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DATEBOOK

1. Nov 11, AUSKF Kodansha Shinsa, Sun, 3pm, West Covina, CA.
2. Nov 17, Northern Cal KF and Southern Cal KF Combined Iaido Seminar, Santa Clara University.
3. Nov 17, BKA Mumeishi Taikai.
4. Nov 18, first meeting of new PNKF Board, Sun, 10am, CJ Chaney home.
5. Dec 1, Renton Taikai, Sat, 10am, Renton.
6. Jan 19, 2002, Vancouver Kendo Tournament.
7. Apr 6/7, 2002, Team USA second tryouts, Chicago, IL.
8. May 5, Bellevue Junior Taikai, Sun, 11am, Bellevue.
9. Summer 2002, AUSKF Championships.
10. Jul 6/7/8 2002, 50th anniversary of the Japanese Student Kendo Federation (JSKF) first world college/university student gathering, Tokyo, Japan.
11. Aug 31/Sep 1, 2002, final selection for TEAM USA, California, exact location to be announced later.

PNKF BOARD ELECTIONS

The following members are elected to serve on the PNKF Board of Directors for the 2001/2002 Board. Wayne Abe (Obukan), Dick Anderson (Bellevue), Tom Antush (Highline), Tom Bolling (Bellevue), CJ Chaney (Bellevue), Moselle Horiuchi (Seattle), Curtis Marsten (Renton), Elizabeth Marsten (Highline), Ron Risher (Northwest), Neil Sunderlund (Renton), Tom Swenson (Renton), Leonid Tsybert (UW), Moki Yoshikawa (Tacoma), and David Yotsuuye (Bellevue). Jeffrey Marsten (Bellevue/Highline) and Kiyoshi Yasui (Seattle) continue as PNKF Advisors. At the November 18, 2001 Board meeting the new Board will be seated, and new officers will be elected.

NCKF CHAMPIONSHIPS - October 7, 2001, Mountain View Buddhist Church.

10 and Under:

- 1st place - Takashi Ota, San Mateo
- 2nd place - Adam Eitoku, Salinas
- 3rd place - Matthew Kalnay, San Jose
- 3rd place - Ryuga Yakazu, San Mateo

14-17 year olds:

- 1st place - Gene Kim, San Jose
- 2nd place - William Speogle, Berkeley
- 3rd place - Masumi Ueno, Palo Alto
- 3rd place - Kevin Kuramura, Salinas

Women:

- 1st place - Miwako Fukushima, Palo Alto
- 2nd place - Mie Yakazu, San Mateo
- 3rd place - Linda Tanaka, San Jose
- 3rd place - Mika Otsubo, Berkeley

Youth Team

- 1st place: Salinas
- Frank Michioka
- Kent Mori
- Daisuke Yoshida

11-13 year olds:

- 1st place - Mitsuru Haga, San Jose
- 2nd place - Tyrone Bullard, San Francisco
- 3rd place - Frank Michioka, Salinas
- 3rd place - Masakazu Nagatome, San Mateo

Adult Kyu:

- 1st place - C. Park, Salinas
- 2nd place - Aaron Yen, Oakland
- 3rd place - Sean Ferry, San Francisco
- 3rd place - Matthew Lopez, Palo Alto

Yudansha:

- 1st place - Mike Minami, Salinas
- 2nd place - Yuji Onitsuka, Salinas
- 3rd place - Masahiro Yakazu, San Mateo
- 3rd place - Shig Hamamatsu, Palo Alto

Adult Team

- 1st place: San Jose
- Tyson Mikuni
- Gen Mikuni
- Reika Mikuni

Brendan Hurt
Kenichiro Yoshida

Shigeyuki Uchiyama
Arnold Matsuda

Kantosho: R. Doi, San Jose and Adriene Aono, Oakland.

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10 Years and Under

1st place - Ahmad Karout, Obukan
2nd place - Michelle Rasmussen, Tacoma
3rd place - Deon Holmes, Tacoma
3rd place - Shane Meatte, Tacoma

11 to 12 Years

1st place - Justin Lee, Steveston
2nd place - Ikaika Yoshikawa, Tacoma
3rd place - Sachiyo Negishi, Vancouver
3rd place - Leanne Murao, Steveston

13 to 15 Years

1st place - Kazuya Negishi, Vancouver
2nd place - Jeff Lundell, Renton
3rd place - Daisuke Gejima, Obukan
3rd place - Robert Rasmussen, Tacoma

Junior Team

1st place - Vancouver
2nd place - Tacoma

Women

1st place - Mako Hayashi, Vancouver
2nd place - Wendy Nakano, Steveston
3rd place - Elizabeth Marsten, Highline
3rd place - Ryoko Barr, Bellevue

High School

1st place - Kaito Kaneyoshi, Vancouver
2nd place - Seiji Inouye, Youshinkan
3rd place - Daisuke Umezawa, Vancouver
3rd place - Takahide Young, Sunrise

Mudansha 0-4 Kyu

1st place - J. Lim, Sunrise
2nd place - Jon Scherer, Cascade
3rd place - K. Hanshin, Sunrise
3rd place - Brian Blomquist, Bellevue

Mudansha 1-3 Kyu

1st place - Jamie Kuehl, Alaska
2nd place - Masumi Rinaldi, Bellevue
3rd place - Jason Syring, Bellevue
3rd place - Rudy Opavsky, Bellevue

Yudansha 1-2 Dan

1st place - Wayne Abe, Obukan
2nd place - Jason Higo, Steveston
3rd place - Garrett Suzaka, UW
3rd place - Yusuke Kato, Northwest

Yudansha 3-4 Dan

1st place - Yoshi Kaneko, Obukan
2nd place - Futoshi Nakagawa, OCB
3rd place - Wendy Nakano, Steveston
3rd place - Ryoko Barr, Bellevue

Yudansha 5 Dan and Above

1st place - Suguru Asaoka, Youshinkan
2nd place - Motoki Asaoka, Youshinkan
3rd place - Doug Imanishi, Seattle
3rd place - Manabu Yabe, Seattle

Senior Team

1st place - Obukan
2nd place - Steveston
3rd place - Renton
3rd place - Highline

Shoji Trophy - Jeffrey Marsten, Highline and Lonny Hancock, Obukan

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THE LAST WORD

Hopeful in adversity, anxious in prosperity, the well-prepared heart always expects reversals.... In difficult challenges, show spirit and fortitude, but wisely shorten sail when the fair wind follows too strong. --Horace, **Odes**, II, 10, with thanks to Robert Pinsky.

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