



## 43rd Australian Kendo Championships

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## Welcome

It is my privilege to welcome you, on behalf of The New South Wales Kendo Association, to the 2018 Australian Kendo Championships.

We are looking forward to seeing competitors from around Australia test themselves in the shiai over the coming days.

Thank you to all the shinpan, volunteers and supporters who dedicate their time to the participants and to the running of this event.

I would like to wish participants all the best for their respective competitions.

“In skill opposed, in spirit united”

Steve McKenzie

New South Wales Kendo Association President

## About the 2018 Australian Kendo Championships

The Australian Kendo Renmei (AKR) is the official representative body authorised by the International Kendo Federation (FIK). The AKR is responsible for Kendo as well as Seitei Iaido and Seitei Jodo activities in Australia.

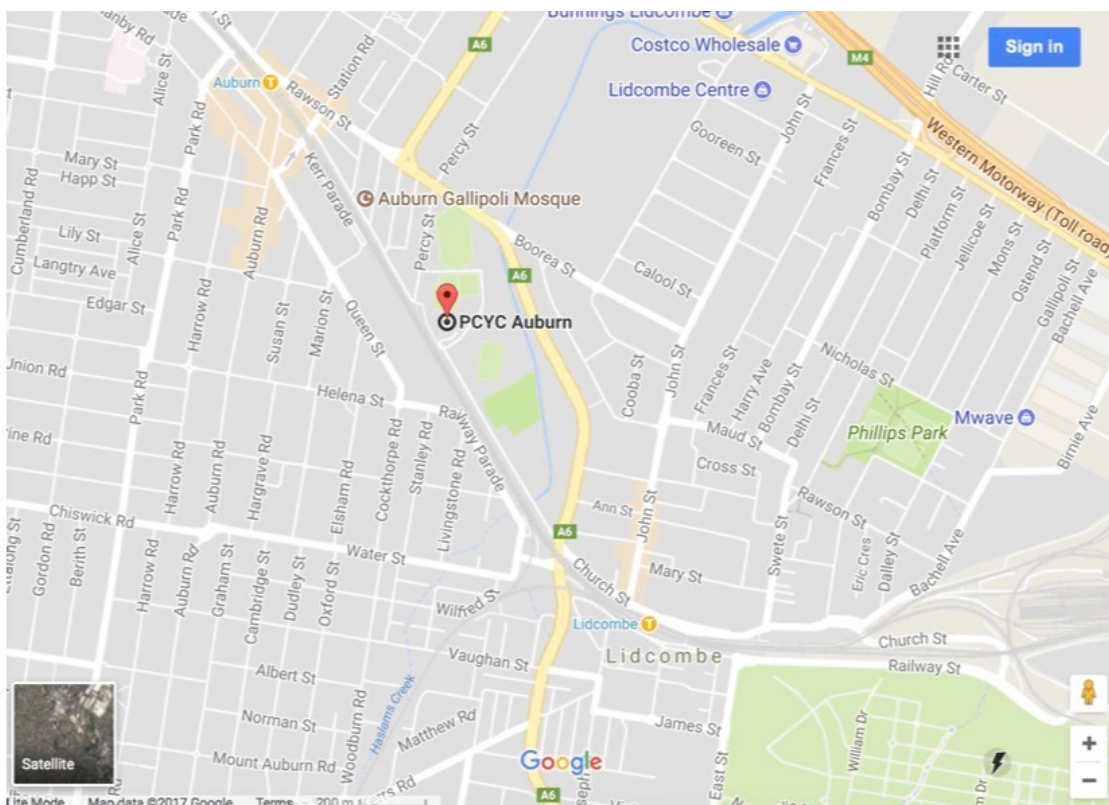
The Australian Kendo Championships (AKC) is the official national championships for kendo and is held in a different state/territory each year.

The taikai (competition) is comprised of both team and individual events for both Kyu and Dan levels as well as a seminar and grading opportunity.

This information pack has been produced to assist you in the process of preparing and registering for the Championships and related events.

## Location

PCYC Auburn, Wyatt Park, Church St, Lidcombe NSW (<https://www.pycnsw.org.au/auburn/>)



## Championship Titles

The following titles are to be contested:

### Individual Events

- Juniors Individual Championship - Shiai
- Juniors Individual Championship - Kendo Kihon
- Men's Kyu Individual Championship
- Men's Dan Individual Championship
- Women's Kyu Individual Championship
- Women's Dan Individual Championship
- Veteran's Individual Championship

### Team Events

- Men's Kyu Team Championship
- Men's Dan Team Championship
- Women's Kyu Team Championship
- Women's Dan Team Championship
- Teams Kata Championship

## Competition Rules

Please refer to Appendix 1 "Competition Rules - 2018 43rd AKC" for a detailed description of the rules this event will be conducted under.

Note that all competitors must be an Australian Citizen or hold an Australian Government issued Permanent Resident visa.

## Schedule

\* Please note: this schedule may be subject to change

### Friday 30th March

12.00pm – 5.00pm	Registration and shinai weigh-in
1.30pm	AGM and election of the Australian Kendo Renmei
3.00pm	Shinpan Briefing

### Saturday 31st March (Competition Day 1)

8.00am	Hall opens
8.00-8.30am	Final registration and shinai weigh-in
8:00	Final Shinpan Briefing
8:30	Opening Ceremony
9.00am	Juniors' Individual Championship
10:00am	Men's Kyu Individual Championship
12.00pm	Women's Kyu Individual Championship
1.00pm	Lunch Break
1.30pm	Women's Dan Individual Championship
3.00pm	Men's Dan Individual Championship
5.30pm	Goodwill Keiko
7.00pm	43rd Australian Kendo Championships Dinner

### Sunday 1st April (Competition Day 2)

8.00am Hall opens  
8.30am Teams Kata Championship  
9.00am Men's Kyu Team Championship  
11.00am Women's Kyu Team Championship  
12.00pm Veteran's Individual  
1.00pm Lunch Break  
1.30pm Women's Dan Team Championship  
3.00pm Men's Dan Team Championship  
5.00pm Presentations & Closing Ceremony  
5.30pm Goodwill Keiko

### **Monday 2nd April - Seminar (Day 1)**

8.00am Hall opens  
9.00am Morning session  
12.30pm Lunch break  
1.30pm Afternoon session  
5.00pm Close of seminar

### **Tuesday 3rd April - Seminar (Day 2)**

8.00am Hall opens  
9.00am Morning session  
12.30pm Lunch break  
1.30pm Afternoon session  
5.00pm Close of seminar

### **Wednesday 4th April - Grading**

8.00am Hall opens  
9.00am Grading Registration  
10.00am Grading Starts  
1.00pm Grading Finishes

## **AKR Annual General Meeting and Election**

The 2018 Annual General Meeting of the Australian Kendo Renmei will be conducted on **Friday 30th March from 1.30pm**. 2018 is an election year and positions in the Executive Committee will be voted for. The Kendo Board election will be conducted on 30th March during the meeting of the Board with members. Details of the AKR AGM, calls for nominations and details of the Kendo Board election will be circulated to all AKR members through their state associations.

## **Competition**

The 43rd Australian Kendo Championships will be conducted on **Saturday 31st March and Sunday 1st April 2018**. A Shinpan briefing shall be conducted after the AGM on 30th March Friday afternoon. The starting time will be confirmed as arrangements are finalised.

## **Junior Events**

Two junior events will be incorporated into the 43rd Australian Kendo Championships. Please refer to Appendix 3 for explanatory notes for these events. Registration for junior events uses a separate form (attached). Each individual junior competitor must also fill out a Permission Form. This form will be sent to state secretaries shortly.

## Seminar

The Annual Australian Kendo Seminar will be conducted on **Monday 2nd and Tuesday 3rd April 2018**. Two visiting Sensei from the AJKF will conduct the seminar. Specific details will be circulated as soon as they become available.

## Grading

A Dan grading will be conducted in the morning of **Wednesday 4th April 2018**. At this stage it is expected that the grading shall be conducted to 5th Dan. Grading applications need to be submitted through your state association on the appropriate AKR application form to the AKR. Grading application and registration fees will be as per AKR guidelines and procedures, which are at [http://www.kendoaustralia.asn.au/content/?page\\_id=2830](http://www.kendoaustralia.asn.au/content/?page_id=2830)

## State Registrations

Seeded registration lists shall be submitted by the state association as per the update and registration form. All registrations must be made through the state and by the nominated representative using the official registration form (sent to state secretaries).

Please send competition and seminar registrations to: [akc2018.enquiries@nswkendo.org](mailto:akc2018.enquiries@nswkendo.org)

## Important Dates

State registration forms due by 11/2/2018  
Placement confirmed by 25/2/2018  
State registration fees payable by 11/3/2018\*

\* Please only send payments after the NSWKA (or AKR?) have confirmed placements for events with state associations. An invoice for the appropriate amount shall be issued at that time.

## Fees

Competition and seminar fees shall be as follows – note these costs do not include grading fees:

Registration	Competition + Seminar (incl Welcome Dinner)	340
	Competition Only (incl Welcome Dinner)	240
	Junior Competition Only	35
	Seminar Only	120
Dinner	Non Competitor	60
	Junior Competitor	30

Fees payable to:

Account name: NSW KENDO ASSOCIATION INC

BSB: 032003

Account number: 387518

Bank: Westpac

Description: Place your state initials after 'AKC2018' on the description please, i.e. 'AKC2018 NSW'

## Meals

Lunches for Saturday 31st March and Sunday 1st April are included in the competition fees. Lunches for Monday 2nd and Tuesday 3rd April are included in the seminar fees. Shinpan will not be charged for lunches but must indicate their attendance on the registration form to ensure they are catered for.

Additional lunches for guests of competitors or shinpan can be arranged at an extra cost of \$10.00 per meal where advised via the registration form.

Please indicate any special dietary requirements on the state registration form.

## Championship Welcome Dinner

The Championship Welcome Dinner shall be held at Carnarvon Golf Club (65-95 Nottinghill Rd, Lidcombe NSW 2141). The golf club is a 5-minute drive from PCYC Auburn, the championship venue. ([direction](#))

Please note that dinner will be an additional \$60.00 for non-competing adults and \$30.00 for competing juniors. Please confirm your attendance at the dinner, together with any special dietary requirements and any extra places on the state registration spreadsheet or contact NSWKA.

## Location & Transport

PCYC Auburn is located between the multicultural suburbs of Lidcombe and Auburn in Sydney. The centre is a 15-minute walk or 3-min ride from either Lidcombe or Auburn Stations.

Venue Access by public transport: <https://transportnsw.info/#/>

You can use an Opal card to get around on all modes of public transport in NSW. Opal card is a smartcard tickets that you keep, reload and reuse to pay for travel on public transport. <https://www.opal.com.au>

Distance from Sydney Domestic Airport: Train 60 min/ Car 44 min/ Taxi \$60-\$85

Distance from Central Railway Station: Train 40 min/ Car 45 min/ Taxi \$48-\$70

## Accommodation options

There are many accommodation options to suit different needs and budgets. Some of these are:

Name	Address	Contact no.	Suburb
<i>Liberty Plains Motor Inn (budget)</i>	5 Olympic Drive, Lidcombe Sydney NSW 2141	(02) 9649 6554	<b>Lidcombe</b> (minutes from competition)

Name	Address	Contact no.	Suburb
<i>Lidcombe Motor Inn (budget)</i>	17 Taylor Street Lidcombe Sydney NSW 2141	(02) 9646 5799	venue)
<i>Ibis Budget Sydney Olympic Park (budget)</i>	8 Edwin Flack Avenue, Sydney Olympic Park NSW 2127	(02) 9648 3862	<b>Olympic Park</b> (approx 10-minute drive to competition venue)
<i>Pullman at Sydney Olympic Park (business)</i>	Olympic Boulevard, Sydney Olympic Park NSW 2127	(02) 8762 1700	
Quest at Sydney Olympic Park (business)	6 Edwin Flack Avenue, Sydney Olympic Park NSW 2127	(02) 9033 2000	
Novotel Hotels & Resorts Sydney Olympic Park (business)	Olympic Boulevard & Herb Elliott Ave, Sydney Olympic Park NSW 2127	(02) 8762 1111	
Ibis Sydney Olympic Park (business)	11b Olympic Boulevard, Sydney Olympic Park NSW 2127	(02) 8762 1100	
Mantra Parramatta	Parkes St & Valentine Ave, Parramatta NSW 2150	(02) 9685 1600	
Holiday Inn Parramatta	18-40 Anderson St, Parramatta NSW 2150	(02) 9891 1277	
Parkroyal Parramatta	30 Phillip St, Parramatta NSW 2150	(02) 9689 3333	
Novotel Parramatta	350 Church St, Parramatta NSW 2150	(02) 9630 4999	
Waldorf Parramatta Apartment Hotel	110-114 James Ruse Dr, Parramatta NSW 2142	(02) 8837 8000	

Alternatively there are lots of accommodation options close to Central Station, Sydney. Also check out:

<https://www.airbnb.com.au/> - rent unique places to stay from local hosts

<http://www.booking.com/> - holiday homes, apartments, resorts, hotels

<http://www.stayz.com.au/> - apartments, resorts, hotels

<http://www.wotif.com/> - apartments, resorts, hotels

## Sightseeing

Suggested tourism websites:

Sydney <https://www.sydney.com>, <https://whatson.cityofsydney.nsw.gov.au> ,  
New South Wales <https://www.destinationnsw.com.au/>, <https://www.visitnsw.com>

## Contacts & Assistance

The organising committee can be contacted at:

[akc2018.enquiries@nswkendo.org](mailto:akc2018.enquiries@nswkendo.org)

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### Emergency Contact

In the event of an emergency during the Seminar/Competition, please contact the PCYC Auburn reception desk on (02) 9475 3100

For further resources and announcements as we approach the event please refer to the official web site: AKR website [http://www.kendoaustralia.asn.au/content/?page\\_id=4210](http://www.kendoaustralia.asn.au/content/?page_id=4210)

Kind regards,

2018 AKC Organising Committee



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