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DATEBOOK

1. Mar 2, Sun, North/South Tournament, in Northern California.
2. Mar 8, Sat, Team USA, San Jose.
3. Mar 9, Sun, Team USA, San Jose.
4. Mar 14, Fri, Team USA, Torrance.
5. Mar 15, Sat, Highline Taikai, 10:00 a.m., with PNKF Board meeting following.
6. Mar 15, Sat, Team USA, Torrance.
7. Mar 16, Sun, Team USA, Torrance.
8. Mar 23 - 30, 10WKC, Kyoto.
9. Apr 5, Sat, Renton Taikai, with PNKF Board meeting following.
10. Apr 26, Sat, UW Taikai.
11. May 4, Sun, Bellevue Youth Taikai, PNKF Board meeting following.
12. Jun 21, Sat, PNKF Iaido Taikai, PNKF Board meeting following.
13. Jul 20, Sun, PNKF Board meeting.
14. Aug 9, Sat, PNKF Kendo Shinsa, 2nd Kyu and below.
15. Aug 10, Sun, PNKF Iaido Seminar.
16. End of August, Takada Machi visit to Seattle.
17. Sep 20, Sat, PNKF Board meeting.
18. Oct 11, Sat, PNKF Board meeting.
19. Nov 8, Sat, PNKF Taikai.

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9 Years and Under

- 1st place - S. Marumo, Renbu
- 2nd place - R. Campbell, Steveston
- 3rd place - K. Marus, Steveston
- 3rd place - T. Young, Sunrise

10 to 12 Years

- 1st place - M. Yamada, Vancouver
- 2nd place - M. Omura, SCKF
- 3rd place - A. Akitaya, Vancouver
- 3rd place - K. Marumo, Renbu

13 to 15 Years

- 1st place - D. Yang, SCKF
- 2nd place - F. Itokazu, SCKF
- 3rd place - N. Akitaya, Vancouver
- 3rd place - Y. Kitajima, SCKF

Ladies

- 1st place - K. Kawasaki, Renbu
- 2nd place - M. Hayashi, Vancouver
- 3rd place - W. Nakano, Steveston
- 3rd place - M. Taguchi, Sunrise

Non-Degree

- 1st place - E. Marsten, Highline
- 2nd place - V. Matsunaga, Renton
- 3rd place - H. Yang, Renbu
- 3rd place - Y. Eto, Renbu

1st and 2nd Dan

- 1st place - K. Motoyama, Meiji
- 2nd place - T. Kitajima, SCKF
- 3rd place - H. Matsui, NCKF
- 3rd place - D. Miyazaki, Tacoma

3rd Dan and Above

- 1st place - M. Yoshimura, SCKF
- 2nd place - T. Iwamoto, Renbu
- 3rd place - B. Shirahama, Renbu
- 3rd place - M. Minami, NCKF

Junior Team

- 1st place - SCKF
- 2nd place - NCKF

Senior Team

- 1st place - Steveston
- 2nd place - SCKF

SHINKYU SHINSA

IAIDO SHINSA, February 22, 1997. 2ND KYU: Paul Fischbach (Meadowbrook), Todd Johnson (Tacoma), James Rifenbery (Tacoma). 1ST KYU: Mostafa Ahanchi (Meadowbrook), Rory Elliott (Highline), Thomas Faulkenberry (Alaska), Karin Feddersen (Tacoma), Brian McCarry (Highline), David Seymour (Alaska). 1ST DAN: Masa Ando (Alaska), Randy Cabe (Tacoma). 2ND DAN: Douglas Darling (Meadowbrook), Moki Yoshikawa (Tacoma). 3RD DAN: Susie Kozawa (Seattle).

KENDO SHINSA, February 23, 1997. 6TH KYU: Bryan Imanishi (Cascade), Devan Kato (Cascade), Zachary Seymour (Alaska), C.J. Sower (Idaho), Travis Suzaka (Cascade), Sei Tateyama (Northwest), Michael Yaeger (Bellevue), Brandon Yotsuuye (Bellevue). 5TH KYU: Christian Curby (Idaho), Jeff Lundell (Renton), Sayed Naimi (Idaho), Ashley Yotsuuye, (Bellevue). 4TH KYU: C.J. Chaney (Bellevue), Troy DuFrene (Obukan), Adam Dye (Tacoma), Akira Fujita (Cascade), Peter Gibert (Cascade), Lonny Hancock (Obukan), Jeffrey Marsten (Highline), Scot Maxon (Meadowbrook), Shun Tateyama (Northwest), Rick Tuttle (Meadowbrook). 3RD KYU: Justin Byrne (Obukan), Scott Huntoon (Bellevue), Joon Ou (Obukan), Ben Smith (Tacoma) Garrett Suzaka (Cascade), Nui Tateyama (Northwest), Brian Yaeger (Bellevue). 2ND KYU: Peter Barnes (Highline), Randy Cabe (Tacoma), Pam Demo (Idaho), Lance Kayashima (Bellevue), Dan Santon (Seattle), Jin Shin (UW), Neil Sunderland (UW), Jennifer Wang (Bellevue). 1ST KYU: Adam Bacon (UW), Davis Chang (UW), Michael Cooper (Idaho), Steve Dunn (Renton), Karin Feddersen (Tacoma), Mateo Gapasin (Renton), Hiro Monji (Seattle), Chris Nojiri (Bellevue). 1ST DAN: Justin Alfstad (Renton), Tom Broderick (Northwest), David Dye (Tacoma), Eric Endo (Obukan), Daniel Ichinaga (Seattle), Elizabeth Marsten (Highline), Jan Orwig (Renton), James Rifenbery (Tacoma), Ron Risher (Northwest), Mark Scott (Highline), Shane Smith (Highline). 2ND DAN: Teresa Anderson (Bellevue), Max Callao (Idaho), Byung-Jin Kim (Northwest), Judith Mack (Obukan), Scott Parkinson (Northwest), Chris Rasmussen (Tacoma), Mark Smith (Tacoma). 3RD DAN: Thomas Faulkenberry (Alaska), Bill Howell (Obukan), Nobuo Monji (Seattle), David Seymour (Alaska). 4TH DAN: George Bucholtz (Tacoma), Daryl Imanishi (Seattle). Congratulations, all who challenged the exams.

TACOMA KENDO CLUB EXPANDED PRACTICE TIMES

Tacoma Kendo Club has expanded its practice times, and is now Mondays from 6:00 to 9:00 p.m. A new feature has been added to the first hour, instruction in technique by Omoto Sensei. This is followed by Kendo Kata, and then Iaido beginning around 7:00. Kendo drills and keiko begin around 7:30. As always, all are welcome.

KENDO, IAIDO, AND JODO VIDEOS, AND AUSKF PATCHES, STILL AVAILABLE

The four superb and indispensable official English language videotapes of the All Japan Kendo Federation basic Kendo training, Kendo Kata, Iaido, and Jodo are now available again. The tapes cost only \$11 for the Kendo basics one, and \$8 each for Kata, Iai and Jo, or \$35 for a set of all four, plus \$4 shipping. Send check payable to Highline Kendo Club to Jeffrey Marsten, 616 S.W. 135th Street, Seattle, WA 98146.

The full color cloth embroidery AUSKF patches are also still available through Jeffrey Marsten, at \$10.00 each. Proceeds from videos and patches go to support the AUSKF.

THE LAST WORD The concept of Kendo is to discipline the human character through the application of the principles of the Katana. --IKF Rules.

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