

# 剣 Kenyu

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DATEBOOK

1. The next WSKF Board meeting is Sunday, January 6, 6:00 p.m. at Imperial Lanes.
2. The next WSKF Practice is Wednesday, January 16, 7:00 p.m. at Highline.
3. The Vancouver Taikai is Saturday, January 19, 11:00 a.m., at the Renfrew Park Community Centre, corner of 22nd Avenue and Renfrew Street, Vancouver, B.C.
4. The Steveston Taikai is Saturday, February 9, 10:00 a.m. at the Steveston Community Centre, 4111 Moncton Street, Richmond, B.C.

### YEAR END HOLIDAY DOJO SCHEDULES

Bellevue: dogu only practice January 4 and 11; normal schedule resumes January 18.  
Highline: last practice is December 15, resuming January 2.  
Northwest: last practice is December 21; January 4 and 11 there will be practice; normal schedule resumes January 14.  
Seattle: will have regular practice December 23 and 30.  
UW: last practice is December 12, resuming January 9.

### WSKF PRACTICE SHIAIGEIKO STANDINGS (as of November 20, 1990)

Mudansha: M. Smith - 2; S. Smith - 2.

Yudansha: Ikuta - 4; Yotsuuye - 3; C. Marsten - 2; Bucholtz - 2; Bolling - 2;  
Namizato - 2; V. Marsten - 2; Oehlman - 2.

### NORTHWEST KENDO CLUB NEWS

A new Board was recently elected: President - David S. Yotsuuye; Vice President - Dick Anderson; Secretary - Joe Kilgore; Treasurer - Dan Warner.

### SEATTLE KENDO KAI NEWS

A new Board was recently elected: President - Larry Rouch; Vice President - Doug Imanishi; Treasurer - Juan Ramos; Secretary - Suzie Kozawa; Member At Large - Andy Chin. Please direct all correspondence for SKK to Doug Imanishi.

### THE LAST WORD

"The moment I entered Pan's training hall I could feel his eyes telling me, 'There is so little time -- don't waste an instant!' He paced around me as I warmed up, and as soon I said 'Ready,' he locked his eyes on mine and said 'Begin!' He believed that effort, concentration, stamina and desire were the ingredients of a proper training. When I asked him the difference between a great fighter and a mediocre one, he said, 'Mediocre fighters are lazy and try to cover up for it with superstition. Masters eat bitter every day of their lives, and that's that.'" --Mark Salzman, IRON AND SILK.

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