



## 48th World Sports Chanbara Championship, 2024

**Dear All National Sports Chanbara Associations and relations.**

We are pleased to invite you to participate in the **48th World Sports Chanbara Championship**.

The details are as follows:

1. **Date, Time and Venue of Championship:** The 48th World Sports Chanbara Championship, and 6th Lady's championship will be held on 15<sup>th</sup> December 2024. The competition venue is in Sumida-ku Sogo Taiikukan, Tokyo.

<https://maps.app.goo.gl/wobDbUDTQoZZvQby6>

2. **Contest Rules and Eligibility:** The championship will be contested in accordance with rules and sporting code of the International Sports Chanbara Association (ISCA). Event are open to all Sports Chanbara participants. Only official air soft equipment will be permitted for the competition. The organizing committee reserves the rights to add, delete, or amend the contest instructions, without notice, to ensure the successful conclusion of the championship.

3. **Fee:** A registration fee of 3000 yen for the 48th World Sports Chanbara Championship and 6th Lady's championship for individual match, 3000 yen for a team match(Kihon-Dousa) and 3000 yen for a team match(Ikusa).

It should be paid until 10th December 2024 by cash(JPY)

4. **Divisions/categories and schedule:**

© **【Eligibility】** For both the individual and team competitions, participants must be dan/kyu holders.

■ **Note for entry**■: (You must have a dan level in the event you are competing in.)

- Classification: Kihondousa (individual competition) and striking (individual competition) events will be classified according to "Dan-kyu", with a minimum of 20 players required.
- Entry: One individual event as a "kihondosa" and you can choose 2 of your favorite events from 13 events: "kodachi, choken-free, nito, tate-kodachi, tate-choken, tate-tanto tanto, choken-ryote, nagamaki, choso, bo, jyo, tanso".
- Champion's Section (Only the datotsu) :Eligibility is for past year's "World Tournament" datotsu Grand Champion. One winner will participate in the Grand Champion match in the "emonojiyu, motikaeka" tournament system.
- In the Ladies' section, a deciding match will be held among the winners of events with 20 or more participants to determine the challenger for the Grand Champion Tournament.
- No duplicate entries can be made for the individual datotsu tournament, ladies section.

◎[Team competition for club team] Datotsu "ikusa".

- (1) Less than 10 players/team (You can organize only children, only women, or only men!)
- (2) Free to weapon (no 320cm rule)
- (3) Court size 10m square
- (4) Referees are limited to the different types of strikes, Group C.
- (5) Any age
- (6) It is mandatory to hold a dan/kyu level of the weapon

◎[Team competition for club team] Kihon-Dousa

- Three people do it at the same time. (Freedom to weapon: However, it must be a dan class )

◎[Team competition for national team] Datotsu .

- (1) Less than 3 players/team
- (2) Kodachi, Choken-free, Nito
- (3) Any age
- (4) 1 team for each country

◎[Team competition for national team] Kihon-Dousa

- (1) Less than 3 players/team
- (2) Free to weapon
- (3) each player performs one by one
- (4) Any age
- (5) 1 team for each country

◎ Grand champion match

- It will then play a grand champion match between the winners of each event at the world championships. (Free weapon)
- The winner of the Grand Champion competition becomes the world champion!

5. **Waiver and indemnity:** Participants are to be reminded that they compete in the championship at their own risk and are advised to have the necessary insurance coverage. The organizers will not be responsible for any incident that may occur during the competition. Entry forms must be completed by all participants.

6. **Closing date for entries:** Registration must be received before **31th Ocyt 2024**.

Entry forms may be sent by e-mail

[japan@internationalsportschanbara.net](mailto:japan@internationalsportschanbara.net)

7. **Prizes:** There will be four prizes for individual categories viz: 1<sup>st</sup>, 2<sup>nd</sup> and joint 3<sup>rd</sup>. A trophy will also be awarded to the “Most Outstanding Player” (based on the recommendations of the officials).

International Sports Chanbara Association

Japan Sports Chanbara Association

Tetsundo Tanabe