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DATEBOOK

1. May 4, PNKF Board meeting, Sat, 2:30pm, Renton.
2. May 4, Cleveland Taikai, Sat.
3. May 5, Bellevue Junior Taikai, Sun, 11am, Bellevue.
4. May 11, BCKF Junior Taikai, Sat, Steveston.
5. Jun 1, PNKF Board, Sat, 2:30pm, Renton.
6. Jun 28/29/30, Obukan Kendo Summer Camp and Taikai, McMinnville, OR.
7. Jul 5/6/7, AUSKF Championships, Fri/Sat/Sun, Los Angeles, California.
8. Jul 6/7/8 50th anniversary Japanese Student Kendo Federation (JSKF), Tokyo, Japan.
9. Jul 26/Aug 2, Kendo Leaders Summer Seminar, Gedatsukai, Kitamoto, Japan.
10. Jul 27/28, University of Waterloo Kendo Club 15th Annual Tournament and Godo Keiko. Guest of Honour: Taro Ariga, founder of the Club.
11. Aug 11, PNKF Kendo and Iaido Shinsa, Sun.
12. Aug 31/Sep 1, final selection for Team USA, California.
13. September, nominations for new Board due.
14. Sep 14, PNKF Board meeting, Sat, 2:30pm, Renton.
15. Oct 12, PNKF Board meeting, Sat, 2:30pm, Renton.
16. Nov 9, PNKF Taikai, Sat, 9:30am, Renton.
17. Nov 23, PNKF Board meeting, Sat, 2:30pm, Renton.
18. Jul 1 thru 9 2003, 12WKC, Glasgow, Scotland.
<http://www.kendochampionships.com>

27th AUSTRALIAN KENDO CHAMPIONSHIPS - March 30/31, 2002, Melbourne.

Kyu Individual

- 1st place - J. Anderson, Victoria
- 2nd place - R. Henare, Victoria
- 3rd place - D. Cunningham, ACT
- 3rd place - M. Cowan, Queensland

Open Individual

- 1st place - B. Smith, Victoria
- 2nd place - S. Burke, New South Wales
- 3rd place - A. Martin, Victoria
- 3rd place - K. Smith, New South Wales

Women's Individual

- 1st place - H. Aboutaleb, Victoria
- 2nd place - K. Sylvester, Victoria
- 3rd place - C. Chan, Victoria
- 3rd place - M. Smith, New South Wales

Veterans' Individual

- 1st place - Y. Yano, New South Wales
- 2nd place - G. Nicholas, Queensland
- 3rd place - K. Uchino, Western Aust
- 3rd place - K. Kuramochi, Queensland

Open Teams

- 1st place - New South Wales
- 2nd place - Victoria

Kyu Teams

- 1st place - Victoria
- 2nd place - New South Wales

Women's Teams

- 1st place - Victoria
- 2nd place - New South Wales

Kata Pairs

- 1st place - New South Wales
- 2nd place - Victoria

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Women's Open

1st place - W. Nakano, Steveston
2nd place - E. Marsten, Highline
3rd place - R. Barr, Bellevue
3rd place - M. Hayashi, Vancouver

0-4 Kyu

1st place - M. Lee, UW
2nd place - H. Kim, UW
3rd place - A. Lee, UW
3rd place - R. Holeman, Bellevue

3-1 Kyu

1st place - S. Yen, Seattle
2nd place - L. Cañares, Renton
3rd place - E. Timm, UW
3rd place - L. Tsybert, UW

1-3 Dan

1st place - G. Suzaka, UW
2nd place - W. Abe, Obukan
3rd place - N. Akitaya, Vancouver
3rd place - L. Hancock, Obukan

4 Dan and Above

1st place - M. Horie, Cascade
2nd place - B. McCarry, Highline
3rd place - D. DeJong, Highline
3rd place - C. Goh, Northwest

Team

1st place - Bellevue
2nd place - Vancouver

Shoji Inspirational - Leonid Tsybert

6th ANNUAL HARVARD/RADCLIFFE SHORYUHAI KENDO TOURNAMENT - April 13/14, 2002.

Teams

1st place - Harvard University A
2nd place - George Washington University A
3rd place - Cornell University
3rd place - SUNY at Stony Brook

Individuals

1st place - Takashi Kido, University of Bridgeport
2nd place - Tomohiko Hayashi, Boston University
3rd place - Shinya Deguchi, George Washington University
3rd place - Kentaro Fujita, New York University

OBUKAN KENDO SUMMER CAMP AND TAIKAI

June 28, 29 and 30 **Obukan** will have a Kendo Camp and Taikai at the same wonderful location as last summer's AUSKF Iaido Seminar, the campus of Linfield College, McMinnville, Oregon. Guests will include two groups. **Noma Group:** YOSHIDA, Hirozo, age 64, Kyoshi 7th Dan and UMEMURA, Toshihiko, age 61, Kyoshi 7th Dan. **Fukuyama Group:** TSUCHIDA, Kichibee, age 75, Kyoshi 7th Dan, KOBAYASHI, Tugunao, age 49, Kyoshi 7th Dan, OGURA, Takashi, age 31, 4th Dan, MICHISHITA, Masaki, age 29, 5th Dan, YOSHIOKA, Kentaro, age 25, 4th Dan, YAKABE, Shogo, age 12, SATOH, Fumitaka, age 11. For registration details and form, please visit the Obukan website <http://www.obukan.com/>. They are asking that registration forms be postmarked no later than May 25.

THE LAST WORD Aloha is the word one often hears in Hawaii. It literally means both "hallo" and "goodbye," but in my limited understanding represents far more than that. It represents the spirit of these beautiful islands and the warm-hearted people that live on them. "Aloha" was what I encountered from all Sensei and fellow Kendo students in Hawaii: it is kindness, attention, patience, generosity, understanding and something indescribable, which is part of this land and which can be felt only when you are here: amid the blue waves, under the beautiful sky and among good people. --Azamat Koumykov, **Kendo with "Aloha," Hawaii KenKyuKai, <http://www.hawaiiikendo.com/>.**

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