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DATEBOOK

1. Oct 5, deadline for nominations to PNKF Board.
2. Oct 20, Sun, PNKF Board and Election of Officers, 12:30 p.m. Seattle, downstairs.
3. Oct 20, Sun, PNKF Shinpan Seminar, 3:00 p.m., Seattle.
4. Nov 16, Sat, PNFK Taikai, 9:30 a.m., Renton.
5. Dec 7, Sat, PNKF Kata Seminar, 8:30 a.m., Highline.
6. Feb, PNKF Iai Seminar and Shinsa, and Kendo Shinsa.

FROM THE PNKF BOARD

Nominations for this year's PNKF Board are due October 5 to Dick Anderson, either in writing or by phone (206) 334-8524. The new Board will be seated and Officers elected at the October 20 Board meeting. Nominations are also sought for the UW Advisor, and the Shoji Trophy.

Deadline for entries for the PNKF Taikai is October 18. Information goes to Amy Arsenault, Taikai Chair, 4614 8th Avenue N.W., Seattle 98107.

Volunteers are needed to help transport PNKF Taikai guests from the airport to the hotel. Please let David Yotsuuye know if you can help.

Amy Arsenault earlier distributed surveys to each Dojo asking for facts to be included in the new PNKF Dojo Directory. Please return those surveys to Amy so she can complete the Directory in time for the Taikai.

For those who attended the All-US Taikai in Cleveland, a customer survey is being distributed through each Dojo asking for your evaluation of the Taikai. Please answer those surveys and return them so needed improvements can be made in the next All-US Taikai.

1996 ALL UNITED STATES KENDO CHAMPIONSHIPS, August 31 - September 1, 1996

Junior Youth Individual

- 1st place - Dan Yang, SKCF
- 2nd place - Steve Okada, SCKF
- 3rd place - Shiki Nakagawa, SCKF
- 3rd place - Reo Takahashi, AEUSKF
- Fighting - Tsukasa Hamai, SCKF
- Spirit - Fumihide Itokazu, SCKF
Gen Mikuni, NCKF
Chuji Takada, SCKO

Senior Youth Individual

- 1st place - Tadashi Kitajima, SCKF
- 2nd place - Yuji Hosokawa, SCKF
- 3rd place - Yoshikata Katayama, SCKO
- 3rd place - Brandon Harada, SCKF
- Fighting - Jon Pang, NCKF
- Spirit - Justin Crawford, PNKF
Koichiro Iida, AEUSKF
Shun Shigematsu, AEUSKF

Women's Individual

- 1st place - Kaori Takada, SCKO
- 2nd place - Michi Takeda, SCKF
- 3rd place - Misao Grivas, AEUSKF
- 3rd place - Yuriko Shikai, SCKF
- Fighting - Naomi Nishimoto, NCKF
- Spirit - Karen Fukumoto, SCKF
Judy Abe, SCKF
Junko Takano, SCKO

Goodwill Individual

- 1st place - Osamu Wada, MWKF
- 2nd place - Juan Moreno, Mexico
- 3rd place - Steve Yoshimura, SCKF
- 3rd place - N. Ichiki, Canada
- Special - Edmundo Carnalla, Mexico
- Kawaguchi
Plaque

Senior Men's Individual

1st place - Osamu Okaniwa, SCKO
2nd place - Jeffrey Marsten, PNKF
3rd place - Hiro Hosokawa, SCKF
3rd place - William Shirai, NCKF
Fighting - Sueharu Takenaka, SCKO
Spirit Henry Asai, SCKF
Darrell Craig, SUSKIF
Garrett Huehner, AEUSKF

Men's Individual

1st place - Mark Grivas, AEUSKF
2nd place - Toshihiro Ogimura, EUSKF
3rd place - Koichi Matsukubo, SCKF
3rd place - Chris Yang, SCKF
Fighting - Koji Abe, EUSKF
Spirit Mike Minami, NCKF
Mike Yoshimura, SCKF
Shig Hamamatsu, NCKF

Junior Youth Teams

1st place - SCKF
2nd place - AEUSKF
3rd place - SCKO
3rd place - NCKF

Women's Teams

1st place - SCKF
2nd place - SCKO
3rd place - AEUSKF
3rd place - NCKF

Men's Teams

1st place - SCKF
2nd place - NCKF
3rd place - EUSKF
3rd place - AEUSKF

SHINKYU SHINSA

May 12, 1996, Nagoya, Japan. 6TH DAN: Yasuharu Ogushi (Tacoma).

August 10, 1996, Portland, Oregon. 5TH KYU: Robin Kopps-Kopra (Obukan), Adam Dye (Tacoma), Soccoro Adoc (Obukan), Signe Kopps (Obukan).
4TH KYU: Justin Byrne (Obukan), Joon Ou (Obukan). 3RD KYU: Garrett Chan (Renton), Neil Sunderland (UW), Jin Shin (UW), James Yamashita (Renton), Lance Kayashima (Bellevue). 2ND KYU: Adam Bacon (UW), George Mariada (Obukan), Mateo Gapasin (Renton), Vincent Matsunaga (Renton).

September 2, 1996, Cleveland, Ohio. 3RD DAN: Mike Price (Alaska).
4TH DAN: Masa Ando (Alaska), Brian McCarry (Highline). 6TH DAN: Doug Imanishi (Seattle), Charles Lu (Highline).

Congratulations to all who challenged these exams!

ALL-US TEAM to the 10th WORLD CHAMPIONSHIPS, KYOTO, March 27-30, 1997

The following people have made it onto the All-US Team as of this date.

MEN: Mark Grivas (AEUSKF), Mike Minami (NCKF), Chris Yang (SCKF), Mike Yoshimura (SCKF), Koichi Matsukubo (SCKF), Arnold Matsuda (NCKF), Yuji Onitsuka (NCKF), Dick Anderson (PNKF).

WOMEN: Michi Takeda (SCKF), Yuriko Shikai (SCKF), Judy Abe (SCKF), Karen Fukumoto (SCKF), Naomi Nishimoto (NCKF), Shaun Divine (MWKF).

DOJO CLOSURES Seattle closed Sep 22, 29, Oct 10 and 13.
Renton closed Nov 7, 21, and 28.

THE LAST WORD

"Better not be at all/ Than not be noble." (Tennyson) Noble, upright speech arises from clear understanding that none of us will be here very long and it behooves us to be kind to one another while we can. It arises from knowing in our hearts that we need each other and cannot survive alone. --Robert Aitken, Roshi, ENCOURAGING WORDS.

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