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## DATEBOOK

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1. Apr 6, Obukan Iaido Seminar, Sat, 11:00am.
2. Apr 6/7, Team USA second tryouts, Sat/Sun, Chicago, IL.
3. Apr 13, UW Taikai, Sat, 10am, UW IMA.
4. Apr 13/14, 6th Harvard-Radcliffe Shoryuhai, Sat/Sun, Cambridge.
5. Apr 19/20/21, New York Naginata Seminar & Tournament, Fri/Sat/Sun, Jersey City, NJ.
6. Apr 20, Cherry Blossom Festival demo, 12:00-12:30pm, Seattle Center Food Court.
7. May 4, PNKF Board meeting, Sat, 2:30pm, Renton.
8. May 4, Cleveland Taikai, Sat.
9. May 5, Bellevue Junior Taikai, Sun, 11am, Bellevue.
10. May 11, BCKF Junior Taikai, Sat, Steveston.
11. Jun 1, PNKF Board, Sat, 2:30pm, Renton.
12. Jun 28/29/30, Noma Dojo visits Obukan.
13. Jul 5/6/7, AUSKF Championships, Fri/Sat/Sun, Los Angeles, California.
14. Jul 6/7/8 50th anniversary Japanese Student Kendo Federation (JSKF), Tokyo, Japan.
15. Jul 26/Aug 2, Kendo Leaders Summer Seminar, Gedatsukai, Kitamoto, Japan.
16. Aug 11, PNKF Kendo and Iaido Shinsa, Sun.
17. Aug 31/Sep 1, final selection for Team USA, California.
18. September, nominations for new Board due.
19. Sep 14, PNKF Board meeting, Sat, 2:30pm, Renton.
20. Oct 12, PNKF Board meeting, Sat, 2:30pm, Renton.
21. Nov 9, PNKF Taikai, Sat, 9:30am, Renton.
22. Nov 23, PNKF Board meeting, Sat, 2:30pm, Renton.
23. Jul 1 thru 9 2003, 12WKC, Glasgow, Scotland. <http://www.kendochampionships.com>

## EXCITING NEW "KENDO AMERICA" WEBSITE

An excellent new website has appeared called "KENDO America - Dedicated to the promotion of Kendo in the United States." The webmaster is Curtis Marsten, Kendo Renshi 6th Dan, and the url is <http://www.kendo-usa.org/>. One extremely helpful feature from a reference viewpoint is that the listing of Dojo is simply one comprehensive page by State, which makes it very easy to find clubs in a particular geographic place.

## 2nd HONG KONG ASIAN (REGIONAL) INVITATIONAL KENDO TOURNAMENT - March 9/10, 2002

### Men's Team

- 1st place - Korea
- 2nd place - Manila Team A
- 3rd place - New Zealand
- 3rd place - Shanghai Team B

### Women's Team

- 1st place - Korea Team B
- 2nd place - Chinese Taipei Team A
- 3rd place - Hong Kong Team A
- 3rd place - Shanghai

## Best Fighting Spirits (Men's)

Christopher Rich (Katsushika-ku Tokyo), Watanabe Hiroki (Shanghai A), Kuroki Yoshiyuki (Shanghai B), Aradate Akira (Shanghai C), Song Yong Soo (Korea), Lee Wei Chih (Chinese Taipei A), Wang Chin Fang (Chinese Taipei B), Wan Man Fai (Hong Kong A), Fung Ching Kwen (Hong Kong B), Lai Fu Yan (Hong Kong C), Liu Yaxu (Beijing), Wong Un Hong (Macau), Marleen Charng (New Zealand), Naoki Takasu (Philippines A), Ned Pascual (Philippines B), Sumi Haruhisa (Takatsuki-shi Osaka).

## Best Fighting Spirits (Women's)

Shie Hui Mei (Chinese Taipei A), Chang Wan Chun (Chinese Taipei B), Yun Yong Hee (Korea A), Lee Hong Jum (Korea B), Lee Suk Ling Agnes (Hong Kong A), Ng Wing Yin (Hong Kong B), Uchiyama Emiko (Shanghai), Tanigawa Tazuko (Takatsuki-shi Osaka).

## 26th ANNIVERSARY HIGHLINE KENDO KAI MUDANSHA CHALLENGE CUP - March 16, 2002

- |                                     |                                       |
|-------------------------------------|---------------------------------------|
| 1st place - Jason Syring, Bellevue  | 2nd place - Eric Timm, UW             |
| 3rd place - Hyundae Kim, UW         | 3rd place - Sean Galloway, Obukan     |
| 4th place - Leonid Tsybert, UW      | 4th place - Eric Kobashigawa, Cascade |
| 4th place - Hsiao-Yu Huang, Cascade | 4th place - Darrick Lew, Bellevue     |

Team 1st place - UW, 41 points

2nd place - Bellevue, 28 points

**CALIFORNIA NORTH-SOUTH TOURNAMENT - March 24, 2002, Wilson Park, Torrance.**

**0-6 Kyu**

1st place - Shingo Amano, Norwalk  
2nd place - George Owaki, Covina  
3rd place - Sharif Alaoui, PCI  
3rd place - Adam Eitoku, Salinas

**5-4 Kyu A**

1st place - Shinya Owaki, Covina  
2nd place - Frank Michioka, Salinas  
3rd place - Yuta Hori, Torrance  
3rd place - Youhei Tanaka, Torrance

**5-4 Kyu B**

1st place - Teppei Shima, San Jose  
2nd place - Antonio Lisett, San Jose  
3rd place - Shotaro Amano, Norwalk  
3rd place - Kevin Kuramura, Salinas

**3-1 Kyu A**

1st place - Kevin Kubo, Costa Mesa  
2nd place - Hideto Kinjo, Covina  
3rd place - Jeffrey Chang, Norwalk  
3rd place - Yuuki Fukusumi, Covina

**3-1 Kyu B**

1st place - Yuma Iwata, Torrance  
2nd place - Takayuki Kawagishi, Norwalk  
3rd place - Justin Shin, Torrance  
3rd place - Christina Chung, OCB

**Adult Kyu A**

1st place - Steve Lee, Torrance  
2nd place - Tim Kono, Palo Alto  
3rd place - Aaron Yen, NCKF  
3rd place - Eddy Meng, San Fernando Valley

**Adult Kyu B**

1st place - Sean Ferry, San Francisco  
2nd place - Motoji Aoki, OCB  
3rd place - Attile Nemeti, Sho-Tokyo  
3rd place - Masashi Kanamori, Torrance

**Women's Kyu**

1st place - Christina Chung, OCB  
2nd place - Yuma Iwata, Torrance  
3rd place - Kelly Moore, San Fernando Valley  
3rd place - Yuri Omura, Norwalk

**Women's Dan**

1st place - Mitsuyo Sakae, Sho-Tokyo  
2nd place - Reiko Mikuni, San Jose  
3rd place - Kaori Kikunaga, San Jose  
3rd place - Mika Hagiwara, Sho-Tokyo

**1-3 Dan A**

1st place - Yoshiaki Goya, OCB  
2nd place - Theodore Terashima, OCB  
3rd place - Toshiya Iwashita, Venice  
3rd place - Nathan Brown, Torrance

**1-3 Dan B**

1st place - Kevin Sahnwan, Sho-Tokyo  
2nd place - Ryusuke Sato, Costa Mesa  
3rd place - Yuki Shibata, Sho-Tokyo  
3rd place - Jaewan Yu, Tustin

**1-3 Dan C**

1st place - Yukiomi Matsuzaki, PCI  
2nd place - Ken Ching, Salinas  
3rd place - Katsuhide Kinjo, Covina  
3rd place - Katsuhiko Kubo, Costa Mesa

**4 Dan and Above**

1st place - Jimmy Eitoku, Salinas  
2nd place - Yuji Onitsuka, Salinas  
3rd place - Mike Minami, Salinas  
3rd place - Masashi Shikai, Chuo

**Senior A**

1st place - Masashi Shikai, Chuo  
2nd place - Masataka Sakaue, Covina  
3rd place - Tomoji Kato, Covina  
3rd place - Larry Borden, Chuo

**Senior B**

1st place - Morihei Henmi, Norwalk  
3rd place - Dennis Martinez, Sacramento  
2nd place - Ken Ching, Salinas  
3rd place - Hiroyoshi Hosokawa, Costa Mesa

**Kyu Team**

SCKF

**Women's Team**

NCKF

**Yudansha Team**

NCKF

**7th ANNUAL KENSHIKAN KENDO TOURNAMENT - March 31, 2002, Honolulu**

**Novice Kihon (age 11 & under)**

1st place - Alike Hussey  
2nd place - John Yanagihara  
3rd place - Chase Takenaka

**Novice Kihon (age 12 & over)**

1st place - Tawny Meyer  
2nd place - Sean Boyd  
3rd place - Ryan Okamura

**Yonenbu**

1st place - Ken Izumizawa  
2nd place - James Okada  
3rd place - Braxton Fukutomi

**Shonenbu**

1st place - Ryan Busher  
2nd place - Shem Kim  
3rd place - Nicole Sone

**Seinenbu**

1st place - Karen Mejia  
2nd place - Bryan Fujimoto  
3rd place - Akihiro Okada

**Women's**

1st place - Gale Mejia  
2nd place - Karen Mejia  
3rd place - Karen Yamada

**Yudansha (1-2)**

1st place - Billy Kang  
2nd place - Rodney Yano  
3rd place - Lanny Busher  
Kontosho - Akiko Furutani

**Yudansha (3 & above)**

1st place - Henry Smalls  
2nd place - Mark Miyamoto  
3rd place - Grant Matsubayashi

**Team**

1st place - Aiea Taiheji  
2nd place - Kenshikan A  
3rd place - Lihue/Ken Yu Kai

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