

Chronology of Kanagawa Prefectural Budokan

Former Budokan

1928	The Budokan's construction planned as a part of the Emperor Showa's enthronement celebrations
1934	The prefectural budget ¥174,323 recorded by the cooperation of related organizations and general benefactors
1935	Construction started with a free loan from Yokohama municipal government at Yokohama Koen Naka Ward, Yokohama City
1936	Construction completed / Opening ceremony in Nov. Since then, it was belonged to Kanagawa Prefectural Board of Education
1946	Taken over by the occupation troops and used as a meeting place
1952	Released from seizure, but was continuously used as a club for the occupation troops
1958	Returned from the occupation troops, it was managed by the Kanagawa Prefectural Board of Education
1959	Restoration undertaken in Feb. Opening ceremony in Jun. Restarted as a central prefectural Budo facility targeting judo, kendo and kyudo
1977	The Budokan building was transferred to Yokohama municipal government and handed as the construction site for the Yokohama stadium in Aug. A temporary Budo facility was established in Yokohama Park in Nov. until the current Budokan construction was completed

Current Budokan

1980	Limited design competition for the Budokan building held
1981	The construction started with a free loan from Yokohama municipal government at Kishine Koen Kohoku Ward, Yokohama City in May.
1982	Construction completed with a total cost of about ¥ 1,530,000,000 in May. Opening ceremony in Jul. Since then, the Budokan has continuously been belonged to Kanagawa Prefectural Board of Education
1992	the 10th anniversary party held
2002	the 20th anniversary
2010	Made a contract of a facility management to a private company (Tokyu community corp.) by the designated manager system
2012	the 30th anniversary