

# 剣 Kenyu 友

Volume 23, number 6/7  
June/July 2009

## PNKF DATEBOOK

1. Jul 25, PNKF Board, Sat, 3-5, Renton.
2. Aug 8, PNKF Shinsa, Sat, Iaido 9am-12noon; Kendo 12:30-5pm, Kent.
3. Aug 21/26, PNKF/Spokane Kendo Summer Camp, Fri thru Wed, Deer Lake Resort, 3903 W. Canyon Springs Way, Loon Lake, WA 99148.
4. Sep 19, PNKF Board, Sat, 3-5pm, Renton.
5. Oct 3, PNKF Shinpan Seminar, Sat, 12noon-5pm, Kent.
6. Oct 10/11, PNKF Iaido Seminar and Taikai, Sat/Sun, with special teachers from Japan, Iaido Kyoshi 8th Dan Noguchi Hideo, Iaido Kyoshi 7th Dan Aoki Shigehiro, and Iaido 6th Dan Suzuki Kaoru. Rain City Fencing Center, 1776 136th Place NE, Bellevue.
7. Oct 17, Tacoma Taikai, Sat, 10am-4pm, Curtis High School (tentative).
8. Nov 7, Kent Taikai, Sat, report time 9am, start 9:30am, Kent.
9. Nov 21, PNKF Taikai, Sat, 9:30am, Kent.
10. Nov 6, 2010, PNKF Taikai, Sat, 9:30am, Kent.
11. Nov 20, 2010, Kent Taikai, Sat, report time 9am, start 9:30am, Kent.

## OTHER DATES

1. Jul 17/18/19, AUSKF Kendo Summer Camp and Shinsa, Fri/Sat/Sun, Memphis, Tennessee.
2. Jul 31/Aug 1/2, NCIA Summer 2009 Iaido Seminar, Fri/Sat/Sun, featuring Kendo and Iaido Kyoshi 8th Dan Ito Tomoharu Sensei, Tokyo Metropolitan Police Department Chief Iaido Instructor, Santa Clara, California. Contact Thomas C. Helm at [iaido\\_outreach@nckf.org](mailto:iaido_outreach@nckf.org) or visit [www.nckf.org](http://www.nckf.org) for a registration packet.
3. Aug 28/29/30, 14WKC, Adib Moyses 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.
4. Aug 29/30, Ontario Open Iaido Tournament and Seminar, Sat/Sun, featuring Renshi 7th Dan Goyo Ohmi, 7th Dan Kim Taylor, and 7th Dan Stephen Cruise, JCCC, Toronto.

## PNKF/SPOKANE KENDO SUMMER CAMP, AUGUST 21/26, 2009

This year the Junior Seminar is being thrown open to adult kenshi as well as friends and family, and being hosted at Deer Lake Resort by Spokane Kendo Club, combining Kendo training with all the fun activities normally associated with camping, such as swimming, canoeing, hiking, fishing, and campfire gatherings. Two options are available: the weekend only, or all six days. Check with your Dojo instructors for full details, or call or write Russ Sinclair at 509-714-3081 or [russ@spokanekendo.com](mailto:russ@spokanekendo.com)

## ONTARIO SPRING JUNIOR KENDO TOURNAMENT - May 24, 2009

### Non-Bogu Basics Division

- 1st place - Louis Martucci, JCCC  
2nd place - Juh Yun Lee, JCCC  
3rd place - Yuta Tamaru, JCCC  
3rd place - Izzak Niksan, JCCC

### 10 and Under Bogu Division

- 1st place - Keisuke Saito, JCCC  
2nd place - Michelle Kwon, Mississauga  
3rd place - Kyle Huang, JCCC

### 11-13 Years Bogu Division

- 1st place - Kenichi Saito, JCCC  
2nd place - Joshua Huang, JCCC  
3rd place - Kohei Saito, JCCC  
3rd place - Michael Park, Jungko

### 14-15 Years Bogu Division

- 1st place - Nicholas Kim, JCCC  
2nd place - Ayaka Sugiyama, JCCC  
3rd place - Sean Ham, JCCC  
3rd place - Yoon Woon Park, Etobicoke

### Team Division

- 1st place - JCCC "A" Team  
2nd place - JCCC "C" Team  
3rd place - JCCC "B" Team  
3rd place - Jungko "A" Team

### Fighting Spirit - Michael Park, Jungko

## AUSKF 2009 IAIDO CHAMPIONSHIPS - June 20, 2009, Boise, Idaho

### Mudansha Cup Up to 2 Kyu

- 1st place - Emily Morgan, PNKF  
2nd place - Seth Rissmillar, RMKF  
3rd place - Donald Roland, AEUSKF  
3rd place - Corwyn Miyagishima, AEUSKF  
Fighting Spirit - Chris Golden, SWKIF

### Murosako Cup 1 Kyu and 1 Dan

- 1st place - Sean Flynn, PNKF  
2nd place - Tsuyoshi Nishiura, NCKF  
3rd place - Yuta Kusakari, GNEUSKF  
3rd place - Hiroaki Fukumoto, PNKF  
Fighting Spirit - Elizabeth Pesek, SWKIF

### Yamaguchi Cup 2 Dan and 3 Dan

- 1st place - Paul Shin, GNEUSKF  
2nd place - Koji Kurohara, GNEUSKF

### Nakanishi Cup 4 Dan and Above

- 1st place - Pam Parker, AEUSKF  
2nd place - Debi Farmer, GNEUSKF

3rd place - Brian Wright, GNEUSKF      3rd place - Mark Uchida, SWKIF  
3rd place - Aram Kailian, GNEUSKF      3rd place - Brian Blomquist, PNKF  
**Fighting Spirit** - Monica Iwakabe, RMKIF      **Fighting Spirit** - Nancy James, AEUSKF

**LEEWARD OAHU KENDO TOURNAMENT - June 21, 2009, Mililani District Park Gym**

**Yonenbu 11 Years and Under**

1st place - Dane Takenaka, Mililani  
2nd place - Makenna Needham, Hilo  
3rd place - Zoe Yamamoto, Waipahu Seibu  
3rd place - Channon Kotake, Hilo

**Shonenbu 12-14 Years**

1st place - Chase Takenaka, Mililani  
2nd place - Bradley Yoshida, Mililani  
3rd place - Rachel Ouye, Myohoji  
3rd place - Jordan Miller, Waipahu Seibu

**Seinenbu**

1st place - Keone Rivers, Waipahu Konko  
2nd place - Isao Takagaki, Steveston  
3rd place - Seth DeNardi, Mililani  
3rd place - Young Row, Steveston

**Women's Open**

1st place - Nicole Yoshida, Mililani  
2nd place - Erica Hill, Aiea Taiheiji  
3rd place - Rina Ono, Tokai U. Hawaii'  
3rd place - Divina Takenaka, Mililani

**Yudansha 1-2 Dan**

1st place - Justin Lee, Steveston  
2nd place - Randall Parabolicoli, Kenshikan  
3rd place - Ryo Eguchi, Salinas  
3rd place - Russell Kihara, Mililani

**Yudansha 3 Dan and Above**

1st place - Seth Harris, Kenshikan  
2nd place - Katsushi Chinen, Mazkiya  
3rd place - Andy Fujimoto, Mililani  
3rd place - Wesley Fujimoto, Mililani

**Yudansha Masters 40 Years and over**

1st place - Hiroshi Tokuhashi, Kenshikan  
2nd place - John Shishido, Kenshikan  
3rd place - Akihiro Okada, Kenshikan  
3rd place - Lawrence Chun, Mililani

**Parents/Children Team Match**

Parents - 3  
Children - 3

**Exhibition Team Match**

Hawaii' WKTC - 1  
Hawaii' Select - 4

**James Oka Kantosho Fighting Spirit Award** - Seth DeNardi, Mililani

**2009 ROSE CITY KENDO TAIKAI - Conestoga Rec Center, Beaverton, Oregon**

**Senior Dan 45 Years and Older**

1st place - C. Marsten, Kent  
2nd place - D. Yotsuuye, Bellevue

**Women's**

1st place - N. Ton, Seattle  
2nd place - T. Ying, Highline

**Men's 2 Dan and up**

1st place - W. Abe, Seattle  
2nd place - B. Imanishi, Cascade  
3rd place - S. Choi, Obukan  
3rd place - N. Tanimura, Seattle

**Men's 1 Dan and under**

1st place - B. Kuster, Spokane  
2nd place - F. Wessbecher, Cascade  
3rd place - M. Wolf, Spokane  
3rd place - Y. Bogucharov, Bellevue

**Junior 11 and under**

1st place - A. Fujita, Kent  
2nd place - T. Marsten, Kent

**Junior 12-15**

1st place - T. Iba, Bellevue  
2nd place - J. Lamb, Spokane  
3rd place - D. Sinclair, Spokane  
3rd place - J. DuPlain, Spokane

**Adult team**

1st place - Obukan  
2nd place - Seattle  
3rd place - Spokane  
3rd place - Cascade

**Junior team**

1st place - Spokane

**Umemura Cup winner** - W. Abe, Seattle

**SHINKYU SHINSA**

**AUSKF IAIDO SHINSA, June 21, 2009, Boise, Idaho.**

**3RD KYU:** Sasha Corchado (JSS), Sally Hrdy (Omaha), Curt Neal (DFWKIK), Nekola Reichardt (Omaha), Thomas Yosenick (DFWKIK). **2ND KYU:** Ryan Atagi (Idaho), Thomas Dineen (ShidoDC), Alanda Foster (Omaha), Chris Golden (DFWKIK), Joseph Hrdy (Omaha), Theodore Steven Roosevelt (Idaho), Andrew Southworth (DFWKIK), Edward Vierk (Omaha). **1ST KYU:** Jared Burns (Obukan), Gregory Dawe (Doshikai), Justin Heckel (Yamakage), Jeffrey Koke (DFWKIK), Corwyn Miyagishima (Doshikai), Donald Roland (KenZen), Gerard Tanguay III (Doshikai), **1ST DAN:** Craig Bell (Doshikai), Cory-Hiroshi Endo (Fresno), Sean Flynn (Idaho), Tomoyuki Hirasawa (DFWKIK), Elizabeth Pesek (Omaha), David A. Stacey (Washington), Kimiye Touchi (Emeryville), Steven Touchi (Emeryville). **2ND DAN:** Barbra Esher (Washington), Hiroaki Fukumoto (Musokai), Chao-I Huang (JSS), Chun-Fang Huang (Obukan), Yuta Kusakari (ShidoNY), Kiyoshi Mike Nakagawa (Rancho Cordova), Jiyou Ni (JSS), Tsuyoshi Nishiura (San Jose). **3RD DAN:** Matthew Blanchard (Doshikai), Aram Kailian (ShidoNY), Robert Souder (Gulf Coast), Glenn Walker (Obukan). **4TH DAN:** Dick Beckstead (ZenBuKan), Chad Cook (Doshikan), Terry Fukui (KenZen), Koji Kurohara (ShidoNY), Paul Shin (ShidoNY). **6TH DAN:** Robert Stroud (Idaho).

**Kenyu** - Monthly Newsletter of the Pacific Northwest Kendo Federation

**Kenyu Online** - <http://www.kendo-pnkf.org/news/kenyu.phtml>

Tom Bolling, Editor - 7318 23rd Avenue N.E., Seattle, WA 98115