

# Information for Participants

Thank you for participating in the 63<sup>rd</sup> All Japan Aikido Embukai. Please read the following rules and requests.

## [Getting to the Nippon Budokan]

Use public transit to come to the Nippon Budokan.  
There is no parking for cars or bicycles prepared.

## [Participant Check-in (Outside the West Gate)]

Please have the group representative do check-in for the group.  
Pick up programs and small gift for each member at that time.

## [Lining up for Entrance (West Gate)]

Even if you come early, you may not be able to enter before the door-open time.  
Cooperation in timing your arrival with the opening time is appreciated.

✂ Entrance is not possible from the north, east, or south gates.

## [Access after the Opening Ceremony]

After the entrance ceremony (12pm~) the West Gate and the South Gate become entrance and exit only.

## [In the building]

No smoking. (Smoking is allowed outside of the first floor East Gate)

No alcohol.

**No bare feet in the building. Bring shoes or sandals.**

**To prevent mix-ups, write your name on and keep track of your shoes.**

Take home any garbage (including water bottles and cans).

Do not use the electrical outlets in the building.

No charging phones, cameras, etc.

Do not take photos or film from the Arena. Only members of the Press allowed.

Do not film, sit, or watch from the stairways.

They must be available in case of emergency.

Do not practice in the lobby, hallways, balconies, etc.

Do not reserve more than the necessary number of seats.

Seat labels and/or ropes are not allowed.

Do not bring flags to display.

**Please look after your valuables yourselves.**

## **[Changing Rooms]**

MEN: There are two changing areas on the Arena level (B2).

One is by the East Entrance, and the other is by the West Entrance. (See "Arena Map")

WOMEN: The changing area is on the ground level (1F) of the south building. (See "Women's Changing Room Map". Please access the changing room by exiting from the south and west gates.)

**You cannot leave luggage in the changing rooms.** Leave your luggage in your seats.

**It may take time to move from the audience seats to the changing rooms and back, and then to return to the meeting points. Make sure you have enough time.**

## **[About *obi*/belts]**

Persons without dan grades should wear white belts.

(This does not apply to children's class members and students through high school.)

## **[Shoes Area]**

Use the shoe racks inside the Arena when entering and leaving the Arena.

## **[Hombu-shitsu (HQ room)]**

**In the event of injury or sudden illness, alert the nearest security member or the *Hombu-shitsu*. **The *Hombu-shitsu* will contact the Emergency Services.****

**Other concerns will also be addressed by the *Hombu-shitsu*.**

## **[Arena seats]**

The arena-level seating is reserved for VIP attendees.

**[Ending time] (around 17:00)**

After the closing ceremony use the **West Gate** and **South Gate** to exit.

**The North and East Gates cannot be used at that time.**

**[A Request]**

**The staff who help run the Embukai are the students and members of the Aikido Hombu Dojo who practice Aikido. Your understanding and cooperation is essential to a successful event.**

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Embukai Planning Committee