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Ikebana International 13th World Convention

Kyoto International Conference Center
April 25–April 28, 2025



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PROGRAM

April 24, 2025	9:00 - 17:00	Convention Set up	Annex Hall
Thursday	13:00 - 17:00	Pre-Registration	Main Entrance
	13:00 - 17:00	Friendship Room Open	Swan
	13:00 - 14:00	Resolutions Committee	Room C-1
	14:30 - 15:30	Minutes Approval Committee	Room C-1
	16:00 - 17:00	Discussion Leaders' Meeting	Room C-1
April 25, 2025	9:00 - 15:00	Registration	Main Entrance
Friday	9:00 - 15:00	Friendship Room Open	Swan
	9:00 - 15:00	Preparation for Ikebana Exhibition	Annex Hall
	10:00 - 11:30	Culture Programs (1)(2)(3)	Room C-1, 2, 104
	12:30 - 14:00	Culture Programs (4)(5)(6)	Room C-1, 2, 104
	16:00	Exhibition Ribbon Cutting	Annex Hall Foyer
	18:00 - 18:45	Opening Ceremony	Main Hall
	19:00 - 21:00	Welcome Dinner	Garden & Swan
April 26, 2025	9:00 - 10:30	Business meeting 1	Room A
Saturday	9:00 - 17:00	Friendship Room Open	Swan
	10:00 - 18:00	Exhibition Open	Annex Hall
	11:15 - 12:45	Working Lunch	The Prince Kyoto Takaragaike Hotel
	13:30 - 14:30	Ohara School Demonstration	Main Hall
	15:30 - 16:30	Ichiyo School Demonstration	Main Hall
	17:30 - 18:30	Ikenobo Demonstration	Main Hall
April 27, 2025	9:00 - 10:00	Business Meeting 2	Room A
Sunday	9:00 - 17:00	Friendship Room Open	Swan
	10:00 - 18:00	Exhibition Open	Annex Hall
	10:30 - 11:30	Member Demonstrations	Room C-1, 2
	13:00 - 14:00	Ryuseiha Demonstration	Main Hall
	15:00 - 16:00	Saga Goryu Demonstration	Main Hall
	17:00 - 18:00	Misho-ryu Demonstration	Main Hall
	19:00 - 20:00	Sogetsu School Demonstration	Main Hall
	18:00 - 21:00	Ikebana Exhibition Dismantling	Annex Hall
April 28, 2025	9:00 - 14:00	Day Tour	
Monday	18:00 - 19:00	Floral tributes I. I. Advisors	Event Hall
	19:00 - 21:30	Sayonara Banquet	Event Hall

Note: The Program may be subject to change.

OPENING CEREMONY

The Opening Ceremony will express gratitude to numerous individuals. Ikebana International is honored to have Her Imperial Highness Princess Takamado to deliver the declaration opening the 13th World Convention.

WELCOME DINNER

The Welcome Dinner follows the Opening Ceremony. Join us in cultivating friendships through ikebana with participants from around the world. Dress is semi-formal, and national dress is welcomed.

DEMONSTRATIONS

Experience masterful ikebana demonstrations featuring the I. I. Supreme Advisers, Ikenobo, Ohara school, Sogetsu school, Ichiyo school, Misho-ryu, Ryuseiha, and Saga Goryu.

CULTURE PROGRAMS

Immerse yourself in six delightful programs on Friday, April 25. Enjoy these genuinely Japanese cultural experiences. (See page 4 for details.)

DAY TOUR

A journey to Japanese temples with deep historical ties to ikebana on Monday, April 28. (See page 5 for details.)

IKEBANA EXHIBITIONS

Join us for the inspiring ikebana exhibition featuring the works of school *iemoto* and registered members on April 25, 26, and 27.

MEMBER DEMONSTRATIONS

Witness ikebana demonstrations by international members representing various schools and regions of I.I. on Sunday, April 27.

BUSINESS MEETINGS

Business Meetings are pivotal events where registrants can gather together with members worldwide for discussions concerning the future of I.I. (See page 6 for details.)

WORKING LUNCH

The Working Lunch is a widely embraced event, providing members with an opportunity to engage in informal discussions and share ideas and opinions. (See page 6 for details.)

SAYONARA BANQUET

The culminating event of the World Convention is the Sayonara Banquet. Our motto, "Friendship through flowers" blossoms at your dinner table. We kindly request that formal attire be worn for the occasion.

FRIENDSHIP ROOM

The Friendship Room welcomes all registered World Convention members. Here, you can leave messages for friends, exchange ideas with members from other chapters, meet your I.I. friends over drinks, enjoy entertainment, or simply relax with a cup of coffee or tea.

INFORMATION

The official venue of the Ikebana International 13th World Convention will be the Kyoto International Conference Center (<http://www.icckyo.or.jp>) in Kyoto. Events will be held over four days from Friday April 25 to Monday April 28, 2025.

Pre-Registration will be held on Thursday April 24. Members who will be attending the Resolution Committee Meeting, Minutes Approval Committee Meeting and Discussion Leaders Meeting on April 24, and others who come to the Convention Center before April 25, can save time by pre-registering on April 24. Regular registration will start on April 25, 2025.

Registration Fee: Includes Ikebana demonstrations by the Ichiyo, Ikenobo, Misho-ryu, Ohara, Ryusei-ha, Saga Goryu and Sogetsu school; the Ikebana Exhibition; and one Working Lunch, two Dinners and the Business Meetings. Spouses and accompanying persons may participate in all these events except the Business Meetings. Spouses and accompanying persons may attend the Ikebana Exhibition, but may not apply to exhibit an arrangement. All registrants may apply to participate in the Culture and Day Tour Programs. The classes and tours have limited capacity and separate charges.

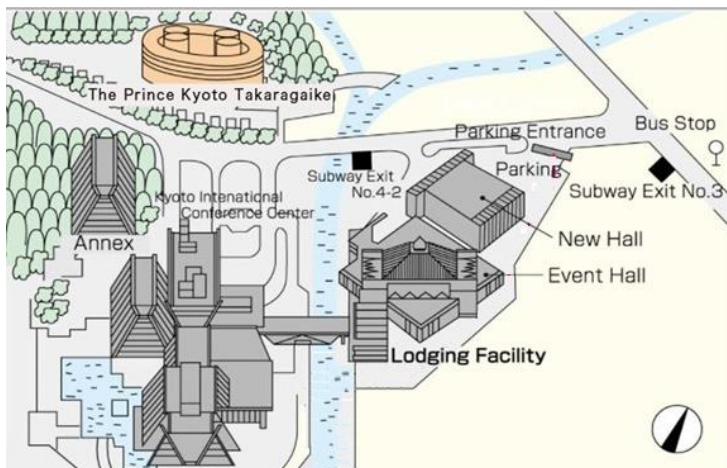
The official travel agency of the convention, JTB Global Marketing and Travel will arrange accommodations and registration using the AMALYS online system. Please access via the I. I. website and click on the registration button to view the appropriate Application Procedures page. The online registration system will start on April 1, 2024.

Please check the I. I. website (<http://ikebanahq.org/>) for updates and details concerning the 13th World Convention.

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※ The Convention is covered by insurance for participants while on site; troubles outside the convention venue are not covered.



CULTURE PROGRAM



“Obi-Art” (No.1) describes the art of folding and shaping obi (kimono sashes) like origami, without any cutting, thereby infusing new vitality into obi as decoration for interiors and tableware. Leading this Obi-Art initiative is Ms. Shuko Yamamoto, who brings together obi art and ikebana flower arrangement.



Ms. Setsuko Tanaka will lead **“Japanese Fabric Temari” (No. 2)**, showing participants how to adorn a round base with colorful Japanese fabric. Japan has a long tradition in which family members fashion a *temari* ball for newborn girls as a “protective charm,” expressing wishes for their health and well-being.



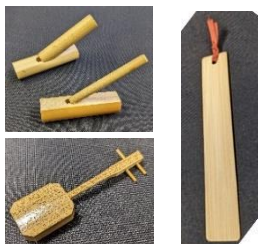
“Ikebana by the Kagei Adachi School” (No. 3). Kagei Adachi Iemoto Toko Adachi considers plants to be alive and creating ikebana to be the expression of their lives. Japanese paper (*washi*) will be folded as a container and the arrangement finished within it. While using the same plants and container, each person will create a distinctive work. Ms. Adachi invites you to participate in traditional culture through your creation.



“Gold Leaf on Wood” (No. 4). Participants will be guided in using gold leaf (*kinpaku*) to decorate a piece of wood that can be a wall hanging or base for a vase, among other uses. The instructor is art director Naoko Aono.



Participants learn the three steps of **“Kirara Hana Tsutsumi” (No. 5)** flower arrangement: folding paper to wrap containers, tying the containers with braided *kumihimo* cords, and arranging flowers in the containers. Ms. Mitsuko Kawada of the Kirara Kai guides the workshop, including instruction in tying the “*umehohana musubi* knot” (resembling a five-petal flower).



Bamboo (crafts) (No. 6). Bamboo, readily available and known for its antibacterial and other properties, is used to create various crafts. In this workshop, master bamboo craftsman Kensuke Otsuka presents bamboo items such as bookmarks, chopstick rests (*hashioki*), and small whistles.

DAY TOURS

In Kyoto, numerous renowned temples boast profound ties to ikebana, including not only Ikenobo at Rokkakudo and Saga Goryu at Daikakuji but also those with royal court affiliations that host distinctive ikebana schools. Many temples have cultivated their own ikebana traditions. Presently, we are organizing a temple tour featuring Rokkakudo and Daikakuji, with plans to engage additional ikebana-affiliated temples. Details will be shared in the forthcoming signup materials. These specially planned tours will allow participants to visit celebrated gardens, experience sutra copying (*shakyo*), and dine on kaiseki cuisine. Stay tuned for further updates and anticipate these enriching and diverse experiences.



IKEBANA EXHIBITIONS

All members of I.I. registered for the 13th Convention are cordially invited to display their ikebana arrangement in the Members' Exhibition. To indicate participation in the Exhibition, kindly reserve your spot via the Registration Form. The exhibition venue can accommodate approximately 300 displays. Participation is reserved exclusively for those who have reserved in advance, and reservations will be accepted on a first-come, first-served basis. There is no fee for participation. Upon closure of registration, the Exhibition Director will provide further details to each confirmed exhibitor. This is an opportunity not to be missed and an excellent chance to showcase your ikebana accomplishments.

BUSINESS MEETINGS

The Business Meetings are important opportunities for registrants at the Convention to gather with members from all over the world and discuss the future of Ikebana International. All registrants are welcome to attend the Business Meetings. However, only chapter-appointed Delegates will be allowed to speak and vote.

Delegates and Alternates

Each Chapter may appoint Delegates and Alternates to participate in the Business Meetings. The number of Delegates to which each chapter is entitled is based on the number of members registered with Ikebana International Headquarters as of October 1, 2024. One voting Delegate may be appointed per 100 members or fraction thereof. Chapter-designated Alternates may be seated in the absence of the official Delegates.

In October 2024, each chapter will be notified of the number of Delegates and Alternates to be appointed and a form for listing their names will be sent to each Chapter President. The completed forms must be received at Ikebana International Headquarters by January 25, 2025.

All Delegates and Alternates must register for the World Convention.

WORKING LUNCH

The Working Lunch is a popular event at which members engage in informal discussion and share ideas and opinions on various topics. Tables will be set for Ikebana husbands. The Working Lunch venue is at the Prince Kyoto Takaragaike hotel, adjacent to Kyoto International Conference Center.

Discussion Topics

With a view to holding a fruitful Working Lunch, all chapters are kindly requested to propose topics for discussion. Please send suggestions for topics to Headquarters as soon as possible and by the end of November 2024 at the latest.

Please send your ideas to Business Chairperson Nobuko Sakata at I. I. Headquarters via email, facsimile or postal mail: nobuko@aria.ocn.ne.jp

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Table Discussion Leaders

Please consider volunteering to be one of the Table Discussion Leaders at the Working Lunch. The most important role of the Table Discussion Leader is to encourage members at the table to discuss actively. If you are interested, please let us know by checking the appropriate box on the registration form or by contacting Business Chairperson, Nobuko Sakata.

REGISTRATION POLICIES

ELIGIBILITY

Registration is limited to a maximum of 1,000 I.I. members. This number includes Chapter members, Individual members, member spouses, and member accompanying persons.

REGISTRATION PROCEDURE

Please access the 13th World Convention information on the Ikebana International website (<http://ikebanahq.org/>) and register using the “AMARYS” online registration system.

If you have difficulty using AMARYS, please contact the Registration Committee for assistance. Email: ikebanaconvention@ikebanahq.org. Please note the following:

- Registration for the convention will be completed upon confirmation of the application and payment of the registration fee.
- After payment, the AMARYS online registration system, print out the confirmation notice for your registration from the “My Page” part of the system. Please present it at the Registration Desk on the day of the Convention.

REGISTRATION DATES and FEES

We encourage you to register before August 31, 2024, so that you can take advantage of the reduced fee for early registration.

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| ■ Early Registration Fee: | From <u>April 1</u> to <u>August 31</u> , 2024 | ¥115,000 |
| ■ Late Registration Fee: | From <u>September 1</u> to <u>November 30</u> , 2024* | ¥135,000 |
| | *Registration Deadline | |
| ■ Spouse Registration Fee: | | ¥105,000 |
| ■ Accompanying Person Registration Fee: | | ¥135,000 |

The registration becomes valid when the fee has been received.

PAYMENT

Please pay by credit card in the AMARYS online registration system. If you wish to pay by bank transfer, please contact JTB at the contact given in the AMARYS online system. They will provide the necessary information. Please note that participants are requested to cover the remittance charges when paying their registration fee.

CANCELLATION

Cancellations must be submitted in writing. The refundable amount will depend on the date the request for cancellation was received, as follows:

- 90% refund through November 30, 2024
- 50% refund from December 1, 2024 to February 28, 2025
- No refund will be made for cancellation requests received after March 1, 2025

Substitutions will not be permitted.

For inquiries regarding registration, fees, cancellations, registration details, etc., please contact Registration Chairperson Miyoko Watanabe:

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