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1. Feb 8, Steveston Taikai, Sat, 10am, at 4111 Moncton Street, Richmond, B.C.
2. Feb 8, Midwest Taikai, Sat, with honored guests Masahiro and Fumihiro Miyazaki, Detroit.
3. Feb 15, PNKF Kendo Shinsa, Sat, Highland Park Community Center, 14224 Bel-Red Road, Bellevue. Doors open 9am, Shinsa starts at 10am sharp.
4. Feb 16, PNKF Iaido Shinsa and Seminar, Sun, 10am-2:30pm, Musokai, located at Washington Shotokan Association, 12754 Bel-Red Road, Bellevue.
5. Feb 22/23, 3rd Hong Kong Asian (Regional) Invitational Kendo Tournament, Hong Kong Park, Central, Hong Kong Island.
6. Feb 28/Mar 2, Saskatoon Kendo Club Seminar and Shinsa, with Morito Tsumura, Wendy Nakano, and Mako Hayashi, Saskatoon, Saskatchewan, Canada.
7. Mar 8, PNKF Board, Sat, 2:30pm, Renton.
8. Mar 15, Highline Taikai, Sat, 10am, Highline.
9. Mar 15/16, IKF America Zone Shinpan Seminar, Santa Clara, CA.
Mar 15, Sat, 9am-4pm, Buchser Jr. High School 1111 Bellomy St. Santa Clara, CA
Mar 16, Sun, 9am-12noon, Leigh High School 5210 Leigh Ave. San Jose, CA
10. Mar 29, PNKF Youth Kendo Seminar, Sat, 9am-1:30pm, Bellevue Tyee Community Gym.
11. Mar 29/30 AUSKF Board of Directors meeting, Sat/Sun, New Orleans, LA.
12. Mar 30, AUSKF Kodansha Shinsa, Sat, New Orleans, LA.
13. April, Nabeshima Cup Kendo Taikai, Dallas/Fort Worth, Texas.
14. Apr 8, Team USA practice.
15. Apr 12, UW Taikai, Sat, 10am, UW Hec Ed Addition.
16. Apr 12/13, 7th annual Harvard-invitational Shoryuhai Intercollegiate Kendo Taikai.
17. Apr 13, California North/South Taikai.
18. Apr 18/19/20, Cherry Blossom Festival, Seattle Center.
19. Apr 20, Team USA practice.
20. May 3, PNKF Board, Sat, 2:30pm, Renton.
21. May 4, Bellevue Junior Taikai, Sun, 11am, Bellevue.
22. May 11, Team USA practice.
23. May 25, Team USA practice.
24. Jun 8, Team USA practice.
25. Jun 21, PNKF Board, Sat, 2:30pm, Renton.
26. Jun 26/Jul 1, 3rd World Naginata Championship and surrounding events sponsored by the International Naginata Federation (INF), San Jose State University.
3rd World Naginata Championship Tournament, Sat, June 28, 9am- 5pm.
INF Friendship Tournament, Sun, June 29, 9am-12:30pm.
INF Naginata Seminar, Mon, Jun 30-Wed, Jul 2, 9am-5pm.
Other events also planned, including INF Shinpan Seminar, INF General meeting, and many daily practices. For more information contact: Mr. Raymond Sosnowski, <110742.522@compuserve.com>.
27. Jun 28/29, Team USA practice.
28. Jul 1/9, 2003, 12WKC, Glasgow, Scotland. <http://www.kendochampionships.com>
29. Jul 19/20, Guelph School of Japanese Sword Arts, Sat/Sun, Guelph, Ontario, Canada.
30. Jul 26, PNKF Board, Sat, 2:30pm, Renton.
31. Aug 9, PNKF Kendo and Iaido Shinsa.
32. Sep 20, PNKF Board, Sat, 2:30pm, Renton.
33. October, 2003 AUSKF National Kendo Seminar is proposed to be held at the Citadel, in Charleston, South Carolina.
34. Oct 18, PNKF Board, Sat, 2:30pm, Renton.
35. Nov 8, PNKF Taikai, Sat, 9:30am, Renton.
36. Nov 22, PNKF Board, Sat, 2:30pm, Renton.
37. Dec 13, Renton Taikai, Sat, 10am, Renton.

PNKF AND AUSKF ANNUAL MEMBERSHIP DUES FOR 2003 There are important changes this year. For 2003, we are collecting the PNKF and AUSKF dues at the same time and on a single form, and they are collected by your Dojo. The dues structure is as follows (all ages as of January

1, 2003): **Adult Yudansha - 18 and older** PNKF \$20 AUSKF \$40 Total \$60
Youth Yudansha - 17 and younger PNKF \$5 AUSKF \$40 Total \$45
Adult Kyu - 18 and older PNKF \$20 AUSKF \$40 Total \$60
Youth Kyu - 17 and younger PNKF \$5 AUSKF \$25 Total \$30

Remember, to be eligible to participate in PNKF and AUSKF sponsored or affiliated events, one must be an up-to-date member of PNKF and AUSKF. This includes Promotional Exams and Tournaments. It is each Dojo/Club's responsibility to ensure that their members are current. Please keep copies of all forms submitted. If members join after your initial submittal, please send additional updates. Make checks payable to your own Dojo. Your Dojo will forward a single check to the PNKF Treasurer David S. Yotsuue by February 15, 2003.

PNKF YOUTH KENDO SEMINAR, March 29, 2003, 9:30am-1:30pm An excellent program of Kendo study FREE to all PNKF members age 17 and under will take place on March 29, at Tyee Community Gym. The program will cover wearing uniform/bogu, kihon renshu, shikake waza, tournament workshop, godo keiko, and a pizza party. Learn cool techniques and skills, learn about Kendo mindsets, meet other kids and make new friends. Please let Jeff Marsten Sensei know if you are coming so he can order enough pizza and drinks. <jmarsten@hotmail.com>

AUSKF BOARD ELECTIONS At their November 10, 2002 Board meeting in Santa Clara, CA the AUSKF elected the following Officers for 2003/2005. **President:** Charlie Tanaka; **Executive VP:** Norman Otani; **VP-Promotions & Exams:** Atsushi Hori; **VP-Competition:** Yoshiteru Tagawa; **VP-Education:** Koki Ariga; **Treasurer:** Masaharu Makino; **Secretary/Historian:** Ichiro Murakami; **Auditor:** Walter Hashimoto. **Directors:** Kazuharu Arima, Daniel Ebihara, Tsuyoshi Inoshita, Shozo Kato, Shinichi Koike, Maki Miyahara, Mark Uchida, Takeshi Yamaguchi, and Tim Yuge.

RICHARD HILL BECOMES AUSKF WEBMASTER We're delighted to report that Richard Hill, Kendo 4th Dan and Iaido 3rd Dan, respected Treasurer of the Northern California Kendo Federation, has offered his care and skill to be the new webmaster of the AUSKF home page. The url is: <http://www.nckf.org/auskf/> AUSKF documents are also available on the PNKF website at: <http://www.kendo-pnkf.org/auskf/>

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9 Years and Under

1st place - R. Murao, Steveston
2nd place - R. Iwachi, Vancouver
3rd place - Y. Yamada, Renbu
3rd place [not available at press time]

10-12 Years

1st place - G. Mizutani, Renbu
2nd place - H. Saito, Vancouver
3rd place - M. Umezawa, Vancouver
3rd place - M. Hamanaka, UBC

13-15 Years

1st place - R. Campbell, Steveston
2nd place - H. Fukushima, Vancouver
3rd place - Y. Mizutani, Renbu
3rd place - K. Marus, Steveston

Senior Women

1st place - W. Nakano, Steveston
2nd place - N. Fukushima, Vancouver
3rd place - M. Akitaya, Vancouver
3rd place - Y. Tamura, Highline

16-20 Years

1st place - G. Tanimoto, UBC
2nd place - N. Akitaya, Vancouver
3rd place - Y. Kato, Northwest
3rd place - K. Kobayashi, Youshinkan

21-30 Years

1st place - M. Asaoka, Youshinkan
2nd place - Y. Murayama, UVictoria
3rd place - M. Hayashi, Vancouver
3rd place - A. Ueno, Vancouver

31-40 Years

1st place - J. Higo, Steveston
2nd place - I. Miki, Sunrise
3rd place - W. Nakano, Steveston
3rd place - K. Takaya, Renbu

41 Years and Over

1st place - R. Shimizu, Seattle
2nd place - C. Marsten, Renton
3rd place - Y. Taguchi, Sunrise
3rd place - S. Shiono, Calgary

Junior Team

1st place - Steveston
2nd place - Vancouver

Senior Team

1st place - Sunrise
2nd place - Steveston

Fighting Spirit - A. Fujii, Seattle and A. Hoang, Seattle

THE LAST WORD You will never know if you will attain enlightenment or end in utter confusion, but either way never turn back. That's Kendo training! --Oka Kenjiro, as quoted by Iwatate Saburo, **Kendo World**, volume 1, number 4, 2002, page 30.

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