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## PNKF DATEBOOK

1. May 9, PNKF Board, Sat, 3:30-5pm, Renton.
2. May 16, Bellevue Junior Taikai, Sat, 9:30am-3pm
3. May 30/31, PNKF Women/Team Canada Women's Practice, Sat, 2-5pm, Sun 10am-1pm, Sno-King.
4. Jun 6, Rose City Kendo Taikai, Sat, 10am, Conestoga Recreation Center, 9985 SW 125th Ave, Beaverton, Oregon. Deadline May 22, 2009.
5. Jun 20, PNKF Shinpan Seminar, Sat, 12noon-5pm, Kent.
6. Jul 25, PNKF Board, Sat, 3:30-5, Renton.
7. Aug 8, PNKF Shinsa, Sat, Iaido 9am-12noon; Kendo 12:30-5pm, Bellevue.
8. Sep 19, PNKF Board, Sat, 3:30-5pm, Renton.
9. Oct 3, PNKF Shinpan Seminar, Sat, 12noon-5pm, Kent.
10. Oct 17, Tacoma Taikai, Sat, 10am-4pm, Curtis High School (tentative).
11. Nov 7, Kent Taikai, Sat, report time 9am, start 9:30am, Kent.
12. Nov 21, PNKF Taikai, Sat, 9:30am, Kent.
13. Nov 6, 2010, PNKF Taikai, Sat, 9:30am, Kent.
14. Nov 20, 2010, Kent Taikai, Sat, report time 9am, start 9:30am, Kent.

## OTHER DATES

1. Jun 18/19/20/21, AUSKF Iaido Seminar, Shiai, and Shinsa, Thu/Fri/Sat/Sun, Boise, Idaho.
2. Jul 17/18/19, AUSKF Kendo Summer Camp and Shinsa, Fri/Sat/Sun, Memphis, Tennessee.
3. Aug 28/29/30, 14WKC, Adib Moysés Dib Gym, São Bernardo do Campo City, São Paulo, Brazil. Men's Individuals Aug 28. Women's Individuals and Team Aug 29. Men's Team Aug 30.

## AUSKF IAIDO SEMINAR, SHIAI, AND SHINSA, Boise, Idaho - June 18 through 21, 2009

The ZNKR has sent word that the following two eminent Iaido teachers will be sent to the Seminar: KISHIMOTO, Chihiro Sensei, Iaido Hanshi 8th Dan, and YAMASAKI Masahiro Sensei, Iaido Hanshi 8th Dan. Deadline for registration is June 6, after which a late fee of \$25 must be added to the price. Registration form is here: [http://www.idaho-kendo.com/Iaido/2009\\_AUSKF\\_Camp/2009\\_iai\\_registration.pdf](http://www.idaho-kendo.com/Iaido/2009_AUSKF_Camp/2009_iai_registration.pdf)

## AUSKF KENDO SUMMER CAMP AND SHINSA, Memphis, Tennessee - July 17 through 19, 2009

The deadline for applying to the AUSKF Kendo Summer Camp and Shinsa is June 30, 2009. Complete information and registration forms are here: <http://www.auskf.info/announcements/2009/summercamp/index.htm>

## 13th HARVARD INVITATIONAL SHORYUHAI INTERCOLLEGIATE KENDO TOURNAMENT - April 4/5, 2009

### Teams

- 1st place - UCLA A (A.Goya,T.Yokoyama, K.Shimoyamada,S.Amano,T.Ito)  
2nd place - SUNY StonyBrook (J.Lee, MCJang,SHLee,M.Kim,D.Suh)  
3rd place - UC Davis (M.Nagatome,K.Park,D.VanBeek,E.Jang,K.Umeda)  
3rd place - UCSD (H.Park,F.Michioka,ETHarada,J.Lee,T.Shima)

### Individuals

- 1st place - Takeshi Yokoyama, UCLA  
2nd place - Aki Goya, UCLA  
3rd place - Keisuke Shimoyamada, UCLA  
3rd place - Teppei Shima, UCSD

## 33rd ANNUAL UNIVERSITY OF WASHINGTON INVITATIONAL KENDO TOURNAMENT - April 11, 2009

### 0-4 Kyu

- 1st place - N. Jang, UW  
2nd place - R. Harasimowisz, Highline  
3rd place - D. Anzai, UW  
3rd place - H. Christianson, Seattle

### 1-3 Kyu

- 1st place - R. Murao, Steveston  
2nd place - J. Tubajon, Steveston  
3rd place - Y. Shim, UW  
3rd place - F. Wessbecher, Cascade

### Women's Open

- 1st place - E. Marsten, Highline  
2nd place - M. Taguchi, Renfrew  
3rd place - M. Hamanaka, UBC  
3rd place - A. Takado, Spokane

### 4 Dan and Above

- 1st place - T. Yamada, Vancouver  
2nd place - W. Abe, Seattle  
3rd place - D. DeJong, Highline  
3rd place - G. Suzaka, Seattle

### 1-3 Dan

- 1st place - Y. Tsumekawa, Spokane  
2nd place - H. Yamada, Vancouver  
3rd place - S. Ueno, Vancouver  
3rd place - M. Sinclair, Spokane  
4th place - S. Blechschmidt, Bellevue  
4th place - Y. Hayashi, Vancouver  
4th place - L. Tsybert, Bellevue  
4th place - B. Imanishi, Cascade

### Teams

- 1st place - Vancouver (S.Ueno,D.Banbury N.Akitaya,J.Schmidt,T.Yamada)  
2nd place - Seattle A (N.Tanimura,S.Guidi, G.Suzaka,W.Abe,N.Suen)

**Kazuo and Tomo Shoji Inspirational Award - Damon Tsai**

## 12th ANNUAL KENT KENDO CLUB INVITATIONAL TOURNAMENT - April 18, 2009, Kent Commons

### Women's

- 1st place - N. Ton, Seattle  
2nd place - S. Jolly, Kent  
3rd place - J. Frazier-Day, Kent  
3rd place - T. Ying, Highline

### 9 Years and Under

- 1st place - J. Kim, Sno-King  
2nd place - K. Shodai, Obukan  
3rd place - A. Fujita, Kent  
3rd place - K. McManus, Kent

**10-12 Years**

1st place - L. Kim, Sno-King  
 2nd place - A. Sinclair, Spokane  
 3rd place - J. Mills, Kent  
 3rd place - M. DeJong, Highline

**Junior Team**

1st place - Spokane ((A.Sinclair, J.Duplain, J.Lamb, D.Sinclair)  
 2nd place - Kent A (T.Marsten, A.Fujita, S.Cresse, J.Mills, C.Marsten)  
 3rd place - Bellevue A (JJKim, DJKim, T. Yamada, N.Tokuno)  
 3rd place - Bellevue B (C.Blomquist, CJKim, T.Matsumiya, B.Lin, R.Blechs Schmidt)

**3-1 Kyu**

1st place - N. Mikelsons, Kent  
 2nd place - J. Ferguson, Kent  
 3rd place - Y. Shim, UW  
 3rd place - D. Tsai, UW

**1-3 Dan Seniors**

1st place - A. Arsenault, Highline  
 2nd place - J. Scherer, Highline  
 3rd place - S. Blechs Schmidt, Bellevue  
 3rd place - T. Antush, Puyallup

**21st CLEVELAND KENDO TOURNAMENT - April 18, 2009****Junior A**

1st place - Shohei Iwase, Cent. Kentucky  
 2nd place - Kengo Wakasugi, Cent Kentucky  
 3rd place - Jack Silver JLS Cleveland  
 3rd place - Ayaka Masaki, JLS Cleveland

**Junior C**

1st place - Kohei Morita, Detroit  
 2nd place - Willy Yang, JCCC  
 3rd place - Hayato DeSouza, Georgia KA  
 3rd place - Takaya Watanabe, Detroit

**1-2 Dan**

1st place - Tetsuro Akamatsu, ShidoNY  
 2nd place - Eric Gildea, U Pittsburgh  
 3rd place - Doug Condon, ShidoNY  
 3rd place - Ahmed Obeidallah, HongMoonKwan

**3 Dan Up**

1st place - Keiichiro Narumoto, UPittsburgh  
 2nd place - Yutaka Mifune, UPittsburgh  
 3rd place - Shane Asa, JCCC  
 3rd place - Mathew Yang, Rutgers

**NABESHIMA HAI AND TEXAS OPEN - April 25, 2009, Dallas****Youth Division 10-13**

1st place - Kai Imamura, Little Rock  
 2nd place - Sora Imamura, Little Rock  
 3rd place - Eugene Lee, Dallas  
 3rd place - Tiarnan Marsten, Des Moines  
 Kantosho - Tiarnan Marsten, Des Moines

**Mudansha Division**

1st place - Hendrik Winata, Austin  
 2nd place - Jeffrey Koke, Dallas  
 3rd place - Joshua Ferguson, Kent  
 3rd place - Sanghyun Ko, College Station  
 Kantosho - Ahmad Abdulla, Tulsa  
 Kantosho - Nancy Maza, Houston

**Texas Open**

1st place - Taro Ariga, Torrance  
 2nd place - Brian Cooper, Denver  
 3rd place - Bryan Mosely, Edmond  
 3rd place - Akira Okuma, Osaka/Dallas  
 Kantosho - Bryan Mosely, Edmond

**SHINKYU SHINSA**

**AUSKF KENDO KODANSHA SHINSA, April 5, 2009, Atlanta.**

**5TH DAN:** Hiroshi Ichimura (Palo Alto). **6TH DAN:** Russell Ichimura (Dallas/Fort Worth). **RENSHI:** Mark Uchida (Mushinkan). **KYOSHI:** Tatsuhiko Konno (Seattle), Robert Stroud (Idaho).

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**13-15 Years**

1st place - T. Iba, Sno-King  
 2nd place - S. Cresse, Kent  
 3rd place - J. Duplain, Spokane  
 3rd place - B. Lin, Bellevue

**0-4 Kyu**

1st place - N. Jang, UW  
 2nd place - M. Durban, UW  
 3rd place - S. Wilkens, Everett  
 3rd place - Y-L Ou, Northwest

**1-3 Dan**

1st place - L. Tsybert, Bellevue  
 2nd place - A. Zee, Sno-King  
 3rd place - S. Guidi, Seattle  
 3rd place - I. Cresse, Kent

**Senior Team**

1st place - Bellevue B (A.Samkange, P.Lin, G. Burgess, D.Lew, L.Tsybert)  
 2nd place - UW (M.Durban, N.Jang, D.Anzai, Y.Shim, D.Tsai)  
 3rd place - Bellevue A (Y.Shilov, CHKim, S.Blechs Schmidt, Y.Bogucharov, S.Burgess)  
 3rd place - Sno-King (N.Jacobson, J.Chen, N.Grimes, A.Zee, S.Deblieck)

**2009****Junior B**

1st place - Yumi Matsuyama, JLS Cleveland  
 2nd place - Shizuka Iwazumi, JLS Cleveland

**Mudansha**

1st place - Christopher Piggott, JCCC  
 2nd place - Milo Chang, Choyokan  
 3rd place - Willy Yang, JCCC  
 3rd place - Sanghun Chang, Virginia Tech

**Women**

1st place - Ma Man-San, Etobicoke  
 2nd place - Mikuni Mishina, Detroit  
 3rd place - Reiko DeSouza, Georgia KA  
 3rd place - Takako Furakawa, ShidoNY

**Team**

1st place - Shidogakuin New York  
 2nd place - Detroit B  
 3rd place - University of Pittsburgh  
 3rd place - Battle Creek Kendo Kai

**Youth Division 14-16**

1st place - Hyun-sik Kong, Houston  
 2nd place - Sang Ji, Houston  
 3rd place - Riki Clement, Houston  
 Kantosho - Andy Koke, Dallas

**Yudansha Division**

1st place - Katsuhiro Iwao, Arlington  
 2nd place - Eric Koyama, Laredo  
 3rd place - Jonathan Scherer, Seattle  
 3rd place - Attila Nemeti, Moorpark  
 Kantosho - An Giang, Little Rock  
 Kantosho - Jin Young Koo, Dallas