



## 2017 AUSKF National Championships Preliminary Information<sup>1</sup>

**Date:** June 22-25, 2017 (Thur-Sun) Note: June 21<sup>st</sup> (Wed) will be Manager/Referee meetings.  
June 22<sup>nd</sup> (Thur) will be the Jr. Open National Championships<sup>2</sup>.  
June 23-25 (Fri-Sun) will be the AUSKF National Championships<sup>2</sup>.

**Location:** Independence High School, San Jose, California

**Hotel:** TBA

**Individual Divisions:**

- Men's Individual (max 7 registered participants per federation)
- Women's Individual (max 7 registered participants per federation)
- Senior Youth Boy's Individual (ages 16-18) (max 5 registered participants per fed.)
- Junior Youth Boy's Individual (ages 12-15) (max 5 registered participants per fed.)
- Senior Youth Girl's Individual (ages 16-18) (max 5 registered participants per fed.)
- Junior Youth Girl's Individual (ages 12-15) (max 5 registered participants per fed.)
- Seniors Division (3-dan and above, ages 50+) (max 5 registered participants per fed.)
- Mudansha Division (men and/or women combined division, ages 19 and up, 1-kyu and lower) (max 5 registered participants per fed.)

*\* Age requirements for the Youth Divisions, Seniors Division and Mudansha Division shall be determined as of January 1, 2017. We will also honor the old age requirement one last time, which is the day of the tournament (June 23, 2017).*

*All participants must be a current registered member in good standing. Refer to section below for specific requirements.*

**Team Divisions**

- Men's Team (5 participants, max 7 registered team members)
- Women's Team (5 participants, max 7 registered team members)
- Senior Youth Boy's Team (3 participants, max 5 registered team members)
- Junior Youth Boy's Team (3 participants, max 5 registered team members)
- Senior/Junior Youth Girl's Team (3 participants, max 5 registered team members) (ages 18 and under)
- Senior's Team (3 participants, max 5 registered team members)
- Mudansha Team (3 participants, max 5 registered team members)

**New Shiai Rules:**

- Competitors in the following divisions must be a registered AUSKF member in good standing for any **three (3) years** prior to the date of the 2017 AUSKF National Championships:
  - i. Men's Individual and Team
  - ii. Women's Individual and Team
- All individual championships will utilize a "double-elimination" seeding format in which each player participates in an initial "seeding" round to determine their placement (either first or second) in the championship round. In the event there is an odd number of participants, a random participant shall be automatically placed in the seeding round.
- The tournament regulations, entry forms, etc. will be sent by January 2017.

**Questions/Comments:** Please send any questions or comments to Yuji Onitsuka, VP of Competition, at [vp-competing@auskf.org](mailto:vp-competing@auskf.org)

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<sup>1</sup>All information contained herein is subject to change depending on the number of participants and other factors.

<sup>2</sup>All rules and regulations will be finalized after the November 2016, AUSKF BOD meeting.