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Dear Nanbudo, Sankukai and Other styles practitioners,

We are glad to officially announce the organization of the 7th Nanbudo World Championship, which will take place in Rabat, Morocco, September 26-28 2025.

The Aim of this it is to develop cooperation among Nanbudo, Sankukai, Shitoryu and other styles in order to higher the standard and quality of our athlelte's performances.

Therefore, in this competition, we expect competitors from cadets (13-16) and juniors (17-21) to seniors +21.

PRELIMINARY SCHEDULE

DATE	TIME	PLACE	EVENT
25 Sept	All day	Assigned Hotels	Team Arrivals
	19H – 21H		Registrations/ Tech. committee Judges/coaches meetings
26 Sept	09H – 17H	Sports Hall	Seminars/Grading Exams
27 Sept	09H – 12H	Sports Hall	Qualifying Rounds
	15H - 18H	Sports Hall	Qualifiying Rounds
28 Sept	09H – 12H	Sport Hall	Finals
	19H:00	Hotel	Farewell party
29 Sept	All day		Departures

DIFFERENT CATEGORIES

- 1) **Children**, U 13, strictly lower age (<) than 13 years, (< 13 years), (F/ M)
 - 2) **Cadets**, U 17, strictly lower age (<) than 17 years, (≥ 13 & < 17 years), (F/ M)
 - 3) **Juniors**, U 21, strictly lower age (<) than 21 years, (≥ 17 & < 21 years), (F et M)
 - 4) **Seniors**, U 41, equal or greater age (\geq) than 21 years, (≥ 21 & ≤ 40), (F et M)
 - 5) **Vétérans**, greater age (>) than 40 years, (> 40 years), (M)
- Upgrades are only possible from one category to the next higher category.
- Veterans can compete in the Senior category, but seniors cannot compete in the Veterans category.

DISCIPLINES AND CATEGORIES

I. INTERSTYLE KATA

In order to develop cooperation among clubs of different martial art styles, the main discipline will be Interstyle Kata

A. Individual

- 1) **Children**, U 13, strictly lower age (<) than 13 years, (< 13 years), (F/ M)
- 2) **Cadets**, U 17, strictly lower age (<) than 17 years, (≥ 13 & < 17 years), (F/ M)
- 3) **Juniors**, U 21, strictly lower age (<) than 21 years, (≥ 17 & < 21 years), (F et M)
- 4) **Seniors**, U 41, equal or greater age (\geq) than 21 years, (≥ 21 & ≤ 40), (F et M)

B. Team

Teams can be mixed (men/women), and one younger member can participate in the “older” colleague’s team (1 cadet can accompany junior team, 1 junior can accompany senior’s team).

II. **Nanbudo Ju Randori**

For combat disciplines there will be **Nanbudo Ju Randori** junior/senior male and female categories and mixed teams of juniors and seniors in male and female categories

A. Individual

- 1) **Juniors**, U 21, strictly lower age (<) than 21 years, (≥ 17 & <21 years), (F et M)
- 2) **Seniors**, U 41, equal or greater age (\geq) than 21 years, (≥ 21 & ≤ 40), (F et M)

B. Equipe

- 1) **Juniors**, U 21, strictly lower age (<) than 21 years, (≥ 17 & <21 years), (F et M)
- 2) **Seniors**, U 41, equal or greater age (\geq) than 21 years, (≥ 21 & ≤ 40), (F et M)
- 3) **Mixed** (juniors and seniors in male and female categories)

III. **Nanbudo kumite**

Another, light contact discipline will be **Nanbudo kumite** for men/women individual weight categories – depending on inscription list. For detailed rules please contact Boris Keber (mail4boris@gmail.com)

IV. **Balance Combat**

everyone is encouraged to try Balance combat – simple discipline based on Ki nagare and Sotai techniques; Competition will be available for Cadets, juniors and seniors (male/female) by weight categories upon received applications. For detailed rules – contact Boris Keber (mail4boris@gmail.com) or take part at the Technical meeting which will take place Setp. 25 in the evening at Hotel

CODES FOR THE APPLICATION OF THE COMPETITIVE CATEGORIES

DISCIPLINES	AGE / CATEGORIES	SEX	WEIGHT	CODES
INDIVIDUAL KATA	CHILDREN U 13 (< 13 years)	M / F		01
	CADETS U 17 (≥ 13 & < 17 years)	M / F		02
	JUNIORS U 21 (≥ 17 & < 21 years)	F		03
		M		04
	SENIORS U 41 (≥ 21 & ≤ 40 years)	F		05
		M		06
TEAM KATA	JUNIORS/SENIORS	MIXED		07/07a
TEAM NANBUDO JU RANDORI	JUNIORS/SENIORS - 1 SENIOR M - 1 SENIOR F - 1 JUNIOR / CADET F/M	MIXED		08
TEAM NANBUDO KUMITE	JUNIORS/SENIORS - 1 SENIOR M - 1 SENIOR F - 1 JUNIOR / CADET F/M	MIXED		08A
INDIVIDUAL JU RANDORI	CADETS MIXED U 17 (≥ 13 & < 17 years)	M / F	OPEN	09
	JUNIORS U 21 (≥ 17 & < 21 years)	M	competitor's weight should be put in the application form	10
		F		11
	SENIORS U 41 (≥ 21 & ≤ 40 years)	M		12
		F		13
INDIVIDUAL NANBUDO KUMITE	SENIORS U 41 (≥ 21 & ≤ 40 years)	M		14
	VÉTÉRANS greater than 40 years (> 40 years)	M		14A
	SENIORS U 41 (≥ 21 & ≤ 40 years)	F		15
BALANCE COMBAT	CADETS MIXED U 17 (≥ 13 & < 17 years)	M / F		16
	JUNIORS U 21 (≥ 17 & < 21 years)	M		17
		F		18
	SENIORS U 41 (≥ 21 & ≤ 40 years)	M		19
		F		20

The organizer will feel free to cancel, combine or freely form categories according to received applications.

It is obligatory that each team brings 1 judge who will be able to judge at least one of the disciplines on the program !!!

PAY ATTENTION :

IT IS VERY IMPORTANT THAT PRELIMINARY APPLICATIONS ARE FILLED IN AND SEND TO : inf.gensec@nanbudo.org and mail4boris@gmail.com not later than July 15 2025

FINAL APPLICATIONS MUST BE SENT NO LATER THAN SEPTEMBER 1 2025.

AFTER THIS DATE, ORGANIZER WILL NOT ACCEPT ANY APPLICATIONS.

Looking forward to meet you all in Rabat

Arnaud Nkamhoua,
Président de l'INF



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