

German Naginata Federation

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Dear fellow sports enthusiasts, budoka and friends,

in this time of piercing cold weather, I want to write to you about the upcoming 7th World Naginata Championship.

In only a few months, the German Naginata Federation (DNagB) will hold the first World Naginata Championship in Germany, ever.

Our WNC Organizing Team is already working on this project for 2 years now. And successfully staged the annual INF event in 2017 as a training and trial for the WNC with a lot of dedication. Soccer fans could compare this to the confederations cup just before the World championships.

In contrast to the average football federation, the DNagB is a tiny organization running purely on volunteer work. The basic requirements, however, to organize a championship in any sport are the same. Staging a World Championship, thus, is a titanic effort for all involved.

We are very happy to have fellow naginataka and friends willing to invest a lot of free labor and effort into their sport, apart from just practicing it.

We want to thank these dedicated individuals of the WNC Organizing Team, and all the people involved from INF, DNagB and ENF who are helping to make the WNC a successful event. Let us look forward towards summer and a great championship.

成功しましょう!

Tom Waßmann
President DNagB





Fees

WNC

- Team: 100 Euro/Team
- Individual: 35 Euro/person
- Engi
 - Shikake-Oji: 40 Euro/team
 - Zen-nihon-no-kata: 30 Euro/team

Goodwill: 30 Euro/person

Seminar

- INF Naginata seminar: 80 Euro/person
- INF Naginata Shimpan seminar: 80 Euro/person
- INF Naginata Shimpan-in Certification seminar: 90 Euro/person

Welcome party: 45 Euro/person

Sayonara party: 50 Euro/person

Lunch:

sandwich + dessert = 5,50 Euro/each

salad + dessert = 7,50 Euro/each

T-Shirts with WNC print: 12 Euro/each



How to get to Wiesbaden

arriving by AIR:

Frankfurt Airport (Frankfurt am Main, International Airport – FRA).

You can travel easily by train from Frankfurt Airport to Wiesbaden main train station. Depending on the connection it takes about 40 minutes to reach Wiesbaden.

Hahn Airport

There is a shuttle service from Hahn Airport to Mainz main train station, which takes about one hour per trip. From Mainz you can proceed by train and travel to Wiesbaden main train station.

More about the shuttle service:

https://www.hahn-airport.de/default.aspx?menu=by_bus&cc=en

arriving by CAR:

There are several parking slots in front of the sports hall. We are allowed to use them.

Address of the sports hall:

Geschwister-Scholl-Str. 10
65197 Wiesbaden

arriving by TRAIN:

Please note that there are several train stations in Wiesbaden.



Public transport in Wiesbaden

You can travel **from the main train station to the sports hall** by bus.

- > step into bus line 14, direction: „Geschwister-Scholl-Straße“
- > leave the bus at the station „Heinz-Ranley-Straße“

The bus trip will take about 20 minutes + about a 3 minute walk from the bus station to the sports hall.

In case of traveling **from the youth hostel to the sports** hall you can also take a bus.

- Bus line 14, direction: „Geschwister-Scholl-Straße“
- > start at station „Elsässer Platz“
 - > leave the bus at station „Heinz-Ranley-Straße“

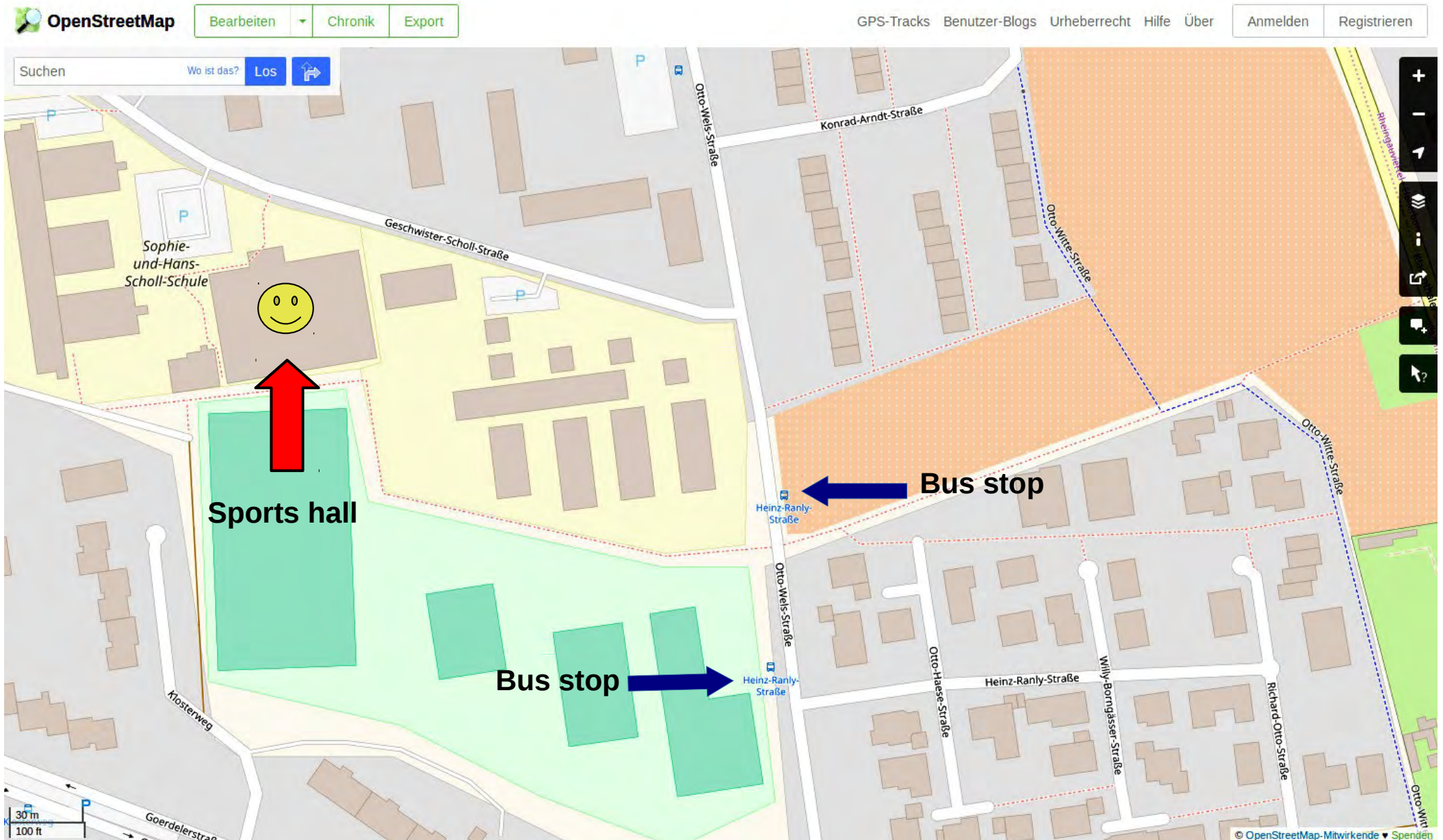
The bus trip will take about 5 minutes + about a 3 minute walk from the bus station to the sports hall.

Please have a look at the attached map to find your way from bus station „Heinz-Ranley-Straße“ to your destination.

For an overview of all bus stations and bus lines in Wiesbaden use this URL:

<https://www.netzplan-wiesbaden.de/index.php/de/netzplan>

Leave the bus at the bus stop “Heinz-Ranly-Straße” and walk to “Geschwister-Scholl-Straße”, number 10.





Tickets for public transport in Wiesbaden

There are a lot of options. Here's a small overview:

If you like to travel more than two times per day by bus, we suggest to buy a *day ticket*.

More information:

<https://www.rmv.de/c/en/fahrkarten/die-richtige-fahrkarte/alle-fahrkarten-im-ueberblick/tageskarten/tageskarte/>

If you like to travel only two times per day by bus, we suggest the *single ticket*.

More information:

<https://www.rmv.de/c/en/fahrkarten/die-richtige-fahrkarte/alle-fahrkarten-im-ueberblick/einzelfahrkarten/einzelfahrkarte/>

One ticket for a *whole week*:

<https://www.rmv.de/c/en/fahrkarten/die-richtige-fahrkarte/alle-fahrkarten-im-ueberblick/wochenkarten/wochenkarte-fuer-erwachsene/>

If you are traveling as a *group of up to 5 people*, we suggest to take a group ticket.

More information:

<https://www.rmv.de/c/en/fahrkarten/die-richtige-fahrkarte/alle-fahrkarten-im-ueberblick/tageskarten/gruppentageskarte/>

For sightseeing:

<https://www.rmv.de/c/en/fahrkarten/die-richtige-fahrkarte/alle-fahrkarten-im-ueberblick/lokale-fahrkartenangebote/wiesbaden-tourist-card/>



Welcome Party

The Welcome Party will be at Mercure Hotel Wiesbaden City
Adress: Bahnhofstrasse 10, 65185 Wiesbaden

How to get to the Party?

1. If you like to start at the main train station we suggest to walk to the hotel. The distance is about one kilometer.
2. Also there are several bus stations close to the hotel. Possible bus stations are:
 - (a) Dernsches Gelände
 - (b) Luisenplatz
 - (c) Wilhelmstrasse
3. We suggest not to take the car for it is hard to find a parking space in that area.

Sayonara Party

The Sayonara Party will take place at the restaurant Treibhaus
Adress: Klarenthaler Strasse 127, 65197 Wiesbaden

How to get to the Party?

1. You can go there by car. There is a parking space next to the restaurant.
2. If you like to start from the youth hostel you can also walk to the party. The distance is about two kilometers.
3. If you like to start from the sports hall you can also reach the restaurant walking. The distance is about 1,5 kilometers.



Kyu Exam Requirements

(for Naginataka who are not member of the German Naginata Federation)

All Kyu exams during the WNC 2019 will be performed using the german examination regulations, which can be found at the official WNC 2019 website <https://wnc2019.de/>

In addition to the practical exam there will be a written test. The subject of this will be knowledge about Naginata. Possible Questions can also be found following the above link.

A person can only participate in an exam if their last examination was at least 6 months ago. There is the possibility to skip one kyu grade. In this case a written letter of the trainer has to be handed in, in which he expresses his support for skipping a kyu grade.

The 1st kyu can never be skipped.

Please be aware that all exam registrations have to be done together with the registration for the Seminar.

For questions regarding the examination procedure please feel free to send an email to:

pruefungsreferent@dnagb.de



Youth hostel (Jugendherberge)

The German Naginata Federation reserved a bed at the youth hostel, for those who registered via the online document until the end of January.

Check in: 3rd of July from 15 o'clock or later

Check out: 11th of July until 9:30 o'clock.

Please note that the deadline for booking via the German Naginata Federation ended. We can not accept any more registrations.

In case you missed the deadline please contact the youth hostel directly.

You can check online if there are still empty beds:

<https://wiesbaden.jugendherberge.de/en/youth-hostels/wiesbaden-505/portrait>

In case you like to contact the youth hostel:

Address:

Jugendherberge
Blücherstr. 66-68
65195 Wiesbaden

Phone

+49 611 48657
+49 611 449081

Fax

+49 611 441119

e-Mail:

jh-wiesbaden@jugendherberge.de



T-Shirts

As a memory of the WNC you can buy a grey t-shirt with a red WNC print on the chest. We sell each t-shirt for 12 Euro.

If you like to order one or more t-shirts please use the following document:

<https://goo.gl/forms/2oPNLVEbKxQtQPP03>

It is the same document as for your food selection. It is possible to order no food, but a t-shirt. You can also make your food selection without ordering a t-shirt.

In this document you can choose your size and the number of shirts. If you like to order several t-shirts with different sizes, you need to fill in the document for every size. Please also note that the t-shirts are quite small. So in case of doubt we suggest to choose a bigger size.

The t-shirts can only be ordered and paid upfront. We will distribute them at the weekend of the WNC in the sports hall. There won't be an additional sale on site.

Lunch

We will provide lunch at the competition days and the seminar days. You can choose between several sandwiches and salads. Every lunch includes a dessert.

Please make your lunch choice individually in the following document:

<https://goo.gl/forms/2oPNLVEbKxQtQPP03>

It is the same document as for ordering a t-shirt. It is possible to order no food, but a t-shirt. You can also make your food selection without ordering a t-shirt.

prices: sandwich + dessert = 5,50 Euro/each; salad + dessert = 7,50 Euro/each

Guidelines for the 7th World Naginata Championship

1. Organized by: International Naginata Federation

2. Supported by: German Naginata Federation (Deutscher Naginata Bund)

3. Date: Saturday, July 6 9:00~17:00

4. Venue: Sports Hall of “Sophie-und-Hans-Scholl-Gesamtschule”
Geschwister-scholl-Strabe 10, 65197 Wiesbaden

5. Events and Methods

(1) Team Matches

- a) Two teams (male and female) may participate from one (1) country. One team shall consist of 3 competitors. Each country can have one coach but not a player-coach.
- b) Competitors must hold the grade of 5-*dan* or below.
- c) Match Method: Single elimination tournament.
- d) Bouts shall be decided by *sanbon-shobu* (three-point matches). Match time shall be 3 minutes, and 1 *encho* (time extension) shall be 2 minutes. In case victory is undecided within match time, the *shinpan-in* shall judge the winner (*hantei*).
- e) Two match courts shall be used.

(2) Individual Matches

- a) Events
 1. Male
 2. Female

Number of competitors: up to 3 from each country for both male and female individual matches.

- b) Competitors must hold the grade of 5-*dan* or below.
- c) Match Method: Single elimination tournament.
- d) Bouts shall be decided by *sanbon-shobu* (three-point matches). Match time shall be 3 minutes, and 1 *encho* (time extension) shall be 2 minutes. In case victory is not decided within match time, the *shinpan-in* shall judge the winner (*hantei*).
- e) Two courts shall be used.

(3) Engi Matches

[Shikake Oji]

- a) Competitors will perform the three designated “*Shikake-Oji*” techniques of Nihon-me, Yonhon-me, and Roppon-me.
- b) Competitors must hold the grade of 5-dan or below
- c) Number of teams: 2 teams or less from each country. Competitors in each pair may be either 2 females, 2 males, or 1 female and 1 male.
- d) Match Method: Single elimination tournament by flag method.
(Five shinpan-in)
- e) 1 match court will be used.

[Zen Nihon-no-Kata]

- a) Competitors will perform three designated “*Zen Nihon-no-Kata*” forms of Sanbon-me, Yonhon-me, and Gohon-me.
- b) Competitors must hold the grade of 3-dan, 4-dan, or 5-dan.
- c) Number of teams: One team per country. Competitors may be either 2 females, 2 males, or 1 female and 1 male.
- d) Match Method: Single elimination tournament by flag method.
(Five shinpan-in)
- e) 1 court will be used.

(4) Public Performance (Rhythm Naginata)

- a) Number of performers: Two or more.
- b) Performance: Up to 5 minutes including entering and exiting.
- c) Performance title & Music: Any kind of music is acceptable, but the performance theme and music title must be stipulated in the application.
(There is a possibility of copyright infringement if the music was composed less than 60 years ago.)
- d) System: CD.
- e) Performance area: 15m × 15m.

6. Match Regulations

Matches will be adjudicated in accordance with the rules and relations established by INF.

7. Awards

- a) 1st, 2nd and 3rd placed competitors will be awarded certificates and medals.

b) All the competitors will be given a prize for participation.

c) Overall Victory Award.

① Each country will receive points according results of the following competitions except Rhythm Naginata.

② The country which gets the highest points tally will be given the overall victory award.

③ If the number of total points is the same, ranking shall be decided according to the number of winners, winning points and lost in team matches.

Rank	Point
1	5
2	4
3	3
4	2
5 and under	1 (participation point)

8. Qualifications

Competitors and coaches shall have the following qualifications:

a) The coach and the competitors must be members of an INF member countries.

b) Competitors must hold citizenship of the country they are representing. The coach shall be a resident of the country which she or he represents, irrespective of nationality.

c) Competitors shall be 18 years old and above on the date of the tournament.

d) Competitors must hold the grade of 5-*dan* or below.

e) Change in competitors will be accepted only in the case of illness or injury after the final deadline. (A medical certificate will be required.) The final deadline will be just before the Managers' Meeting.

f) Performers of Rhythm Naginata shall be members of INF member countries. Grades are irrelevant.

9. Other

a) The deadline for applications is March 31, 2019.

b) INF and German Naginata Federation shall decide Tournament Officials.

c) INF shall decide match draws by lot.

- d) Competitors of team and individual matches must have their names attached to the *tare*.
- e) *Engi* competitors must have their name and country on a white material tag (13cm x 8cm) fixed to the left breast of the *keikogi*.
- f) All competitors must take out accident insurance.
- g) In the case of injury in a match, treatment will be provided on the court and if necessary, the competitor will be taken to a local hospital.

Guidelines for Naginata Friendship Tournament

1. Organized by: International Naginata Federation
2. Supported by Deutscher Naginata Bund
3. Date: July 7, 2019 9:30~12:30
4. Venue: Wiesbaden Sports hall
Geschwister-Scholl-Str. 10 65197 Wiesbaden

5. Events and Method

Individual Matches

- a) Qualification: ① The contestant shall be 16 years old and above on the date of the tournament.
② The contestant shall hold the 5- *dan* and under.
③ The contestants who won 1st or 2nd or 3rd prize at the team and individual match of 4th World Naginata Championship cannot participate.
- b) Number of contestants: Within 5 males and 5 females per one country
- c) Match method
- ① Basically contestants shall be divided into *dan* and *kyu* group. If the number of contestants is not adequate INF shall arrange the combination.
- ② Match method shall be single elimination tournament and 3 points match
- ③ Match time shall be 3 minutes and 1 *encho* (2 minutes), thereafter *hantei*.

6. Match regulation

The regulations of match and *shinpan-in* established by INF shall be adopted.

7. Awards

- a) The top winner shall be given a prize
- b) All contestants shall be given prize for participation.

8. Qualification

- a) A member of a member organization of International Naginata Federation, who has recommendation from the said organization.
- b) In the case of persons from non-member countries of INF, a person who is authorized by the sponsoring organizations.
- c) The contestants shall be 16 years old and above on the date of the Tournament.
- d) The contestants shall hold the 5- *dan* and under.
- e) The change of contestants shall be accepted only in the case of disease and injury after the last time limit for application. The final date shall be until just before the managers' meeting of the Championship.

9. Others

- a) The final date for application shall be March 31, 2019.
- b) INF and German Naginata Committee shall decide the Tournament officials.
- c) INF shall draw for fights order.
- d) The contestants shall put the name tags (the name of the country and his or her name) (13cm x 8cm) on *tare of bogu*.
- e) All contestants shall be insured against accident by themselves.
- f) In case of injury in match, brief treatment shall be done. As occasion demands he or she shall be taken to the hospital.

2019 INF Naginata Shinpan-in Certification Seminar

1. Organized by: International Naginata Federation
2. Hosted by: DnagB (Germany)
3. Date: July 7, 8, 9 and 10, 2019
(Refer the time schedule)
4. Venue: Wiesvaden Sports Hall
5. Qualification: 3-dan and up
6. Application deadline: March 31, 2019
7. What to bring: Sports Passport, Rule book, Naginata(shiai & Kata), Bogu, Pencil
Shinpan flag, Whistle and Name tag (13cm x 8cm)
8. Examination: Examination will be held on July10.

2019 INF Naginata Shinpan Seminar

1. Organized by: International Naginata Federation
2. Hosted by: German Naginata Federation
3. Date: July 8, 9 and 10, 2019
(Refer the time schedule)
4. Venue: Wiesbaden Sports Hall
5. Qualification: Those who have Shinpan Certificate
6. Application deadline: March 31, 2019
7. What to bring: Sport Passport, Rule book, Naginata (Shiai & Kata), Bogu, Shinpan flag, whistles and Name tag (13cm x 8cm)

2019 INF Naginata Seminar

1. Organized by: International Naginata Federation
2. Hosted by: German Naginata Federation
3. Date: July 8, 9 and 10, 2019
(refer to the time schedule)
4. Venue: Wiesbaden Sports Hall
5. Qualification: Open to public
6. Application deadline: 31th of March 2019
7. What to bring: Sport Passport, Rule book, Naginata (Shiai & Kata), Bogu, Pencil and name tag (13cm x 8cm)
8. Examination: Dan examination will be held on July 9 and 10.

7th WORLD NAGINATA CHAMPIONSHIP IN GERMANY

Day/Time	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18	19	20	21	
Thursday 2019-07-04		Directors Meeting			Break	General Meeting						Welcome Party		
						Naginata Check								
Friday 2019-07-05		Managers Meeting	Technical Meeting		Break	Shinpan Meeting	Shinpan Training							
						Naginata Check				Set-up Gym				
Saturday 2019-07-06		7th World Naginata Championship												
Sunday 2019-07-07	Goodwill Tournament			Lunch	Shinpan-in Certification Seminar							Sayonara Party		
Monday 2019-07-08	Naginata Seminar			Lunch	Naginata Seminar						Free Practice			
	Shinpan Seminar				Shinpan Seminar						Free Practice			
	Shinpan-in Certification Seminar				Shinpan-in Certification Seminar						Shinpan-in Certification Seminar			
Tuesday 2019-07-09	Naginata Seminar			Lunch	Naginata Seminar		Written Test (Kyu+Dan)							
	Shinpan Seminar				Shinpan Seminar									
	Shinpan-in Certification Seminar				Shinpan-in Certification Seminar						Written Test (Shinpan-in C.)			
Wednesday 2019-07-10	Naginata Seminar			Lunch	Kyu + Dan Examination									
	Shinpan Seminar													
	Shinpan-in Certification Examination													

