

剣 Kenyu 友

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DATEBOOK

1. May 17, Sat, BC Oldtimer (35 and over) Taikai, Steveston Community Centre, 4111 Moncton.
2. Jun 7, Sat, NIH Shidogakuin Taikai, Bethesda, MD.
3. Jun 21, Iaido Taikai *CANCELLED*
4. June PNKF Board meeting time and place TBA.
5. Jun 24-25 Shioiri Hiroyuki Sensei visit.
Jun 24, Tue, Shioiri Sensei practice, 7 p.m., Renton, dinner after at Golden Palace, 151 Sunset Blvd N.
- Jun 25, Wed, Shioiri Sensei practice, 7 p.m., Highline, dinner after at Fiestas Mexican, 1015 SW 128th.
6. Jul 12-15, AUSKF Iaido Seminar, Colorado Springs.
Jul 17-20, AUSKF Kendo Seminar, Colorado Springs.
7. Jul 20, Sun, PNKF Board meeting.
8. Aug 9, Sat, PNKF Kendo Shinsa, 2nd Kyu and below.
9. Aug 10, Sun, PNKF Iaido Seminar.
10. End of August, Takata Machi visit to Seattle.
11. Sep 20, Sat, PNKF Board meeting.
12. Oct 11, Sat, PNKF Board meeting.
13. Nov 8, Sat, PNKF Taikai - **WE NEED A VOLUNTEER FOR CHAIR!**

AUSKF SUMMER SEMINARS, JULY 12-20, COLORADO SPRINGS, COLORADO

IAIDO: July 12, 13, 14 and 15, 1997

KENDO: July 17, 18, 19 and 20, 1997

Four ZenKenRen Sensei will be attending the Seminar.

KENDO: Okushima Yoshio, Kendo Hanshi 8th Dan, Honorary Master in Chief of Kyoto-Fu Police Kendo. Nishiyama Yasuhiro, Kendo Hanshi 8th Dan, former Master in Chief of Metro Police Agency, Member of International Committee, AJKF.

IAIDO: Kobayashi Tadao, Kendo Kyoshi 7th Dan and Iaido Kyoshi 8th Dan, Chief, Iaido Section, Ibaragi Ken Renmei. Oda Katsuo, Kendo Kyoshi 7th Dan and Iaido Kyoshi 8th Dan, Assistant Chief, Iaido Section, Shizuoka Ken Renmei.

The two Iaido teachers will stay for the Kendo Seminar as well.

Iaido Shinsa will be Monday July 14 up through 5th Dan. Kendo Shinsa will be Saturday July 19 up through 7th Dan.

Iaido is limited to 75 participants and Kendo is limited to 150 participants. The cost for each Seminar will be \$250 per person, which includes lodging, food, ground transportation, and instruction. For those attending both Seminars it will be \$500, and attendees may stay in the residence hall over the Wednesday July 16 break day. Airfare to and from the site will be the responsibility of the individual attendees. Iaido will be open to all levels of experience.

Kendo will be in three groups, tentatively 0 to 2 Kyu, 1 Kyu to 2 Dan, and 3 Dan and up. Subject matter will be judging shiai and shinsa, kata, advanced waza, shiai strategy, basic technical improvement.

Place: Colorado Springs, CO. REGISTRATION: Send your name, rank and check (payable to AUSKF) to Dr. Ken Lorimer, 13329 Aldrin Avenue, Poway, CA 92064. Registration will close on May 24, 1997, and will be on a first-come, first-served basis. Places are expected to fill up quickly, so get your name and money in as soon as possible.

22nd UW INVITATIONAL KENDO TOURNAMENT, APRIL 27, 1997

Senior Non-Degree 0-4 Kyu

1st place - R. Kellams, Renton
2nd place - P. Gibert, Cascade
3rd place - C. Matthews, Cascade
3rd place - J. Higgens, Cascade

Senior Non-Degree 1-3 Kyu

1st place - N. Akitaya, Vancouver
2nd place - G. Chan, Renton
3rd place - N. Sunderland, UW
3rd place - N. Konno, UW

Women's Open

1st place - K. Kawasaki, Renbu
2nd place - M. Taguchi, Sunrise
3rd place - A. Arsenault, Highline
3rd place - V. Marsten, Renton

Yudansha 1-3 Dan

1st place - M. Taguchi, Sunrise
2nd place - G. Takano, Alaska
3rd place - Y. Ono, Vancouver
3rd place - T. Yamada, Vancouver

Yudansha 4 Dan and Up

1st place - D. Taguchi, Sunrise
2nd place - S. Hasunuma, Cascade
3rd place - K. Kawasaki, Renbu
3rd place - E. Marsten, Highline

Team

1st place - Cascade
2nd place - Renton

Shoji Inspirational - Adam Bacon

7th ANNUAL BELLEVUE JUNIOR CHAMPIONSHIPS - May 4, 1997

10 Years and Under Kihon

1st place - J. Lundell, Renton
2nd place - B. Imanishi, Cascade
3rd place - B. Yotsuuye, Bellevue
4th place - G. Kellams, Renton

11-12 Years Kihon

1st place - A. Yotsuuye, Bellevue
2nd place - J. Marsten, Highline
3rd place - L. Hancock, Obukan

13-15 Years Kihon

1st place - J. Wang, Bellevue
2nd place - J. Ou, Obukan
3rd place - H. Monji, Seattle

10 Years and Under Eliminations

1st place - B. Imanishi, Cascade
2nd place - J. Lundell, Renton
3rd place - C. Yi, Highline
4th place - T. Suzaka, Cascade

11-12 Years Eliminations

1st place - B. Yaeger, Bellevue
2nd place - J. Marsten, Highline
3rd place - L. Hancock, Obukan
3rd place - D. Kato, Cascade

13-15 Years Eliminations

1st place - C. Nojiri, Bellevue
2nd place - D. Kayashima, Bellevue
3rd place - H. Monji, Seattle
4th place - J. Ou, Obukan

Teams

1st place - Bellevue
2nd place - Highline

Most Improved - Ashley Yotsuuye

Awesome Spirit Award - Bryan Imanishi

KENDO, IAIDO AND JODO VIDEOS, AND AUSKF PATCHES

Kendo Basics, \$11. Shinpan Rules \$11. Kendo Kata, Iaido, Jodo \$8 each. Shipping \$3 minimum. Patches \$10. Checks payable to Highline Kendo Club to Jeffrey Marsten, 616 SW 135th St., Seattle WA 98146.

THE LAST WORD To cultivate a vigorous spirit --IKF Rules.

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