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## DATEBOOK

1. Jan 5, Bel/Cas/Ren Monthly Junior Taikai, Renton, Tue 7:15 pm.
2. Jan 10, PNKF Board, Sun, 11 am.
3. Jan 17, PNKF Team Practice, Sun. Come at 3:30, be ready to start at 4:00 pm SHARP!
4. Jan 23, Vancouver Taikai, Sat, 10 am.
5. Feb 5, Bel/Cas/Ren Monthly Junior Taikai, Bellevue, Fri, 7 pm.
6. Feb 13, Steveston Taikai, Sat, 10 am.
7. Feb 27, PNKF Iaido Seminar and Shinsa, Sat.
8. Feb 28, PNKF Kendo Shinsa, Sun, PNKF Board to follow.
9. Mar 3, Bel/Cas/Ren Monthly Jr Taikai, Cascade, Wed, 7 pm.
10. Mar 20, Highline Taikai, Sat, PNKF Board prior to Taikai.
11. Apr 6, Bel/Cas/Ren Monthly Jr Taikai, Renton, Tue, 7:15 pm.
12. Apr 10, UW Taikai, Sat (tentative date).
13. Apr 10, Cleveland Taikai.
14. May 2, Bellevue Junior Taikai, Sun, PNKF Board to follow.
15. May 7, Bel/Cas/Ren Monthly Jr Taikai, Bellevue, Fri, 7 pm.
16. Jun 2, Bel/Cas/Ren Monthly Jr Taikai, Cascade, Wed, 7 pm.
17. Jun 18/19, possible date of AUSKF Camp in Las Vegas.
18. Jun 20, PNKF Board, Sun, 11:00 am.
19. Jul 9, Bel/Cas/Ren Monthly Jr Taikai, Bellevue, Fri, 7 pm.
20. Jul 11, PNKF Board, Sun, 11:00 am.
21. End of July, send out for PNKF Board nominations.
22. Aug 6/7/8, US Championships, Las Vegas.
23. Aug 21, PNKF Iaido Seminar and Shinsa, Sat.
24. Aug 22, PNKF Kendo Shinsa, Sun.
25. Sep 26, last meeting for current PNKF Board, 11 am, Sun, with PNKF Shinpan Seminar to follow.
26. Nov 13, PNKF Taikai, Sat, Renton.

## FROM THE PNKF BOARD

PNKF MEN'S TEAM COACH ANNOUNCES FIRST PRACTICE FOR US CHAMPIONSHIPS Team Coach Manabu Yabe has called the first Men's Team practice, to be held at Seattle Kendo Kai, St. Peter's Gym, 1610 S. King Street, January 17, 1999. This practice is for everybody who is interested in being on the Men's Team, or supporting the Men's Team's practices. This is not a tryout, just to get the ball rolling. Please come at 3:30 and be ready to start at 4:00 pm sharp.

US TEAM TO 11th WORLD KENDO CHAMPIONSHIPS FIRST ELIMINATIONS. The initial tryouts for the AUSKF Team to the 11WKC will be in Los Angeles tentatively in mid-March. Exact time and place to be announced by formal communication. The first tryout will select 20 men and 20 women. There will be a one-time entry fee of \$40 that covers both the first and second tryout. The second elimination will reduce the candidates from 20 to 9 + 1 wild card. If the winner of the AUSKF Tournament in August is not one of the 9 and is eligible for the team they would get the 10th position. If the winner is in eligible or already on the team the wild card will get the 10th position.

The location of the 2nd elimination will be determined by the composition of the candidates.

Next year's PNKF Taikai will be the 25th Annual Taikai. The Board is eager to have your design concepts or suggestions for a commemorative tenugui to celebrate this important milestone. Please submit ideas to your Dojo representative or to any PNKF Board member.

We also need a Chair for the 25th Annual PNKF Taikai. Please call the President, Vicki Marsten, if you are willing to serve.

#### 2nd INVITATIONAL RENTON KENDO TOURNAMENT - December 5, 1998

##### 10 Years and Under

1st place - J. Koplín, Bellevue  
2nd place - G. Kayashima, Bellevue  
3rd place - JC Wang, Bellevue  
3rd place - T. Urata, Bellevue

##### 11 to 12 Years

1st place - B. Imanishi, Cascade  
2nd place - H. Paik, Highline  
3rd place - J. Lundell, Renton  
3rd place - N. Kellams, Renton

##### 13 to 15 Years

1st place - G. Suzaka, Cascade  
2nd place - D. Kayashima, Bellevue  
3rd place - J. Wang, Bellevue  
3rd place - L. Hancock, Obukan

##### Women's

1st place - E. Marsten, UW  
2nd place - R. Barr, Bellevue  
3rd place - M. Konemura, Northwest  
3rd place - T. Anderson, Bellevue

##### 0 to 2 Kyu

1st place - CJ Chaney, Bellevue  
2nd place - M. Rigler, Bellevue  
3rd place - G. Ham, UW  
3rd place - G. Uchida, UW

##### 1 Kyu to 2nd Dan

1st place - R. Barr, Bellevue  
2nd place - E. Marsten, UW  
3rd place - M. Smith, Tacoma  
3rd place - M. Gapasin, Renton

##### Teams

##### 1st place - UW

E. Marsten	D D	
J. Shin	M M	
N. Sunderland	D K	
G. Ham	D	D K
G. Uchida	K D	K
D. Kato	M	M M
T. Suzaka		M M

##### 2nd place - Bellevue

S. Mishina  
R. Barr  
C. Nojiri  
S. Huntoon  
CJ Chaney  
J. Wang  
D. Kayashima

Renton Kendo Club Most Improved - Mateo Gapasin

##### DOJO UPDATES

Last days before Christmas: Bellevue Dec 11; Highline Dec 16; Renton Dec 17; UW Dec 9, returning on Jan 6. Northwest will be closed on Dec 25 and Jan 1. Tacoma will practice straight through. Seattle will have Kangeiko the morning of Jan 1.

In Jan, Highline will be going to Mondays only; Bellevue will add a Wednesday practice from 6-8:30 at Tyee Middle School, 13630 SE Allan Road (Fridays will continue to be 7-9 pm at Highland Park Community Center). Northwest has added Tuesday practice 8:30-10 pm.

Next Bellevue/Cascade/Renton Junior Kachinuki Taikai, Renton Jan 5. Open to all PNKF children ages 15 and under, with trophies given each month.

##### THE LAST WORD

Look straight ahead, not at the point which is being struck.  
--Hiroshi Ozawa, KENDO: THE DEFINITIVE GUIDE.

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