

Pacific Northwest



Kendo Federation

AUSKF 2002 National Iaido Seminar

The Pacific Northwest Kendo Federation is pleased to be hosting this year's annual All United States Kendo Federation National Iaido Seminar and Taikai. The event is scheduled for Friday September 20th through Sunday September 22nd at the Renton Community Center located in Renton, Washington. This is about twenty minutes south of Seattle and about fifteen minutes from the Seattle / Tacoma International Airport.

The 3-Day seminar is open to all levels of participants and will cost \$80.00 for AUSKF members and \$130.00 for non AUSKF members. This fee includes lunch for Saturday and Sunday and dinner Saturday evening, additional dinner attendees are welcome at a cost of \$15.00 per person.

Registration and Check-in will begin Friday September 20th at 3:00PM; opening ceremonies will begin at 4:00PM followed by Koryu practice and an open Kendo gikeiko in the evening. Saturday, September 21st will consist of ZNKR Iaido practice and the AUSKF National Iaido Taikai, followed by a banquet and awards presentation in the evening. AUSKF promotional exams will be held on Sunday morning September 22nd, followed by a ZNKR Iaido practice session and closing ceremonies.

The AUSKF National Taikai will be open to all AUSKF members at any level and will cost an additional \$10 per Taikai participant in order to pay for trophies. Please indicate on the seminar order form if you plan to participate and include the entry fee with the registration.

An AUSKF Iaido Shinsa will be held Sunday morning. For all of those planning on testing, please indicate your interest and the rank you are requesting on the seminar application form (THE SHINSA FORM MUST BE FILLED OUT COMPLETELY). A copy of the AUSKF shinsa examination application form is included with this packet along with a menjo (certificate) fee schedule. Please bring the examination application form properly filled out and signed by your regional president to the registration desk along with the \$50.00 testing fee when you check in.

Instructors

Yamaguchi Takeshi Sensei, Renshi Nanadan Iaido, Kyoshi Nanadan Kendo
AUSKF Iaido Board Member & Head Instructor of the AUSKF Iaido Committee
Kato Shozo Sensei, Kyoshi Nanadan Iaido, Kyoshi Nanadan Kendo
AUSKF Iaido Board Member & AUSKF Iaido Committee Member
Konno Tatsuhiko Sensei, Renshi Nanadan Iaido, Renshi Rokudan Kendo
AUSKF Iaido Board Member
Murakami Ichiro Sensei, Godan Iaido, Kyoshi Nanadan Kendo
AUSKF Iaido Board Member & AUSKF Iaido Committee Member
Hooper Thomas Sensei, Rokudan Iaido, Rokudan Kendo
Murosako Pat Sensei, Renshi Rokudan Iaido, Kyoshi Nanadan Kendo

Schedule*

<u>Friday</u>	<u>September 20, 2002</u>
3:00PM – 4:00PM	Registration / Check-In / Pay for Exam
4:00PM – 6:00PM	Opening Introductions / Koryu
6:00PM – 7:00PM	Dinner Break
7:00PM – 8:30PM	Koryu and Kendo gikeiko
<u>Saturday</u>	<u>September 21, 2002</u>
9:00AM – 11:30AM	ZNKR Seitei Iaido
11:30AM – 12:30PM	Lunch Break
12:30PM – 3:00PM	AUSKF National Taikai
3:30PM – 5:30PM	ZNKR Seitei Iaido
6:30PM – 8:30PM	Participants Banquet
9:00PM	Awards Presentation
<u>Sunday</u>	<u>September 22, 2002</u>
8:00AM – 9:00AM	Shinsa Preparation
9:30AM – 12:00PM	AUSKF Shinsa
12:00PM – 1:00PM	Lunch Break
1:00PM – 4:00PM	ZNKR Seitei Iaido
4:00PM – 4:15PM	Closing Ceremony

*Please note that this is a preliminary schedule. An updated schedule and list will be provided with your registration confirmation information.

AUSKF 2002 National Iaido Taikai

The tournament will be held on Saturday afternoon, September 21st, 2002. Three divisions will compete by rank: non-degree/kyu, shodan/nidan, sandan and above.

AUSKF National Iaido Taikai 2002 Fee: All participants \$10 entry fee

AUSKF Iaido Shinsa and Exam

The AUSKF annual testing for rank in Iaido will be held on Sunday, September 22nd in the morning. Please indicate your interest for testing and the rank you wish to test for on the Seminar Application Form. Please do not include exam fees with application; exam fees will be collected when you turn in your Exam Application Form at the registrations desk Friday night (THE EXAM APPLICATION FORM MUST BE FILLED OUT COMPLETELY), and menjo fees will be collected after successfully completing the exam on Sunday.

Fees for all Shinsa and Exam participants: \$50.00 testing fee
Menjo (certificate) fees: see attached

T-Shirts

A commemorative T-shirt will be available to purchase by preorder only, for a cost of \$15.00 each. T-Shirt orders must be received prior to **September 5th**, we are sorry but there will **not** be any extra shirts available for purchase at the seminar.

Location

Renton Community Center
1715 SE Maple Valley Highway
Renton, WA 98055

The Seminar, Taikai and Shinsa will all be held at the Renton Community Center located just off of Interstate 405, only 15 minutes from the Seattle / Tacoma International Airport, inside of Renton's beautiful Cedar River Park. There are changing areas and showers for both men and women inside the facility as well as other athletic equipment and areas that will be in use by the public.

Lodging

Silver Cloud Inns
1850 SE Maple Valley Highway
Renton, WA 98055

Phone: 800-205-6936

The main hotel for the seminar will be the Silver Cloud Inn in Renton, which is located just across the street from the Renton Community Center and Cedar River Park. There is a special room rate of \$65 a night that is good until **September 6th**. Please note that this price does not include the applicable state and local taxes.

Transportation

Transportation to and from the airport can be arranged through Lincoln Town Car Service at a fee of \$16 per person each way.

For transportation from the Airport to the Silver Cloud Inn you need to call from a pay phone after arriving at the airport and they will pick you up on the street in front of the baggage claim area. They can handle up to 4 persons traveling together at a time.

For the trip back to the airport, you must arrange a pickup time the night before, so that the car service has sufficient resources and time to get you to your flight.

Phone: (206) 919-9234

Meals

Breakfasts:

The Silver Cloud Inn has a very generous continental breakfast that usually contains bagels, muffins, cold cereal, oatmeal, as well as milk, juice and coffee. If you need a hardier breakfast to get you going in the morning, there is a Shari's restaurant located next door to the Silver Cloud Inn.

Lunches:

Bentos for both Saturday and Sunday will be provided at the conference and the cost is included as part of the registration fee.

Dinners:

Friday evening dinner is not covered by the conference. There is a Shari's restaurant next to the hotel, and numerous restaurants within about a 5 minute car ride. There is a banquet Saturday evening that is included in the cost of the seminar; additional guests are welcome to attend at an additional cost of \$15 each. Unfortunately the banquet price does not include beverages, so please be prepared to purchase your own beverages.

Further Information

If further information is needed, please contact Brian Blomquist at:

Mail:

AUSKF 2002 Iaido Seminar
C/O Brian Blomquist
724 170TH ST SW
Lynnwood, WA 98037

Email: brianb@concur.com (Please put Iaido somewhere in the email subject.)

Phone: (425) 497-6411

Additional updated seminar information will be available at the PNKF web site located at: <http://www.kendo-pnkf.org/>

AUSKF 2002 Iaido Seminar Application Form

Friday September 20, 2002 – Sunday September 22, 2002
Renton Community Center, Renton, WA

Name: _____

Address: _____

(Street)

_____ (City)

_____ (State)

_____ (Zip)

Phone: _____ E-Mail: _____

Dojo: _____ Federation: _____

Current Iaido Rank: _____ (Kyu / Dan) Date of Birth: _____

Iaido Exam (circle one): YES / NO Requesting Iaido Rank: _____ (Kyu / Dan)

Name of Parent or Guardian (if under 18 years of age): _____

Emergency Contact

Name: _____ Phone: _____

WAIVER OF LIABILITY

“I, the undersigned, intending to be legally bound, do hereby, for myself, heirs, executors and administrators, waive, release and forever discharge any claims for damages which I may incur (which may include severe injury or death), or which may hereafter accrue to me, against the AUSKF and Pacific Northwest Kendo Federation, along with their members and agents for all or any damages which may be sustained or suffered by me in connection with my participation in the seminar, or arising out of transportation to and from the site of the seminar being held in Renton, WA. Where the participant is a minor, I, the parent or guardian do agree to the above waiver and give permission to the seminar officials to seek attention for my child in the event of sickness or injury.”

Signature: _____ Date: _____
(Parent or Guardian if under 18 years of age)

AUSKF 2002 Iaido Seminar Order Form

Friday September 20, 2002 – Sunday September 22, 2002
Renton Community Center, Renton, WA

Fees

Seminar:

AUSKF _____ (\$80.00) _____

NON-AUSKF _____ (\$130.00) _____

National Iaido Taikai: _____ (\$10.00) _____

Additional Saturday Dinners: _____ (\$15.00) _____

Additional Saturday Lunches: _____ (\$6.00) _____

Additional Sunday Lunches: _____ (\$6.00) _____

T-Shirts (\$15 per shirt, indicate number and sizes below): _____

S: _____ M: _____ L: _____ XL: _____ 2X: _____ 3X: _____

Total Enclosed: _____

Make check or money orders payable to “Pacific Northwest Kendo Federation” and enclose one completed application form per participant along with this order form to the following address:

AUSKF 2002 Iaido Seminar
C/O Brian Blomquist
724 170TH ST SW
Lynnwood, WA 98037

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IAIDO EXAMINATION APPLICATION FORM

Requesting Rank: _____ Date: _____
(Kyu/Dan/Shogo)

Name: _____
(Last First Middle (Regional Kendo Federation))

Address: _____
(Street)

(City (State) (Zip))

Phone: _____ Date of Birth: _____

Present Rank: _____ Received: _____
(Date) (Location)

Place of Practice: _____ How many times per week? _____

If requesting **Shogo**, please complete I, II and III:

I. Attend National Camp/Seminar	II. Attend Regional Camp/Seminar	III. Shinpan Experience at Taikai
1. _____ (Title) (Year)	1. _____ (Title) (Year)	1. _____ (Title) (Year)
2. _____	2. _____	2. _____
3. _____	3. _____	3. _____

List any handicaps, injuries, etc.: _____
(Use additional sheets if necessary.)

(Application Signature) (Date)

(Regional President Signature) (Date)

This form along with a check or money order for \$50.00 made out to the "AUSKF" must be turned in Friday night at the registration desk upon check-in.

If testing for Shodan or above please attach a copy of your most recent menjo

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Schedule of certificate / Menjo Fees for Kendo and Iaido
(effective April 20, 1997)

New Rank	English	Japanese
Kyu 17 yrs & under	\$10.00	\$20.00
Kyu 18 yrs & older	\$20.00	\$30.00
1 Dan	\$30.00	\$40.00
2 Dan	\$40.00	\$50.00
3 Dan	\$60.00	\$70.00
4 Dan	\$80.00	\$90.00
5 Dan	\$100.00	\$150.00
6 Dan	\$150.00	\$200.00
7 Dan	\$200.00	\$250.00
8 Dan	\$400.00	\$450.00

Shogo	English	Japanese
Renshi	\$200.00	\$250.00
Kyoshi	\$300.00	\$350.00
Hanshi	\$500.00	\$550.00

Menjo fees for your new rank will be collected Sunday afternoon following the successful completion of the examination.