## **INVITATION – SAVE THE DATE!**

## September 26-28, 2025 in Druskininkai, Lithuania

5<sup>th</sup> Baltic Taikai 14<sup>th</sup> Lithuanian Kyudo Championships 17<sup>th</sup> Kyudo Seminar



**Purpose**: to strengthen the bonds of friendship between Kyudo practitioners throughout the Baltic Sea countries.

Sensei: Feliks F. Hoff (Kyoshi 6.Dan) and Connie Brandl-Hoff (Renshi 5.Dan).

**Participants**: kyujin from the Baltic Sea countries: Denmark, Estonia, Finland, Germany, Latvia, Lithuania, Norway, Poland and Sweden.

## Baltic Taikai on Saturday (September 27).

Categories: Team (3 archers) and Individual.

Scoring: Tekichusei (accuracy system) – decision based on the number of hits.

Tied score: Izume (hit/miss) will be used to decide 1<sup>st</sup> place, Enkin (closest to the center) will be used to decide other cases.

Awards: both Team and Individual 1<sup>st</sup>, 2<sup>nd</sup> and 3<sup>rd</sup> places will receive Medals and Diplomas. Both Team and Individual 1<sup>st</sup> place will hold a Trophies.

<u>Team Taikai</u>: 36 arrows per team (3 rounds Yotsuya (4 arrows) – 12 arrows per archer). Team with the highest score will win.

Individual archers without a team can be grouped by three to participate as a mixed team.

In case of request, online participation in Team Taikai can be arranged.

<u>Individual Taikai</u>: the best 16 individual scores from the Team Taikai will continue in Elimination Tournament in new order with Hitote (2 arrows) per round. Haya counts more than Otoya. If both did not hit, Izume (hit/miss) will be used to decide winner.

**Lithuanian Kyudo Championships** (only for Lithuanians) on Saturday, based on the results of the Baltic Team Taikai competition.

The best 3 individual scores will receive Medals and Diplomas.

The best individual score will receive Champion Cup and Diploma.

Best overall performance will receive Style Prize and Diploma.

Kyudo seminar on Friday (September 26) and Sunday (September 28).

The schedule will be provided after the registration.

• Participation fee per person: 90 EUR. Baltic Taikai only 50 EUR. Lunch included.

• Participation fee per online team: 50 EUR.

Participation fee should be received no later than <u>September 1</u>:

Company name: Lietuvos Kyudo Federacija

Company code: 300514549

IBAN: LT77 7044 0600 0533 9047

SWIFT (BIC): CBVILT2X Bank name: AB SEB Bankas

All bank charges must be paid by the participants.

- **Registration**: clubs should submit names of the participants using Registration form no later than <a href="mailto:September 1">September 1</a> to info@kyudo.lt
- Accommodation: self-arranged by participants. Recommendations: hotelvita.lt; delita.lt

**Venue**: LSC sports complex "Druskininkai", M. K. Čiurlionio str. 115A, Druskininkai. https://lscentras.lt/en/sports-bases/lsc-sports-complex-druskininkai

**Druskininkai** is a charming place known for its national park that attracts mushroom hunters from all over the world. It's the oldest and largest resort town in Lithuania, and it's also been named the Lithuanian Capital of Culture for 2025. This year, Druskininkai is celebrating the 150th anniversary of Mikalojus Konstantinas Čiurlionis, a much-celebrated Lithuanian cultural icon.

https://druskininkai.lt/en/

Organizer: Lithuanian Kyudo Federation

## Welcome!

