

2025 INF International Naginata Seminar Guidelines (Draft)
(Funded by the Matsuyama Tourism and Convention Association's MICE)

1 Purpose	The purpose of this program is to deepen mutual understanding and friendship among INF members through the traditional Japanese culture “Naginata”, and to strive for a correct understanding of techniques and the inheritance of culture.
2 Organized by	International Naginata Federation (INF)
3 Managed by	All Japan Naginata Federation, Ehime Prefecture Naginata Federation
4 Date	Wednesday, July 9, 2025 to Friday, July 11, 2025
5 Venue	Ehime Prefectural Budokan (https://ehime-spa.jp/budoukan/) 551 Ichitsubo-Nishi-Machi, Matsuyama City, Ehime Pref., 790-9848 Phone: +81-89-965-3111 Access: Get off Ichitsubo Station of JR Yosan Line and walk for about 13 minutes About 20 minutes by taxi from Matsuyama Airport (about 2,000 JPY) About 18 minutes by taxi from JR Matsuyama Station (about 2,000 JPY)
6 Participants Eligibility	Members of INF Member States or the equivalents
7 Trainer(s)	Those recommended by INF and those recommended by All Japan Naginata Federation (AJNF).
8 Program Details	Refer to the schedule as shown in the attachment
9 Participation Fee	10,000 JPY per person Those who wish to rent naginata can rent it free of charge, and if it is damaged, it will be compensated. Lunch (snacks) will be provided for two days, Wednesday 9th and Thursday 10th.
10 Application for Participation	Ms. Chinobu IMAURA, INF Secretariat Each member state must fill the application form and apply at once.
11 Transferring Fee	To INF account of Japan Postal Bank
12 Application Deadline	Saturday, May 31, 2025
13 Accommodation	Reservations must be made by each person
14 Examination (<i>Kyu, Dan shinsa</i>)	Examination from Sho(1st)-Dan to 3rd-Dan will be held on Friday, July 11. Those who wish to take the examination must apply to the INF at the same time as applying for the seminar and pay the examination fee. Details of the examination will be announced through the exam guideline. * Those who do not take the examination will take a referee seminar in another hall on the morning of Friday 11th. *Anyone can take the seminar without a referee license.
15 Other Information	The 4th-Dan and 5th-Dan Examination will be held by AJNF on Sunday, July 13, 2025, the venue and the details will be announced after determined. Applicants must apply and pay the examination fee to INF in advance. The application deadline for the 4th and 5th-Dan will be announced as soon as it is decided. Announcement of the results will be made on the same day, and those who pass the exam must pay the registration fee in Japanese yen.

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