

Dear Yukai Daiko,

In the midst of all things taiko it seems that we have found ourselves caught in the rising phenomena that is Matsuri Crashers. Kickstarted by our older generations (Prota and Naruwan), the desire to compete with our fellow taiko brethren has expanded into the world of collegiate taiko. It is with this letter that we, Asayake Taiko of UCSD, extend our hand in the form of an invitation to duel it out on the battlefield, preferably in a boxing ring to maximize epicness.

This letter serves as the official notice of Asayake's challenge to Yukai Daiko. The expected date of battle is Saturday, March 29th at Asano Taiko US.

As previously standardized by our older generations, the structure of the Matsuri Crashers battle will be as follows:

- The duel shall be resolved through five (8) – ten (10) separate Matsuri Crashers battles.
- Both Asayake and Yukai may select as many representatives to participate in these matches, but an agreement will be reached on an equal number of participants.
- At your response, the format of single and doubles battles will be decided.

As we have initiated the challenge, you are able to define any custom rules (singles and doubles, etc.) and the structures (Matsuri Ji formats) for all battles. With that being said, we would like your response by Thursday, March 6th; if a response is not received by the expected date, your silence will be interpreted either as (A) Defeat, (B) lack of decision on Matsuri Ji structures.

In case of the latter, battles will consist of the patterns: 5, 110, and 405, as well as consist of TWO (2) doubles battles. The number of each pattern, as well as number of battles will be determined at a later date.

If you have any questions or concerns, do not hesitate to contact us at either asayaketaiko@gmail.com or jtani.san@gmail.com. Otherwise, we eagerly await your response.

Best regards,

Asayake Taiko

