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DATEBOOK

1. Feb 2, PNKF Board meeting, Sat, 2:30pm, CJ Chaney home.
 2. Feb 9, Steveston Taikai, 10:00am, at 4111 Moncton Street, Richmond, B.C.
 3. Feb 24, PNKF Kendo Shinsa for 4th Dan and below, Sun, 10:00am; PNKF Iaido Seminar, 1:00pm; PNKF Iaido Shinsa for 3rd Dan and below, 3:00pm; all events at Renton.
 4. Mar 9/10, 2nd Asian Invitational Tournament, Sat/Sun, Hong Kong.
 5. Mar 16, Highline Taikai, Sat, 10am, Highline.
 6. Mar 23, PNKF Board, Sat, 2:30pm, CJ Chaney home.
 7. Apr 6/7, Team USA second tryouts, Sat/Sun, Chicago, IL.
 8. Apr 13, UW Taikai, Sat, 10am, UW IMA.
 9. Apr 13/14, 6th Annual Harvard-Radcliffe Invitational Shoryuhai Intercollegiate Kendo Tournament, Sat/Sun, Cambridge.
 10. Mar 31, Kenshikan Dojo Taikai, Sun, Honolulu.
 11. May 4, PNKF Board meeting, Sat, 2:30pm, CJ Chaney home.
 12. May 4, Cleveland Taikai, Sat.
 13. May 5, Bellevue Junior Taikai, Sun, 11am, Bellevue.
 14. Jun 1, PNKF Board, Sat, 2:30pm, CJ Chaney home.
 15. Jul 5/6/7, AUSKF Championships, Fri/Sat/Sun, Los Angeles, California.
 16. Jul 6/7/8 50th anniversary of the Japanese Student Kendo Federation (JSKF) first world college/university student gathering, Tokyo, Japan.
 17. Aug 11, PNKF Kendo and Iaido Shinsa, Sun.
 18. Aug 31/Sep 1, final selection for Team USA, California.
 19. September, nominations for new Board due.
 20. Sep 14, PNKF Board meeting, Sat, 2:30pm, CJ Chaney home.
 21. Oct 12, PNKF Board meeting, Sat, 2:30pm, CJ Chaney home.
 22. Nov 9, PNKF Taikai, Sat, 9:30am, Renton.
 23. Nov 23, PNKF Board meeting, Sat, 2:30pm, CJ Chaney home.
 24. Jul 1 thru 9 2003, 12WKC, Glasgow, Scotland.
- <http://www.kendochampionships.com>

PNKF KENDO AND IAIDO SHINSA The Kendo Shinkyu Shinsa, for 4th Dan and below, will be held Sunday, February 24, 2002. Doors open at 10:00am and all participants should be changed and ready to begin at 10:30am sharp. The Kendo Shinsa will be followed by Godo Keiko. The Iaido Shinkyu Shinsa for 3rd Dan and below will also be held Sunday, February 24, 2002. The Shinsa will be held at 3:00pm following the Iaido Seitei Review Seminar from 1:00pm. Location: Renton Community Center, 1715 Maple Valley Hwy, Renton, WA All applicants must be a 2002 AUSKF member and be a current 2002 PNKF member. The Due date is: February 10, 2002. No applications will be accepted after this date. Shinsa cancellations must be given by February 17, 2000. Cancellations after this date will have only the certificate fees returned. Please note that if an applicant does not pass the examination, the certificate fee will be returned. If an applicant does not attend the Shinsa without proper notification, the Shinsa fee is forfeited, and only the certificate fee is returned.

KENDO WORLD MAGAZINE An excellent new English-language journal has burst upon the scene with a spectacular inaugural issue. **Kendo World - Crossing Swords and Borders** is edited and published in Japan and printed in Auckland, New Zealand. This first issue leads off with a message from President of the All Japan Kendo Federation, Takeyasu Yoshimitsu Sensei. Major articles include "The History of Bogu" by

Nakamura Tamio, "Hokkai-join and Reflections on the Meaning of Mokuso" by Inoue Yoshihiko, and "Achilles Tendon Injuries in Kendo" (The Kendo Clinic) by Arima Saburo MD. Additionally, there are articles on sword polishing, Kendo breathing, doping, visiting Japan, and reports on the Kitamoto Summer Camp, the All-Japan Championships, the Japanese Academy of Budo, Iaido, Jodo, and Naginata, and a survey on whether Kendo should be in the Olympics. To kick off the "Tradition and Transmission" series, there's an in-depth look at the Tenshin Shoden Katori Shintoryu. By special arrangement with the All Japan Kendo Federation, **Kendo World** filmed the recent All Japan Kendo Championships, footage of which is included on a bonus CD-ROM with the first issue, including profiles of all the players (thanks to **Kendo Jidai** magazine, with whom **Kendo World** is affiliated), and the complete results. Also included in the CD-ROM are video clips of the two new All Japan Kendo Federation Iaido kata, to complement the written article detailing them. It is the first time any Kendo magazine has included a CD-ROM right along with the issue. Coming up in Issue 2 for April/May 2002 will be a main feature on Kendo ranks or gradings, including a personal perspective of the process of taking 7th Dan by our own Jeff Marsten Sensei. Other articles will include part 1 of a 2-part in-depth look at the latest Japanese research into Miyamoto Musashi, and Inoue Sensei looks the Kendo Kata. The Kendo Clinic will focus on back pain, "Tradition and Transmission" part 2 will look at the Maniwa Nen Ryu, and there will be features on great swordsmen and some of their sayings, bringing a live blade into Japan, making scabbards, and much more. Cost for all this is only \$40 per year for 4 issues plus \$22 for airmail postage and handling. You can subscribe by visiting their wonderful webpage at <http://www.kendo-world.com/>

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9 Years and Under

1st place - R. Murao, Steveston
 2nd place - R. Iwauchi, Vancouver
 3rd place - C. Marsten, Renton
 3rd place - K. Knecht, Sunrise

10 to 12 Years

1st place - J. Lee, Steveston
 2nd place - A. Tajiri, Renbu
 3rd place - R. Aramaki, Sunrise
 3rd place - Y. Piggott, Renbu

13 to 15 Years

1st place - B. Imanishi, Cascade
 2nd place - R. Nakata, Renbu
 3rd place - J. Lundell, Renton
 3rd place - K. Negishi, Vancouver

Senior Women

1st place - W. Nakano, Steveston
 2nd place - M. Hayashi, Vancouver
 3rd place - A. Akitaya, Vancouver
 3rd place - Y. Hayashi, Vancouver

16-20 Years

1st place - K. Kobayashi, Youshinkan
 2nd place - G. Suzaka, UW
 3rd place - N. Akitaya, Vancouver
 3rd place - T. Yamada, Vancouver

21-30 Years

1st place - S. Asaoka, Youshinkan
 2nd place - D. Hayashi, UVic
 3rd place - M. Hayashi, Vancouver
 3rd place - A. Ueno, Vancouver

31-40 Years

1st place - A. Shirran, Youshinkan
 2nd place - D. Imanishi, Seattle
 3rd place - K. Takaya, Renbu
 3rd place - D. Harding, UBC

41 Years and Over

1st place - S. Shiono, Calgary
 2nd place - D. Dye, Highline
 3rd place - T. Tsang, Cascade
 3rd place - R. Stroud, Obukan

Junior Team

1st place - Vancouver
 2nd place - Steveston

Senior Team

1st place - Youshinkan
 2nd place - Obukan

THE LAST WORD I think that the best place to start reassessing is kihon technique (what is correct waza), correct posture, correct striking, and correct receiving. This does not only apply to naginata. Kihon is the basis for all things. --Funahara Shizue, "The Importance of Kihon," **Kendo World**, v. 1, n. 1, p. 71.

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