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Announcement: The 63rd All Japan Aikido Embukai s to be held on May 23, 2026 at the Nippon Budokan.

Dear IAF members,

The IAF Directing Committee wishes each of you a very happy, healthy, and successful new year! We hope your IAF Country Member organization has had a strong start to 2026.

We are delighted to announce that the **63rd All Japan Aikido Embukai** is officially scheduled to take place on **May 23, 2026** at the **Nippon Budokan** in Tokyo, Japan. Aikido practitioners who are members of an IAF Country Member organization have an opportunity to participate in this auspicious event.

The demonstration is open to any adult Aikido practitioners who are members of an IAF Country Member organization, who holds the rank of Shodan or higher and who wishes to take part in the event as a display group. Such country display group shall take up a slot in the IAF section of the embukai and shall therefore have to be permitted by the IAF to participate as IAF delegates.

It is also necessary for the IAF Country Member organization to officially approve the participation of any practitioners in representation of that IAF Country Member organization.

With priority given to individual members of the IAF Country members, registration will be handled on a first-come, first-served basis. Registration should preferably be submitted per country participation group. **Kindly note that the cut-off date for registration is 28/02/2026.**

As a valued national Aikido organization, we kindly ask for your assistance in sharing this exciting opportunity with eligible practitioners within your community. Your encouragement and support can greatly enhance the reach and success of this event.

Should you have any questions or require further information, please do not hesitate to contact us via: okamoto@aikido-international.org

Warm regards,

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