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## PNKF DATEBOOK

1. Jun 2/3, PNKF Iaido Seminar and Taikai, Sat/Sun, 9am-5pm, Rain City Fencing Center, 1776 136th Place NE, Bellevue.
2. Jun 9, Obukan Rose Festival Taikai, Sat, 10am, Jackson Middle School, 10625 S.W. 35th Ave, Portland, Oregon.
3. Jun 19, PNKF Kodansha Keiko, 8pm, Seattle.
4. Jun 30, PNKF Board, Sat, 2-4pm, Kent.
5. Jul 13, PNKF Kodansha Keiko, 8pm, Bellevue.
6. Jul 15/20, PNKF Women's Kendo Seminar.
7. Jul 21, PNKF North American Women's Kendo Championship, Sat 9am-4pm, Renton Community Center.
8. Aug 4, PNKF Iaido and Kendo Shinsa, Sat, 9am-4pm, Kent.
9. Sep 22, PNKF Board, Sat, 2-4pm, Kent.
10. Oct 6, PNKF Shinpan Seminar, Sat, 9am-5pm, Kent.
11. Oct 20, Tacoma Junior Taikai, Sat, 10am-4pm, Curtis High School (tentative date).
12. Nov 3, PNKF Board, Sat, 2-4pm, Kent.
13. Nov 17, PNKF Taikai, Sat, 9:30am, Kent.
14. Dec 8, Kent Taikai, Sat, report time 9am, start 9:30am, Kent.

## OTHER DATES

1. Jun 9, Univ of Toronto Taikai, Sat, 9am, Univ of Toronto Athletic Centre Sports Gym.
2. Jun 29/Jul 1, AUSKF Kendo Camp, Fri/Sat, Atlanta, Georgia. Please visit website for details: <http://www.georgiakendo.com/events/auskf-summer-camp-2007>
3. Jul 26/27/28/29, AUSKF Iaido Camp, Thu/Fri/Sat/Sun, Iowa School of the Deaf, Council Bluffs, Iowa.
4. Jul 27/Aug 3, AJKF Foreign Kendo Leaders' Summer Seminar, Kitamoto, Japan.
5. 2008, AUSKF Championships.
6. 2009, 14WKC, São Paulo, Brazil.

## TWO EXCELLENT IAIDO SEMINAR/TOURNAMENTS

1. The PNKF Iaido Seminar and Tournament will be June 2/3, at the Rain City Fencing Center, 1776 136th Place N.E., Bellevue, with special teachers from Japan, Iaido Kyoshi 8th Dan Noguchi Hideo, Iaido Kyoshi 7th Dan Aoki Shigehiro, and Iaido 6th Dan Suzuki Kaoru. Complete details available on the PNKF website: <http://www.kendo-pnkf.org>
2. The AUSKF Iaido Seminar, Tournament, and Shinsa will be July 26/29, at the Iowa School for the Deaf, Council Bluffs, Iowa, with special teachers from Japan, Iaido Hanshi 8th Dan Yamazaki Masahiro, and Iaido Kyoshi 8th Dan Ito Tomoharu. Complete details available on the AUSKF website: <http://auskf.info/iaido/index.htm>

## PNKF WOMEN'S KENDO SEMINAR, July 15 through July 20, 2007

There will be a superb week-long seminar especially for women, conducted by Grivas Sensei.

**SCHEDULE:** Sunday July 15 arrival of Grivas Sensei; Monday July 16 seminar at Highline 6:30-9:30pm; Tuesday July 17 to be determined; Wednesday July 18 Kent 7-8:45pm; Thursday July 19 Sno-King 7-8:45pm; Friday July 20 Godo Keiko for Women at Bellevue. **SEMINAR FEE: \$50.00 (US) per person**, payable to PNKF. Send fees to Jeffrey Marsten, 616 S.W. 135th Street, Burien, WA 98146 USA **by June 21, 2007.**

## 11th NABESHIMA CUP and 5th TEXAS OPEN KENDO TOURNAMENTS - April 22, 2007, Addison, Texas

### Nabeshima Cup - Youth

1st place - Yun Ji Kim, Austin  
2nd place - Riku Imamura, Arkansas  
3rd place - Kyle Anderson, Sim Moo Kwan  
3rd place - Kai Imamura, Arkansas

### Nabeshima Cup - Mudansha (1 Kyu and Below)

1st place - Gerald Tan, Austin  
2nd place - Theo Kouadri, DFWKIK  
3rd place - Alex Croll, Sen Shin Kan  
3rd place - Guido Stucco, Missouri

### Kantoshu (Kiyoshi Abe Fighting Spirit Award)

Alanda Foster, Omaha  
Leelund Kim, Houston

### Nabeshima Cup - Yudansha (1-3 Dan)

1st place - An Giang, Arkansas  
2nd place - Jeff Chen, Austin  
3rd place - Khanh Nguyen, Austin  
3rd place - Masayuki Koyama, Seidokan

### Texas Open - Kodansha (4 Dan and Above)

1st place - Yasuo Ishikawa, Ito Dojo  
2nd place - Curtis Marsten, Kent  
3rd place - Kwang Chong, Soo Il Kum Kwan  
**Kantoshu** - Michio Kajitani, Arkansas

**Kantoshu** - Phillip Panteloukas, Ren Shin Kan

**32nd ANNUAL UNIVERSITY OF WASHINGTON INVITATIONAL KENDO TOURNAMENT - May 5, 2007**

**4th Dan and Above**

1st place - H. Samkange, Bellevue  
2nd place - Y. Kakumoto, UVictoria  
3rd place - T. Yamada, Vancouver  
3rd place - R. Elliott, Highline

**Women's**

1st place - E. Marsten, Highline  
2nd place - S. Ogawa, UVictoria  
3rd place - A. Arsenault, Highline  
3rd place - A. Fukushima, Vancouver

**0-4 Kyu**

1st place - S. Flynn, Idaho  
2nd place - J. Noh, Seattle  
3rd place - J. Croes, Willamette  
3rd place - K. Kertay, Willamette

**1-3 Kyu**

1st place - L. Um, UW  
2nd place - J. Matison, Spokane  
3rd place - P. Cresse, Kent  
3rd place - B. Shieh, Seattle

**1 Dan**

1st place - S. McNally, Spokane  
2nd place - J. Lee, Steveston  
3rd place - T. Kikuchi, Steveston  
3rd place - S. Guidi, Seattle

**2-3 Dan**

1st place - B. Imanishi, Cascade  
2nd place - N. Nakano, Steveston  
3rd place - J. Marsten, Highline  
3rd place - G. Mizusawa, UVictoria

**Teams**

1st place - Steveston (I. Tang, B. Chung, N. Nakano, J. Lee, V. Banez)  
2nd place - Vancouver (S. Jung, H. Yamada, S. Ueno, A. Fukushima, T. Yamada)

**Kazuo and Tomo Shoji Inspirational Award** - Ken Eguro

**Award of Appreciation for Long Service as UW Advisor** - David S. Yotsuuye

**17th ANNUAL BELLEVUE JUNIOR TAIKAI - May 19, 2007, Bellevue**

**10 Years and Under**

1st place - DH Kim, Bellevue  
2nd place - M. DeJong, Highline  
3rd place - T. Samkange, Bellevue  
3rd place - T. Marsten, Kent

**11-12 Years**

1st place - C. Blomquist, Bellevue  
2nd place - S. Cresse, Kent  
3rd place - B. Lin, Bellevue  
3rd place - T. Matsumiya, Bellevue

**13-14 Years**

1st place - C. Mills, Kent  
2nd place - P. Yoon, Cascade  
3rd place - D. Manning, Bellevue  
3rd place - C. Marsten, Kent

**High School Boys**

1st place - J. Nunokawa, Bellevue  
2nd place - P. Lin, Bellevue  
3rd place - M. Sinclair, Spokane  
3rd place - S. McNally, Spokane

**High School Girls**

1st place - N. Grimes, Sno-King  
2nd place - S. Jolly, Kent  
3rd place - M. Osako, Obukan  
3rd place - M. Smit, Sno-King

**Team**

1st place - Kent (C. Marsten, N. Mikelsons,  
C. Mills, S. Cresse, I. Cresse)  
2nd place - Bellevue Red (G. Burgess, D. Manning  
P. Lin, A. Samkange, C. Villarosa)

**Awesome Spirit Award** - Melanie DeJong, Highline

**JCCC KENDO CLUB ANNUAL SPRING JUNIOR KENDO TOURNAMENT - May 27, 2007, Toronto**

**Basic Skills (Non-Bogu)**

1st place - Ayaka Sugiyama, JCCC  
2nd place - Zohar Kosohein, JCCC

**10 Years and Under (Bogu)**

1st place - Hyun Bin Kim, Jung Ko  
2nd place - Ryo Kariya, Etobicoke

**11 - 13 Years (Bogu)**

1st place - Willy Yang, JCCC  
2nd place - Tina Park, JCCC

**14-15 Years (Bogu)**

1st place - Tetsuro Akamatsu, Detroit  
2nd place - Satoshi Yamauchi, Detroit

**14 - 15 Years (Bogu)**

1st place - Tetsuro Akamatsu, Detroit  
2nd place - Satoshi Yamauchi, Detroit

**Team Match**

1st place - Detroit  
2nd place - JCCC

**Fighting Spirit** - Christopher Piggott, JCCC

**SHINKYU SHINSA**

**KENDO SHINSA, April 15, 2007, Denver**

**6TH DAN:** Misao Grivas (Southampton).

**THE LAST WORD**

Kendo has not been handed down through generations merely as a physical exercise; Kendo's significance is derived from the fact that an individual's character should be cultivated through the process of training. ...For this reason, we must make an effort to promote Kendo as a noble cultural asset through its philosophies, not by extreme technical analysis or development, and value its contribution to the cultivation of the human mind and character. ...Kendo's significance is contained in its pursuit of training as a means of personal development. Therefore Kendo training should provide people with the strengths and abilities to respond to the problems in their lives and their times. --Sumi Masatake, "Kendo That Cultivates People," *Kendo World*, vol. 3, no. 3, p. 40-41.

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