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友 DATEBOOK

1. The next WSKF Practice is Wednesday, January 18, 7:00 to 9:00 p.m., at Highline.
2. The February WSKF Practice is Friday, February 3, 7:00 to 9:00 p.m., at Northwest (not at UW).
3. The next WSKF Board meeting is Sunday, February 5, 6:00 p.m., at Imperial Lanes.
4. The Vancouver Taikai is Saturday, January 21, 11:00 a.m., at the Renfrew Park Community Centre, corner of 22nd Avenue and Renfrew Street, Vancouver, B.C.
5. The Steveston Taikai is Saturday, February 11, 10:00 a.m., at the Steveston Community Centre, 4111 Moncton Street, Richmond, B.C.

SHIAIGEIKO FEATURED IN NEW WSKF PRACTICE FORMAT

When you come to the next WSKF Practice you will experience our new format, adopted at the January 8 Board meeting. After the stretching exercises and a few minutes of drills, mostly kirikaeshi, we will immediately go into motodachi keiko closely monitored by the sensei, followed by split keiko. Then, the second half will be a tournament competition, which will continue from month to month. At the end of the year, the person with the most points wins. All participants will receive pointers on their kendo and their shinpan work.

14th ANNUAL WSKF TAIKAI RESULTS - NOVEMBER 12, 1988

9 and Under Eliminations

- 1st place - Maya Taguchi, Sunrise
2nd place - Natsuki Amano, Sunrise

10 - 12 Eliminations

- 1st place - B. Shirahama, Renbu
2nd place - Nobuyuki Shirakata, Highline

13 - 15 Eliminations

- 1st place - Motoki Asaoka, Sunrise
2nd place - Raymond Kawazoe, Vancouver

Junior Team Eliminations

- 1st place - Sunrise
2nd place - Renbu

Women's Eliminations

- 1st place - Wendy Nakano, Vancouver
2nd place - Noriko Shoji, Seattle

3rd Kyu and Below Eliminations

- 1st place - Scott Daly, UW
2nd place - Wei-Mon Young, UW

1st and 2nd Kyu Eliminations

- 1st place - M. Ara, Renbu
2nd place - Henry Honda, Vancouver

1st and 2nd Dan Eliminations

- 1st place - Neal Nakano, Vancouver
2nd place - Philip Nishikihama, Steveston

3rd Dan and Above Eliminations

- 1st place - Yutaka Katae, Obukan
2nd place - Manabu Yabe, Seattle

Senior Team Eliminations

- 1st place - Sunrise
2nd place - Steveston

THE LAST WORD

"True swordsmanship cannot be conveyed through words; it cannot be learned through gestures." --Yagyu Munenori, Taia Ki.