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### DATEBOOK

1. Feb 5, Bel/Cas/Ren Monthly Junior Taikai, Bellevue, Fri, 7 pm.
2. Feb 13, Steveston Taikai, Sat, 10 am.
3. Feb 14, 1st Annual Iaido Enbu, Sun, 10 am, Steveston.
4. Feb 27, PNKF Iaido Seminar and Shinsa, Highline, Sat, 9 am-3 pm, with Shozo Kato, Kendo and Iaido 7th Dan. Kendo practice with Kato Sensei is planned at Northwest following the Iai program.
5. Feb 28, PNKF Kendo Shinsa, Highline, Sun 11:30 am, PNKF Board prior.
6. Mar 3, Bel/Cas/Ren Monthly Jr Taikai, Cascade, Wed, 7 pm.
7. Mar 14, Team USA first tryout, Torrance, CA, 9 am-5 pm.
8. Mar 20, Highline Taikai, Sat, PNKF Board prior to Taikai.
9. Apr 6, Bel/Cas/Ren Monthly Jr Taikai, Renton, Tue, 7:15 pm.
10. Apr 10, UW Taikai, Sat (tentative date).
11. Apr 10, Cleveland Taikai.
12. May 2, Bellevue Junior Taikai, Sun, PNKF Board to follow.
13. May 7, Bel/Cas/Ren Monthly Jr Taikai, Bellevue, Fri, 7 pm.
14. Jun 2, Bel/Cas/Ren Monthly Jr Taikai, Cascade, Wed, 7 pm.
15. Jun 20, PNKF Board, Sun, 11:00 am.
16. Jul 9, Bel/Cas/Ren Monthly Jr Taikai, Bellevue, Fri, 7 pm.
17. Jul 11, PNKF Board, Sun, 11:00 am.
18. End of July, send out for PNKF Board nominations.
19. Jul 30-Aug 6, IKF Foreign Kendo Leaders' Seminar, Kitamoto, Japan.
20. Aug 6/7/8, US Championships, Las Vegas.
21. Aug 21, PNKF Iaido Seminar and Shinsa, Sat.
22. Aug 22, PNKF Kendo Shinsa, Sun.
23. Sep 4-6, AUSKF Iaido Summer Camp, Tennessee STI, Memphis.
24. Sep 26, last meeting for current PNKF Board, 11 am, Sun, with PNKF Shinpan Seminar to follow.
25. Nov 13, PNKF Taikai, Sat, Renton.
26. Mar 21-27, 2000, 11WKC, Santa Clara, CA.

### FROM THE PNKF BOARD

US TEAM TO 11th WORLD KENDO CHAMPIONSHIPS FIRST ELIMINATIONS. The first of two tryouts for the Team USA will be March 14 from 9:00 am to 5:00 pm at South High School in Torrance, California. Candidates must be US citizens, be current on the AUSKF regional census, and have a proven and consistent performance record in the yudansha or open divisions at major competitions. Entry fee of \$40 and résumé must reach Jeffrey Marsten by February 1, 1999.

Announcing the new home page location of the All United States Kendo Federation. The url is <http://www.kendo-usa.org>. The webmaster is the PNKF Vice President, Curtis Marsten. This new page has MANY exciting features, including very current AUSKF information bulletins and news.

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.

BELLEVUE-CASCADE-RENTON MONTHLY JUNIOR TAIKAI SERIES

Renton - October 6, 1998

1st place - Jeffrey Marsten, Highline  
2nd place - Garrett Kellams, Renton  
3rd place - Travis Suzaka, Cascade

Bellevue - November 6, 1998

1st place - Garrett Suzaka, Cascade  
2nd place - Jeffrey Marsten, Highline  
3rd place - Hana Paik, Highline

Cascade - December 5, 1998

1st place - Jeffrey Marsten, Highline  
2nd place - Bryan Imanishi, Cascade  
3rd place - Garrett Kellams, Renton

Renton - January 5, 1999

1st place - Garrett Kellams, Renton  
2nd place - Travis Suzaka, Cascade  
3rd place - Hana Paik, Highline

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9 Years and Under

1st place - K. Amadatsu, Steveston  
2nd place - I. Tajiri, Renbu  
3rd place - L. Murao, Steveston  
3rd place - J. Wang, Bellevue

10 to 12 Years

1st place - S. Marumo, Sunrise  
2nd place - R. Campbell, Steveston  
3rd place - T. Suzaka, Cascade  
3rd place - K. Negishi, Youshinkan

13 to 15 Years

1st place - A. Akitaya, Vancouver  
2nd place - T. Young, Sunrise  
3rd place - N. Fukushima, Vancouver  
3rd place - M. Kobuchi, Vancouver

Women's 16 Years+

1st place - M. Hayashi, Vancouver  
2nd place - W. Nakano, Steveston  
3rd place - E. Marsten, UW  
3rd place - Y. Sugiyama, Renbu

Men's 16 to 25 Years

1st place - B. Shirahama, Renbu  
2nd place - N. Sunderland, UW  
3rd place - R. Shirahama, Renbu  
3rd place - R. Chan, Sunrise

Men's 26 to 40 Years

1st place - M. Asaoka, Youshinkan  
2nd place - M. Gapasin, Renton  
3rd place - T. Swenson, Renton  
3rd place - A. Shirran, Youshinkan

Men's 41 Years+

1st place - M. Yabe, Seattle  
2nd place - M. Imanishi, Vancouver  
3rd place - A. Tsang, Cascade  
3rd place - R. Shimizu, Seattle

Teams

Junior Team

1st place - Vancouver A  
2nd place - Vancouver B

Senior Team

1st place - Sunrise  
2nd place - Youshinkan

Dojo Team

1st place - Highline  
2nd place - Vancouver

NEW ARRIVAL

On January 11, 1999 at 1:16 PM, Ken Ogushi was born in Japan. He is first child of Larcy and Yasuharu Ogushi. His name "Ken" means "Healthy."

KODANSHA SHINSA, December 13, 1998, Los Angeles. KENDO 6TH DAN: Robert Stroud, Obukan.

THE LAST WORD Ma-ai (n.) The spatial distance between two opponents. (Although measuring that distance is delicate, the explanation "Far from them, close to yourself," expresses the balanced idea that one should keep one's opponent far from one's self, while remaining close to one's opponent at the same time.)

--H. Shioiri and M.E. Keith, trans., Japanese-English Kendo Dictionary.

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