

Event Information

The 100th anniversary of SHOWA 2026 KAGAMI-BIRAKI & BUDŌ-HAJIME

1. Purpose

In the New Year, a traditional rice cake cutting ceremony known as kagami-biraki is conducted, followed by Budō demonstrations and training to signify the start of another year of prosperity and development.

2. Title

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3. Organizer

Nippon Budokan Foundation

4. Sponsorship

Japanese Budo Association

5. Cooperation

The Association for the Research and Preservation of Japanese Helmets and Armor,
Takatsu Sousyokubijutu Co.Ltd.

6. Dates

January 12, 2026 12:00-15:30

7. Place

Nippon Budōkan (2-3,Kitanomaru-Koen Chiyoda-ku,Tōkyō)

8. Order of ceremony

12 : 00~12 : 15	Opening Ceremony
12 : 15~12 : 45	Japanese Budō Association— Budō Awards Ceremony
12 : 45~13 : 05	Armor Ceremony
13 : 05~13 : 25	Rice Cake Cutting Ceremony
13 : 30~14 : 47	Demonstrations of the Nine Modern Budo Arts
14 : 50~15 : 30	Budō-hajime
15 : 30	Closing

9. Contact information

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