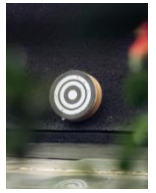




# THE NOISIEL NATIONAL KYUDOJO NEWSLETTER



## K2N celebrates its 10th anniversary!



### © Ten years ago...



On 23 June 2014, the dojo was inaugurated in the company of Princess Hisako Norihito to Takamado. Since then, hundreds of people have been able to come and practise kyudo in this unique venue in the Paris region.

This long-standing project came to fruition thanks to the efforts of Claude Luzet (6th dan Kyudo kyoshi), with the financial support of the Traditional Kyudo Federation, Seine-et-Marne Senator Vincent Eblé and Noisiel Town Hall, with the support of Mayor Daniel Vachez. The founding work lasted from 2012 to 2014 and continues today with a number of improvements, including last year's covered patio.

To celebrate this anniversary, two separate tournaments were held on Saturday 22 June 2024 and Sunday 23 June 2024, as well as an afternoon of discovery for members of staff and elected representatives of the town of Noisiel and members of the region's martial arts associations.

### © International distance tournament

This friendly tournament, open to all, took place over 8 arrows from Saturday 22 June in the morning in New Zealand to Sunday 24 June in the evening in Alaska.

In all, no fewer than 9 countries were represented by 26 different clubs, with 205 participants. A huge thank you to all the archers from Poland, Japan, Sweden, the Philippines, Australia, the United States, Taiwan (photos 1 to 4), Germany (photo 5) and France (including Strasbourg, photo 6) for their participation and enthusiasm!

#### Individual results :

1st ex-aequo: Hui-Ai Lee (OBI) and Filip Neunert (IBU) with a score of 8/8

3rd ex-aequo: Gregory Stewart (OBI) and Vincent Payen (AKVM) with a score of 7/8





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### © At K2N

On Saturday June 22nd, after the yawatashi performed by Vincent Payen, assisted by Alain Refloch and Claire Taillandier, AKVM members, like their foreign counterparts, were able to take part in the remote tournament.



The afternoon was devoted to welcoming participants to the discovery session. On the program : demonstration shooting, learning the shooting technique and how to open the bow, first steps with the makiwara and shooting at the 28 meters target.







Sunday 23 June saw K2N's anniversary cup, which this year took on a special connotation. After a hitotsu mato sharei by Nadine Meyer (CTKy-IDF), Guillaume André (President of France Kyudo) and Vincent Payen (AKVM), 33 participants competed individually and then in teams. Well done to all!

#### Individual results:

1. Nicolas Ladron de Guevara
2. Mami Araki
3. Michiko Iwata

#### Team results :

1. AMKT Alain Refloch, Nadine Meyer, Gaëtan Bousigué
2. AKE Olivier Le Petit, Anne Kongchanh, Elsa Ducurtil
3. AKVM Claire Taillandier, Christophe Kuntz, Éric Chevalier

