

September 2022

Dear ZNBDR Branch managers, directors and members.

46th TAIKAI and 13th UEKI CUP

TAIKAI Chairman Yoshiyuki NAKAMURA

I hope everybody is safe and healthy, and doing well.

We would finally be holding TAIKAI tournaments in this October after these three years of difficulties in COVID-19 era. Details will be followed.

Announcement

1 Date and Venue

Date : Oct. 02nd, 2022. 09:00

Venue: NINOMIYA gymnasium.

1000 Horigome, Moka city, 321-4544 JAPAN.

2 Events for TAIKAI Tournaments

(1) KATA Tournament

a) Up to 2 DAN

Perform 2 KATAs from ZNBDR KATA and perform 1 KATA from any Style (Ryu-ha).

*It is OK to choose 3 KATA from 5 ZNBDR SHODEN KATA.

b) 3 DAN and above

Perform 2 KATAs from ZNBDR CHUDEN KATA and perform 1 KATA from any style (Ryu-ha).

*It is OK to choose 3 KATA from 8 ZNBDR CHUDEN KATA.

(2) TAMESHIGIRI Tournament (Cutting Tournaments)

(a) Up to 2 DAN *Details how to cut will be explained in other sheet(s).

Matches except following ones;

Cut one WARA in the order of ZNBDR SHODEN KATA Ippon-me (1st KATA)

Semi-final match

Cut one WARA in the order of ZNBDR SHODEN KATA Yonhon-me (4th KATA).

- Final and 3rd place match
Cut one WARA in the order of ZNBDR SHODEN KATA Gohon-me (5th KATA), which is 6 Dan Giri.

(b) 3 DAN and above *Details how to cut will be explained in other sheet(s).

- Matches except following ones;
Cut one WARA in the order of ZNBDR CHUDEN KATA Nihon-me (2nd KATA).

- Semi –final matches
Cut one WARA in the order of ZNBDR CHUDEN KATA Nihon-me (2nd KATA).

- Final and 3rd place match
Cut one WARA in the order of ZNBDR CHUDEN KATA Roppon-me (6th KATA), but only the last enemy, and before that you just perform KATA, without cutting WARA.

(3) Dan-Tai-Sen (Team cutting)

Cut one WARA as 6 DAN GIRI by a Team organized by three people, SENPOH(先鋒), CHU-KEN (中堅) and TAISHO(大将). Each person cut twice continuously.

- A single rolled WARA will be used up to semi-final matches.
- A double rolled WARA will be used for Final and 3rd place match.

(4) Yoko-Narabi-Giri (Cutting WARA side by side)

5 WARAs will be placed side by side (Vertically), then you cut only once. Person who cut the most will be the winner.

Top 5 will be getting the reward. *If there are multiple competitors who cut exact same number of WARA, then the competitor with less sword blade width will be the winner then older competitor will be the winner.

3 UEKI CUP

There is no special events for UEKI CUP this year.

Points earned in TAIKAI tournaments will be aggregated for each competitor and will be used to determine their UEKI Cup standings. If more than one competitor earns the exactly same number of points, the elder competitor is declared as the winner.

○ Points for events with tournament system.

- Gold medalist 10 points.
- Silver 8 points.
- Bronze 6 points.
- 4th place 4 points.

* In the case of Team match, each person in the team gets those points above.

○ Cutting WARA side by side vertically.

Gold medalist to 4th place; points for winners are same as tournament system.

Then 5th place winner earns 2 points.

4 Information could be gotten from ZNBDR website. <https://www.znbatto.com>

Information for TAIKAI button will be uploaded soon.

There would be seminar and Dan rank examination will be held the night before, as well as welcome party for TAIKAI. Information will be announced in the middle of September.

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Contact Sato YATAGAI for more information.

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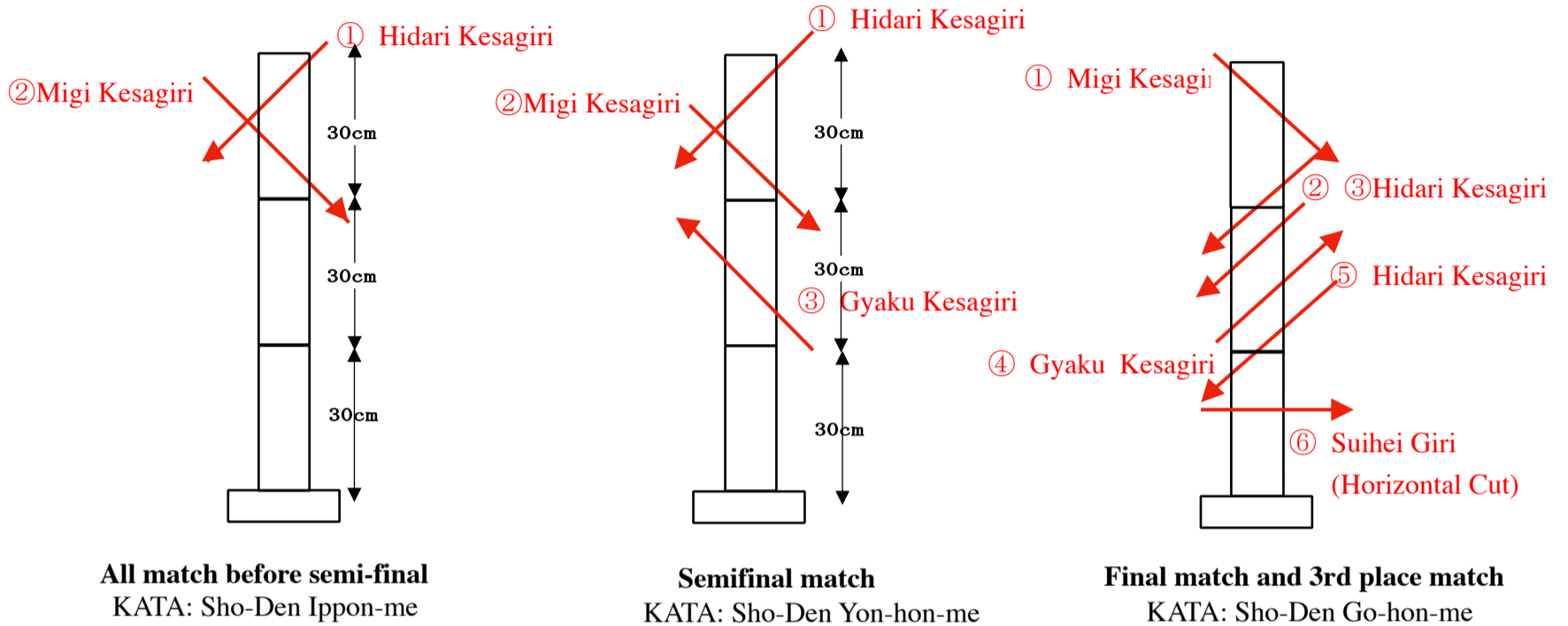
Appendix for 46th ZNBDR Taikai

Rev1.3

Guideline performing the prescribed cuts along specified KATA

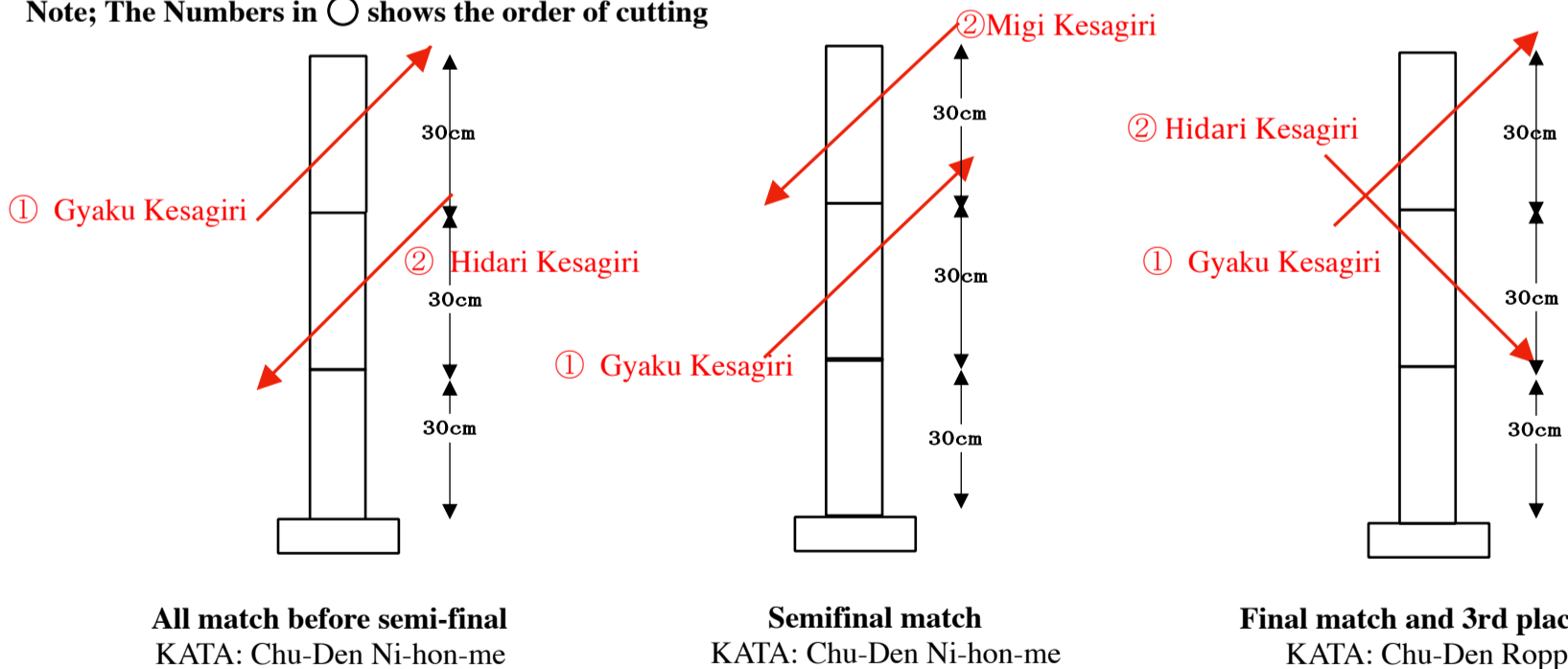
Up to Ni-Dan (~2Dan)

Note; The Numbers in ○ shows the order of cutting



San-Dan (3Dan) & above

Note; The Numbers in ○ shows the order of cutting



IMPORTANT Note;

- Tameshigiri shall be performed between the specified White RUBBER Mark, and points shall be deducted if the White RUBBER Mark is cut out or cut under the White RUBBER Mark.
- There is No Mark on the target WARA for the Final and Bronze Medal Match of the Up to 2-Dan tournament. Thus, you can use an entire target WARA to perform 6-Dan Giri specified as ZNBDR Sho-Den Go-hon-me.



ZNBDR 46th Taikai Details and Precautions of TAMESHIGIRI Tournament

1. Along performing specified KATA, perform the prescribed cuts following the order of the numbers shown in ○ .
As KATA performance, wrong KATA, or order mistakes will be subject to a large point deduction.
However, in case of Chu-Den Roppon-me (for 3Dan & above), you are allowed to manipulate some of your stepping to complete the required cut.
2. You would aim to cut WARA as follows;
 - KESA and Gyaku KESA; cut with 45-degree angle.
 - SUIHEI; Perpendicular to the standing WARAThe cutting angle deviation from the above may be subject of point deduction.
There will be white rubber band as marks on the target WARA (shown in separate Appendix). Two of white rubber bands; One placed 30cm from the top of WARA, and the other placed 30cm from the bottom.
3. Cut WARA as shown in the Appendix, between the marks except 6 Dan GIRI (ZNBDR SHODEN KATA Gohon-me, or 5th KATA), otherwise the point deduction will be concerned. However, for “up to 2 DAN, for 6 Dan GIRI, as final and 3rd place match, there wouldn’t be any marks, just usual rubber bands will be used.
4. For 3 DAN and above;
For ZNBDR CHUDEN KATA Nihon-me, the first movement “TUKI” is just a gesture of KATA, without touching WARA.
Then you cut WARA as the second and the third movement in accordance with the prescribed cuts following the order of the numbers in ○ shown in Appendix.
5. For 3 DAN and above;
For ZNBDR CHUDEN KATA Roppon-me, no cutting against for the first and second enemy, on your right and left side, as you step forward; however, you need to swing your sword according to KATA. [SEP] Cut the last enemy (the WARA front of you) by Gyaku Kesagiri and Hidari Kesagiri sequentially
*You are allowed to manipulate some of your stepping to complete the required cut.