

# 剣 Kenyu

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### DATEBOOK

1. Jul 30-Aug 6, IKF Foreign Kendo Leaders' Seminar, Kitamoto.
2. Jul 31, PNKF Men's Team practice, Sat, 6-8am, Seattle.
3. Aug 6/7/8, US Championships, Las Vegas.  
Aug 6, Fri, Team practice at site, and Managers meeting.  
Aug 7, Sat, Individual competition.  
Aug 8, Sun, Team competition.
4. Aug 9, AUSKF Shinsa, 1st Kyu and up, Mon, Las Vegas.
5. Aug 15, Nisei Week Taikai, Sun, Los Angeles.
6. Aug 21, PNKF Iaido Seminar and Shinsa, Sat, Obukan.
7. Aug 22, PNKF Kendo Shinsa, Sun, Spokane.
8. Sep 4-6, AUSKF Iaido Summer Camp, Tennessee STI, Memphis.
9. Sep 26, last meeting for current PNKF Board, 11am, Sun, with  
PNKF Shinpan Seminar to follow.
10. Oct 5, Everett Community College Iaido practice first day, Tue, 7-9pm.
11. Oct 15-17, AUSKF National Kendo Seminar, at Cincinnati Ohio.  
Sunday Oct 17 will include promotional exams 1st Kyu to 7th Dan.  
Participation fee for seminar is AUSKF member \$10, non member \$50.  
Detailed info will be mailed to regional members.
12. Oct 16-17, Prague Senior Kendo Cup, age 40 and over, Sat/Sun, Czech Kendo  
Federation.
13. Nov 13, PNKF Taikai, Sat, Renton.
14. Nov 14, Southern California Iaido Association Seminar/Shinsa, Sun, 8am-5pm,  
Norwalk, California.
15. Mar 21-27, 2000, 11WKC, Santa Clara, California.

### AUSKF TEAM USA for 11th World Kendo Championships, Seattle - July 25, 1999

**Men's Division** Spencer Hosokawa, Chris Yang, Danny Yang, Koichi Matsukubo, Yuji Onitsuka, Mike Yoshimura, Mike Minami, Kunito Hashimoto, Kevin Abe.

**Women's Division** Kaori Takada, Yuriko Shikai, Naomi Nishimoto, Miwa Nagano, Elizabeth Marsten, Mitsuyo Sakae, Jean Kodama, Rika Uto, Karen Fukumoto. Coach is Shozo Kato and the Manager is Masaharu Makino.

**FROM THE PNKF BOARD** - PNKF Taikai Chair Ron Risher needs volunteers to take on duties for the November 13 Taikai.

### BELLEVUE-CASCADE-RENTON MONTHLY JUNIOR TAIKAI SERIES

#### Cascade - June 2, 1999

1st Place - Travis Suzaka, Renton  
2nd Place - Bryan Imanishi, Cascade  
3rd Place - David Kayashima, Bellevue

#### Renton - July 6, 1999

1st Place - Jeffrey Marsten, Highline  
2nd Place - Hana Paik, Highline  
3rd Place - Jennifer Wang, Bellevue

### NEW ARRIVAL

Nicholas Yusuke Uchida was born Wednesday, July 21 at 2:12pm. He was 7 lbs 5 oz, and 20 inches long. Congratulations to Steve and Sumiko Uchida, Obukan.

**KODANSHA SHINSA** May 3, 1999, Kyoto. **KENDO 7th DAN:** Hideyo Watanabe, Kamei Dojo.

**BELLEVUE KENDO CLUB NEWS** Comprehensive Iaido practice covering Seitei and Muso Shinden Ryu, led by two time All-US Iaido Champion Dick Anderson. Tuesdays, 7-9pm, starting October 5, Everett Community College Fitness and Sports Center, 1220 Rockefeller Avenue, Everett. Call (425) 334-8524 or email dfindl@cmc.net.

**LEEWARD OAHU KENDO TOURNAMENT - June 20, 1999, Mililani, Hawaii**

**Yonenbu Novice**

1st Place - Alan Morita, Aiea  
2nd Place - Braxton Fukutomi, Aiea  
3rd Place - Kevin Chun, Kenshikan  
3rd Place - Stewart Doi, Kenyukai

**Yonenbu**

1st Place - Alexis Oyama, Kenyukai  
2nd Place - Andrew Doi, Kenyukai  
3rd Place - Kenton Chun, Mililani  
3rd Place - Karen Park, Kenshikan

**Shonenbu**

1st Place - Matthew Morita, Aiea  
2nd Place - Matthew Teixeira, Kobukan  
3rd Place - Alex Yasutake, Konkokyo  
3rd Place - Jerilyn Chun, Kenshikan

**Seinenbu**

1st Place - Billy Kang, Aiea  
2nd Place - Sang Oh, Kenyukai  
3rd Place - Roy Ishikawa, Kenshikan  
3rd Place - Chong-Rul Park, Kenyukai

**Yudansha 1-2**

1st Place - David Sato, Wahiawa  
2nd Place - Roxine Kubo, Seibukan  
3rd Place - Chris Goodin, Aiea  
3rd Place - Nicholas Teixeira, Kobukan

**Yudansha 3 and above**

1st Place - Mark Kawabata, Kenshikan  
2nd Place - Jon Shishido, Kenshikan  
3rd Place - Dick Teshima, Kenshikan  
3rd Place - Akinobu Yasutake, Konkokyo

**Team Match**

1st Place - Hilo Kobukan  
2nd Place - Mililani

**Kantoshō fighting spirit award**

Braxton Fukutomi, Aiea

**CANADIAN NATIONAL KENDO CHAMPIONSHIPS - July 3-4, 1999, Toronto**

**Men:**

1st Place - Suguru Asaoka, Youshinkan  
2nd Place - Daisaku Taguchi, Sunrise  
3rd Place - Tony Davidson, U of Toronto  
3rd Place - Ben Shirahama, Renbu

**Women:**

1st Place - Wendy Nakano, Steveston  
2nd Place - Chiharu Hao, JCCC  
3rd Place - Makiko Hayashi, Vancouver  
3rd Place - Hana Ariga, U of Toronto

**Top 4 from the round-robin Team Canada selections:**

1st - Taro Ariga, U of Toronto  
2nd (tie) - Shigemitsu Kamata, Etobicoke  
2nd (tie) - Motoki Asaoka, Youshinkan  
4th - Dean Ara, Renbu

**Men's Team Canada** will be T. Ariga, D. Ara, M. Asaoka, S. Asaoka, S. Kamata and D. Taguchi, plus 4 others at coach's discretion. Men's Coach is Ray Murao.

**Women's Team Canada** will be W. Nakano and C. Hao, plus 5 others at coach's discretion. Women's Coach is Mark Noda.

**MEADOWBROOK KENDO AND IAIDO NEWS** Meadowbrook has evolved into two distinct groups. **Meadowbrook Kendo Dojo** meets at Meadowbrook Community Center 10750 30th Avenue N.E. Seattle, Mondays 7:30-9:30pm and features Kendo led by Pat Y. Murosako.

**Musou Shinden Ryu Kenkyu Kai**, or **Musoukai** for short, meets at Washington Shotokan Association, 12754 Bel/Red Road, Bellevue, Thursdays 7:30-9:00pm and features Iaido led by Tatsuhiko Konno.

**THE LAST WORD** Always remember that your style and behavior in Kendo will accurately reflect your personality. A quick-tempered player will produce quick-tempered Kendo. Likewise, a casual attitude will produce a casual style of Kendo. It goes without saying that you must have a large-scale personality to practice large-scale Kendo. One who performs particularly splendid Kendo will be the product of everything that one has lived and experienced. Your experiences and your life will inevitably affect your Kendo. You must cultivate both your mind and your body if you are to grasp the true essence of Kendo. --Hiroshi Ozawa, KENDO: THE DEFINITIVE GUIDE.

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