

## Chronology of Kanagawa Prefectural Budokan

### Former Budokan

1928 (Showa 3rd)	The Budokan's construction planned as a part of the Emperor Showa's enthronement celebrations
1934 (Showa 9th)	The prefectural budget ¥174,323 recorded by the cooperation of related organizations and general benefactors
1935 (Showa 10th)	Construction started with a free loan from Yokohama municipal government at Yokohama Koen Naka Ward, Yokohama City
1936 (Showa 11th)	Construction completed / Opening ceremony in Nov. Since then, it was belonged to Kanagawa Prefectural Board of Education
1946 (Showa 21th)	Taken over by the occupation troops and used as a meeting place
1952 (Showa 27th)	Released from seizure, but was continuously used as a club for the occupation troops
1958 (Showa 33th)	Returned from the occupation troops, it was managed by the Kanagawa Prefectural Board of Education
1959 (Showa 34th)	Restoration undertaken in Feb. / Opening ceremony in Jun. Restarted as a central prefectural Budo facility targeting judo, kendo and kyudo
1977 (Showa 52th)	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 (Showa 55th)	Limited design competition for the Budokan building held
1981 (Showa 56th)	The construction started with a free loan from Yokohama municipal government at Kishine Koen Kohoku Ward, Yokohama City in May.
1982 (Showa 57th)	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 (Heisei 4th)	the 10th anniversary party held
2002 (Heisei 14th)	the 20th anniversary
2010 (Heisei 22th)	Made a contract of a facility management to a private company (Tokyu community corp.) by the designated manager system
2012 (Heisei 24th)	the 30th anniversary
2020 (Reiwa 2nd)	Made a contract of a facility management to a private company (Shinko Sports Co.,Ltd.) by the designated manager system
2022 (Reiwa 4th)	the 40th anniversary
2024 (Reiwa 6th)	Reopening (with a renewal) / Reopening Ceremony in Apr.