



**\*Inaugural\***  
**BALLARAT KENDO CLUB TAIKAI**  
**2017**

**SCHEDULE**

Date	Saturday, November 11th 2017
Venue	Eastwood Leisure Complex Eastwood St BALLARAT
9:00 AM	Registrations & Shinai Check
10:15 AM	Opening Ceremony Speeches, Special Awards & Demonstrations
11:00 AM	1-minute silence
11:05 AM	Kyu Individuals (6th Kyu - 4th Kyu) 4 minute matches, 24 entries max Kyu Individuals (3rd kyu - 1st Kyu) 4 minute matches, 24 entries max
1:00 PM	<b>Lunch</b>
1:45 PM	Dan Individuals (Open Dan) 5 minute matches, 24 entries max
3:45 PM	Jigeiko
4:45 PM	Closing ceremony
6:00 PM	Venue close
6:30 PM	Formal Dinner



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To all club representatives,

Ballarat Kendo Club Inc will be hosting its Inaugural Kendo Taikai on **Saturday, 11th November** and would like to invite all AKR members to participate in this event.

It will be held in the main gymnasium at the Eastwood Leisure Complex, Eastwood Street, Ballarat.

The format of the competition is a gender inclusive individual knock-out, with the top two winners of each taikai progressing to the next division. There will be three divisions:

**Junior Kyu** (6th Kyu – 3rd Kyu)

**Senior Kyu** (2nd Kyu - 1st Kyu)

**Open Dan** (1st Dan - 4th Dan)

Entries may be limited due to time constraints, with earlier entries receiving preference. All competitors in the Dan division will be expected to assist with shinpan duties for the Kyu grades. In this case, dress will be hakama and keikogi.

**Registrations will open at 9 a.m** on the day, with proceedings commencing at 10.15a.m. Please view the attached flyer for more details, and share it with your friends and family.

There will be a **\$15 entry fee** for each competitor. We ask club representatives to complete the attached registration form, listing the details of the participants from your club. Please return this form by email to [ballaratkendoclub@gmail.com](mailto:ballaratkendoclub@gmail.com).

Registration deadlines are: **Saturday, 4<sup>th</sup> November** for dinner

**Wednesday 8<sup>th</sup> November** for competition

For all competition/dinner enquiries please email [ballaratkendoclub@gmail.com](mailto:ballaratkendoclub@gmail.com)