

# 剣 Kenyu 友

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## PNKF DATEBOOK

1. Dec 10, Renton/Kent Taikai, Sat, report time 9am, start 9:30am, Kent.
2. Jan 21, PNKF Kata Seminar for instructor group, 9am-2pm, Highline White Center Park.
3. Jan 28, PNKF Board, Sat, 2-4pm, Kent.
4. Feb 4, PNKF Kata Seminar for all members, Sat, 9am-2pm, Highline White Center Park.
5. Feb 25, PNKF Shinsa, Sat, 9am-3:30pm, Bellevue Highland Park.
6. Mar 11, PNKF Board, Sat, 2-4pm, Kent.
7. Mar 18, Sat, Highline Taikai.

## OTHER DATES

1. Jan 14, Vancouver Taikai, Sat.
2. Feb 11, Steveston Taikai, Sat.
3. Dec 8-10, 2006, 13WKC, Taipei, Taiwan.

## 2005/2006 PNKF BOARD ELECTION OF OFFICERS

At the November 19 Board meeting, new officers were elected for 2005/2006:

PRESIDENT - Curtis Marsten (Kent/Puyallup/Renton)  
VICE PRESIDENT - Elizabeth Marsten (Highline)  
TREASURER - David S. Yotsuuye (Bellevue)  
SECRETARY OF INTERNAL AFFAIRS - Daniel Ichinaga (Seattle)  
RECORDING SECRETARY - Tom Bolling (Bellevue)

Other PNKF Directors are: Thomas Antush (Puyallup), Brian Blomquist (Everett), Brian Edwards (Everett), John Hancock (Obukan), Nate Jacobson (UW), Shinichi Koike (Northwest), Neil Sunderland (Renton), Chris Weaver (Sno-King), and Moki Yoshikawa (Tacoma). Advisors Jeff Marsten (Bellevue/Highline/Sno-King) and Kiyoshi Yasui (Seattle) continue. David S. Yotsuuye (Bellevue) continues as UW Advisor.

## IDAHO KENDO KAI NEWS

At the November 19 meeting, the PNKF Board proudly and unanimously granted full Dojo status to Idaho Kendo Kai. Congratulations, Stroud Sensei and every Idaho member!

## 6th TACOMA YOUTH TOURNAMENT - October 22, 2005, Crescent Heights Elementary, Tacoma

### 9 Years and Under

1st place - Zander Spain Greene, Tacoma  
2nd place - Bernice Lin, Bellevue  
3rd place - Gabriel Moore, Spokane  
4th place - Andrew Sinclair, Spokane

### 10-12 Years

1st place - Conor Marsten, Renton-Kent  
2nd place - Connor Blomquist, Bellevue  
3rd place - Challen Mills, Renton-Kent  
4th place - Daniel Sinclair, Spokane

### 13-15 Years

1st place - Jason Wang, Cascade  
2nd place - Sean McNally, Spokane  
3rd place - Ikaika Yoshikawa, Tacoma  
4th place - Jahan Vafaezadeh, Bellevue

### 16-18 Years

1st place - Jayson Nunokawa, Bellevue  
2nd place - Tyler Abe, Cascade  
3rd place - Robert Rasmussen, Tacoma  
4th place - Taryn Imanishi, Cascade

## Junior Teams

1st place - Bellevue (Connor Blomquist, Gordon Burgess, Philbert Lin, Leo Cherng, Jahan Vafaezadeh)  
2nd place - Cascade 1 (Austen Samkange, Atsushi Kato, Ross Pendleton, Frank Wessbecher, Jason Wang)

## Senior Teams

1st place - Team C (James Hunter, Keith Ma, Jayson Nunokawa)  
2nd place - (Tyler Abe, Robert Rasmussen, Taryn Imanishi)

**National Anthem Singers** - Tessa Cortez, Mimi Greene, Rachel Meatte, Alisa Yoshikawa

**Artist for Program Design, T-Shirts, and Trophies** - Kekoa Yoshikawa

**Nihon Kendo Kata** - Moki Yoshikawa, Uchitachi and Ikaika Yoshikawa, Shitachi

**Sensei** - Rod Nobuto Omoto

**Bell honoring Omoto Sensei** - created by Matt Wyble

**Sponsors** - Michael Shiogi, Principal, and Berryman Williams, Custodian, Crescent Heights

## 2nd PAN AMERICAN KENDO CHAMPIONSHIPS - October 5/9, 2005, Aruba

### OFFICIAL PAN AMERICAN TOURNAMENT

#### National Teams (10 countries)

1st place - Mexico  
2nd place - Venezuela  
3rd place - Colombia  
3rd place - Guatemala  
Fighting Spirit - Carlos Flores, Mexico

#### Individual (42 participants)

1st place - Taro Ariga, Canada  
2nd place - José Quiroz, Peru  
3rd place - Ariel Pintos, Venezuela  
3rd place - Marco Polo Santiago Sánchez, Mexico  
Fighting Spirit - Guillermo Flores, Mexico

**Ladies Individual (9 participants)**

1st place - Eun Jung Kim, Aruba  
 2nd place - Eunice Chan, USA  
 3rd place - Miyun Kang, USA  
 Fighting Spirit - María Alejandra Grüber, Venezuela

**GOODWILL TOURNAMENT****Goodwill Youth (10 participants)**

1st place - Shuedeska Lynch, Aruba  
 2nd place - Juan Vincente Recaurte, Ecuador  
 3rd place - Eloy Arends, Aruba  
 3rd place - Oscar Morell, Puerto Rico  
 Fighting Spirit - Oscar Morell, Puerto Rico

**Goodwill Individual (20 participants)**

1st place - Vladimir Hotovec, Czech Republic  
 2nd place - Pim Willems, Aruba  
 3rd place - Carlos Suárez, Venezuela  
 3rd place - Tetsuro Miyazaki, Belgium  
 Fighting Spirit - Juan Antonio Malena Peña, Dominican Republic

**Goodwill Teams (10 teams)**

1st place - Aruba 2 (Tetsuro Miyazaki, Pim Willems, Sam Lamboo)  
 2nd place - Puerto Rico (Héctor Piñero Serra, Diguel Díaz, Vladimir Hotovec)  
 3rd place - Venezuela 4 (Carlos Suárez, Antonio Forero, Taro Ariga)  
 3rd place - Aruba 1 (Eddy Croes, Gisbert Boekhoudt, Karel Maduro)  
 Fighting Spirit - Tetsuro Miyazaki, Belgium

**31st ANNUAL PNKF KENDO TOURNAMENT - November 12, 2005, Renton****9 and Under**

1st place - DH Kim, Bellevue  
 2nd place - J. Tubajon, Steveston  
 3rd place - C. Lam, Steveston  
 3rd place - M. DeJong, Highline

**10-12**

1st place - K. Knecht, Sunrise  
 2nd place - R. Kim, Bellevue  
 3rd place - Ja Tubajon, Steveston  
 3rd place - C. Marsten, Kent

**13-15 Girls**

1st place - A. Lethin, Alaska  
 2nd place - N. Grimes, SnoKing  
 3rd place - L. Murao, Steveston  
 3rd place - H. Yamada, Vancouver

**13-15 Boys**

1st place - J. Akahoshi, Obukan  
 2nd place - M. Sinclair, Spokane  
 3rd place - S. McNally, Spokane  
 3rd place - T. Inose, Obukan

**16-18 Years**

1st place - J. Lee, Steveston  
 2nd place - J. Vafaezadeh, Bellevue  
 3rd place - T. Kikuchi, Steveston  
 3rd place - M. Inose, Obukan

**0-4 Kyu Men**

1st place - S. West, Spokane  
 2nd place - R. Wiebe, Steveston  
 3rd place - D. Thomas, Tacoma  
 3rd place - S. Wong, Bellevue

**1-3 Kyu Men**

1st place - K. Naguib, SnoKing  
 2nd place - S. Chang, Steveston  
 3rd place - J. Kim, Simon Fraser  
 3rd place - V. Benez, Steveston

**Women's Kyu**

1st place - K. Kang, Bellevue  
 2nd place - K. Hinami, Bellevue  
 3rd place - N. Suen, Seattle  
 3rd place - L. Lethin, Alaska

**Women's Dan**

1st place - M. Taguchi, Sunrise  
 2nd place - E. Marsten, Highline  
 3rd place - H. Harada, Sunrise  
 3rd place - N. Fukushima, Vancouver

**1-2 Dan Men**

1st place - T. Yuasa, Simon Fraser  
 2nd place - A. Taguchi, Youshinkan  
 3rd place - B. Chung, Steveston  
 3rd place - J. Scherer, Cascade

**3rd Dan Men**

1st place - N. Nakano, Steveston  
 2nd place - J. Marsten, Highline  
 3rd place - S. Blechschmidt, Bellevue  
 3rd place - N. Tanimura, Bellevue

**4th Dan and Above Men**

1st place - S. Maruyama, eBogu  
 2nd place - M. Ando, Alaska  
 3rd place - B. McCarry, Highline  
 3rd place - D. Harding, UBC

**Junior Team**

1st place - Bellevue  
 2nd place - Obukan

**Senior Team**

1st place - Hawai'i  
 2nd place - Highline  
 3rd place - UBC  
 3rd place - Vancouver

**Shoji Trophy** - Jahan Vafaezadeh, Bellevue

**PNKF President's Service Award** - Sinclair Family

**AUSKF Special Recognition** - Pat Murosako

**SHINKYU SHINSA**

**KODANSHA SHINSA, November 13, 2005, San Jose.**

**5TH DAN:** Moki Yoshikawa (Tacoma).

**THE LAST WORD**

**Kamae.** In Kendo, this refers to when one is facing an enemy and has drawn the sword, holding it in preparation to strike in the best body positioning. In the case of Iai, one carries the sword in the obi and must be mentally and physically prepared to draw and strike at any moment at an enemy who may come from any direction, and thus *kamae* refers to both mind and body. --Shigeyoshi Yamatsuta, **Iaido Hongi Muso Shindenryu.**

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