of two Embu / Kata events, plus the Festival Event (Open Weapons Kata) & Ninin Dori event.

## National Badges

As per WSAF Rules only National Badges can appear on white competition GI – no association or federation badges permitted.

## Entry Forms

Entry forms will be available by email request to [baacompetition@gmail.com](mailto:baacompetition@gmail.com). Forms will be available from 1<sup>st</sup> March 2006. The closing date for completed entries is no later than 1<sup>st</sup> July 2026. **Entries will NOT be accepted after this date.**

## Insurance Requirements

Participants must make their own insurance arrangements and provide for their own medical / accident cover which should include combat sports.

## Accommodation

For guidance and information on accommodation around the event, please contact Anna or Wiesiek Pikor at [wiesiekpikor@gmail.com](mailto:wiesiekpikor@gmail.com)

## Entry Fee

Up to and including 18 fee is £25.

Over 18’s fee is £35.

This is a standard flat entry fee per person, irrespective of the number of events entered. All participants to pay the BAA (acting on behalf of the WSAF) as follows:

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