

19th WORLD KENDO CHAMPIONSHIPS

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1. Specifications of *Shinai*:

The following items must be observed for *shinai*. Also be sure to have measurement and inspection on the day of the event.

- (1) The length (total length, length of *sakigawa*), weight, diameter (the minimum diameter from the *shinai* tip of the *sakigawa* as well as the minimum diagonal diameter of the *chikuto* of the area 8 cm from the *shinai* tip) are shown in the Figure A and B. Furthermore, the tip of the *shinai* is the thinnest part of the *chikuto*, and its thickness must increase as it gets closer to the *mono-uchi*.
- (2) *Shinai* with large gaps between the four slats when puts together must not be used, neither should those which have been altered in a way leaving them clearly unsafe to use, or if the form has been altered.

Figure 1: Specifications of *Shinai*

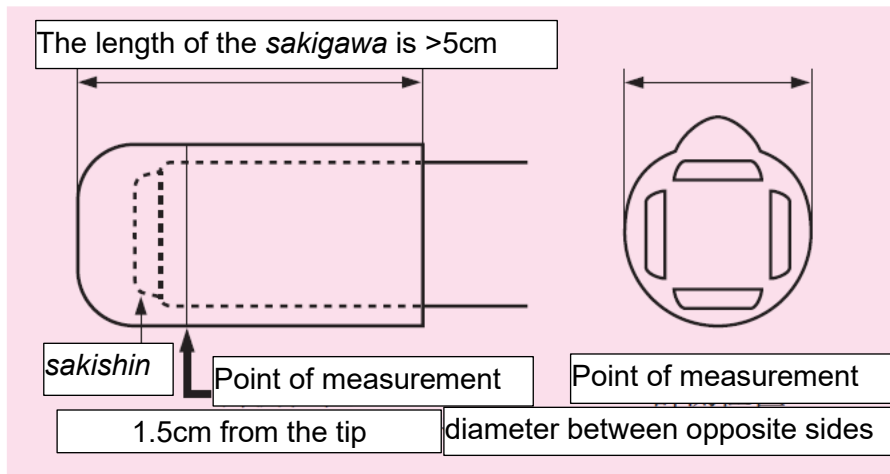
Specifications of *Shinai* (*Itto*)

	Sex		Junior High School (12-15yrs)	High School (15-18yrs) and the same age bracket	University and other Adults (18yrs and up)
Length	Male/Female		<114cm	<117cm	<120cm
Weight	Male		>440g	>480g	>510g
	Female		>400g	>420g	>440g
Diameter	Male	Sakigawa	>25mm	>26mm	>26mm
		Chikuto	>20mm	>21mm	>21mm
	Female	Sakigawa	>24mm	>25mm	>25mm
		Chikuto	>19mm	>20mm	>20mm

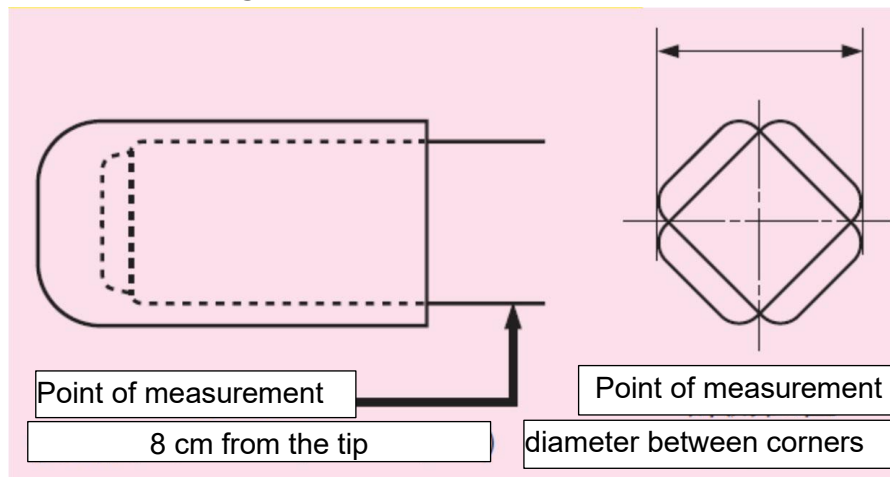
Specifications of Shinai (*Nito*)

	Sex		University Students and other Adults (18yrs and up)	
			Daito (Longer sword)	Shoto (Shorter sword)
Length	Male/Female		<114cm	<62cm
Weight	Male		>440g	280~300g
	Female		>400g	250~280g
Diameter	Male	Sakigawa	>25mm	>24mm
		Chikuto	>20mm	>19mm
	Female	Sakigawa	>24mm	>24mm
		Chikuto	>19mm	>19mm

Figure 2: Method for measuring the diameter of the tip of *sakigawa*



Method for measuring the minimum diameter of the *chikuto*



2. Mandatory wearing of shields during matches

It was decided to make the wearing of shields mandatory at the *Shiai* and *Shinpan* Working Group held on December 19 last year.