

For the attention of :  
The Presidents of the European Federations of Kendo and  
Associated Disciplines.  
The Representatives of the European Jodo Commissions.  
The Presidents of the C.N.K. Jodo clubs and of the E.K.F.

Paris, 2nd March 2011

Dear President,

The Jodo Commission of the National Kendo Committee of the F.F.J.D.A. is pleased to announce its traditional  
Easter Jodo gathering:

パリ杖道祭                      **PARIS JODO SAI**                      パリ杖道祭

This year, the **15th Paris Jodo Sai** or Paris Jodo Festival will be under the technical directorship of Jean-Pierre Réniez Senseï Kyoshi 7<sup>th</sup> Jodo Dan (Technical Jodo Advisor of the C.N.K.) and Gérard Blaize Senseï Renshi 7<sup>th</sup> Jodo Dan (Vice-technical Jodo Advisor of the C.N.K.), with the help of many Renshi 7<sup>th</sup> Jodo Dans and 6<sup>th</sup> Jodo Dan, and also the participation of some Japanese participants who are living now in Europe.

The **Paris Jodo Sai** is designed to be a gathering of all Europeans who are passionate about Jodo and the study of Jodo, and, although there are other events organised, including an International Open Jodo Tournament, it is not in any way the aim of the organisers to judge a person, a Dojo, a country or form of practise through an ephemeral competition. The interest of this event resides in the meeting of all those passionate about the discipline who need to express the best of themselves in a high stress situation (the Shiaï) and to thus sublimate their daily practise, victory over others brings little, the only victory which counts is that which is over oneself ... but, above all, the means of practising Jodo in a friendly way and raising the technical level which is spiritual to each of the participants... The accent will be on the two intensive practical stages as well as on the passing of the Kyu and Dan grades, without forgetting the communication between all participants during the Sayonara Party. The following countries are usually represented at the **Paris Jodo Sai**: Algeria, Germany, Austria, Belgium, Spain, Great Britain, Hungary, Italy, Japan, Poland, Russia and of course, France.

We hope, therefore, to practise all together with the aim of furthering the development of European Jodo

on  
**Sunday, 24th April 2011 and Monday 25th April 2011**  
**at the Gymnase de la Plaine**  
**13, rue du Général Guillaumat – 75015 Paris / France**

***PLEASE SEE THE DETAILED PROGRAMME ATTACHED***

We thank you in advance for distributing this information widely amongst your national Jodo representatives, your Dojo and your respective graduates, and look forward to seeing many of you at the **Paris Jodo Sai**.

Please do not hesitate to contact me should you need any additional information.

Yours sincerely,

**Chantal Fougeray**  
**Jodo Commission Representative C.N.K. of the F.F.J.D.A.**

パリ杖道祭

**PARIS JODO SAI**

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**JODO INTERNATIONAL SEMINAR  
(ZEN NIHON KENDO RENMEI JO)  
(Sete Jo)**

**Sunday 24 and Monday 25 April 2011**

**Place :**

Gymnase de la Plaine  
13 rue du Général Guillaumat 75015 Paris

Métro : Porte de Versailles (ligne 12)  
Tramway : Georges Brassens

**Schedule :**

Sunday 24 April 2011 from 9h 30 a.m. to 12h 30 a.m.

Monday 25 April 2011 from 9h 30 a.m. to 12h 30 a.m.

**Management:**

Réniez Jean-Pierre Senseï, Kyoshi 7<sup>th</sup> Jodo Dan (C.T.N. Jodo)  
Blaize Gérard Senseï, Renshi 7<sup>th</sup> Jodo Dan (C.T.N. Jodo adjoint)

With the participation of CNK Regional and National Technical experts,  
5th Jodo Dan, 6th and 7th Renshi Jodo Dan.

All our European friends high graded in Jodo are also welcome

**Programme:**

KIHON (Sotai Dosa, Tandoku Dosa)  
Technical reinforcement  
SETE JO (with very last official coding of the Z.N.K.R.)  
Preparation to the various Dan examination. Work by group for all levels.  
Special group for teachers

**Conditions:**

Free seminar open to all practise French Jodo and to foreigners (for the French participants, thank you to bring your sporting passport with the Jodo stamp of the season 2010/2011 or your licence card).  
The initial practise Jodo, just like the practise the others disciplines of all levels are also welcome (possibility of taking a licence C.N.K. /F.F.J.D.A. on place.

**15th OPEN TOURNAMENT INTERNATIONAL JODO OF PARIS  
INDIVIDUAL and TEAMS  
Sunday 24 April 2011**

**Place : Gymnase de la Plaine, 13 rue du général Guillaumat 75015 Paris**

**Schedule:** Control inscriptions at 13h 30 p.m.  
Individual competitions at 14h 00 p.m.

**Individual Tournament**

**Categories :** 1st Kyu – 1st Dan – 2nd Dan – 3rd Dan – 4th Dan – 5th Dan

The formula of competition retained for the International Tournament Open Jodo of Paris is as follows:  
**only the JO is judged on 3 Kata.**

Kata (Sete Jo) has to present will be announced on place.

**We remember you that 1<sup>st</sup> Kyu is a person ready to present the 1<sup>st</sup> Dan and not a beginner !**

**Conditions:** to be registered in an organization member of E.K.F. or F.I.K. (for French, valid passport and Jodo licence of the season 2007/2008), and 18 old year minimum be the day of the competition.

**Teams Tournament**

**Composition of the teams :** imperatively three people (**Sempo** or first, **Chuken** or medium, **Taïsho** or captain). The composition of the teams is completely free, without however exceeding a maximum of 10 Dan.

**Organization :** by direct elimination of the teams. Taïsho holds Ken of Sempo, Sempo is judged on its demonstration. Taïsho holds Ken of Chuken, Chuken is judged on its demonstration. **Chuken holds Ken of Taïsho**, which is judged on its demonstration.

The team declared victorious is that which gained the most individual combat. According to the time, the third will be decided between or not.

This tournament not being a National Championship, the federal quota of licences is not essential: each Dojo, each country, or two Dojo, two or three countries, or comrades of practice...can present one or several teams.

The number of the teams will be limited to 16, in the order of the inscriptions.

A second or third team of the same origin will be however accepted only if the number of 16 is not reached (thank you to indicate the set of priorities in the inscription of your teams).

**Kata (Sete Jo) has to present will be announced on place, according to the level of the participants.** Generally, the Sempo has to know the six first Kata of Sete Jo, the others team's members have to know the twelve Kata in both sides.

**Conditions :** same as individual competition.

**Inscription form joined is to be return as soon as possible to:**

**I.N.J. / Secrétariat C.N.K. / F.F.J.D.A.**

21/25 avenue de la Porte de Châtillon 75014 Paris / France  
or by fax to (33) 01 40 52 16 80 or by e-mail to [kendo@ffjudo.com](mailto:kendo@ffjudo.com)

**Exceptionally the inscriptions of last minute (especially for the teams) could be recorded on the site, in particular for all our foreign friends**

**DAN EXAMINATION JODO 1st DAN until 4th DAN**  
**Monday 25 April 2011 (possibility from 1st Kyu for Europeans)**

**Place :** Gymnase de la Plaine, 13 rue du général Guillaumat 75015 Paris

**Schedule :** At the end of the morning seminar of Monday 25 April 2011 (continuous day)

**Statute :** Federal Statute Jodo C.N.K./F.F.J.D.A.(to be consulted on the web page of C.N.K.)

**Conditions :** Valid passport, written authorization of the professor, yellow card EKF and authorization of the President of the Federation for the foreigners

1st Kyu	for the Europeans practise wishing it
1st Dan	3 stamps of licence including one of the season 2010/2011
2nd Dan	1 year after 1st Dan + licence 2010/2011
3rd Dan	2 years after 2nd Dan + licence 2010/2011
4th Dan	3 years after 3rd Dan + licence 2010/2011

<b>Tarifs :</b>	1st Kyu	examination without expenses			
	1st Dan	inscription	15 €	registration and diploma	15 €
	2nd Dan	"	25 €	"	25 €
	3rd Dan	"	35 €	"	35 €
	4th Dan	"	45 €	"	45 €

**Inscriptions :** Inscription form attached to fill and return, signed by the professor.

**SAYONARA PARTY (free and opened for all)**  
**at the end of the Dan examination**

*By respect for all, thank you to envisage to remain until the complete end of the competition...*

**INSCRIPTION FORM**

**DOJO** : ..... **COUNTRY** : .....

**Name of the professor** : .....

**15th OPEN TOURNAMENT INTERNATIONAL JODO OF PARIS**

**Individual Competitions**

Name, Surname	Grade	N° licence

**Team Competitions**      **Name Team** :

Name, Surname	Grade	N° licence

**DAN EXAMINATION 1st KYU, 1st to 4th DAN**

Name, Surname	date of birth	Grade presented	N° licence

Date :

Signature of the professor :

*Authorization of the President of their own Federation for foreigners*

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**or by fax to 33 (0)1 40 52 16 80 or by e-mail to : [kendo@ffjudo.com](mailto:kendo@ffjudo.com)**