



PNKF 2009 Iaido Seminar & Tournament

The Pacific Northwest Kendo Federation will be hosting an Iaido seminar **October 10th and 11th** (Sat, Sun). The seminar will feature Noguchi Hideo Sensei 8th Dan Iaido from Japan as well as a number of other instructors visiting from Japan.

Visiting Instructors:

Noguchi, Hideo Kyoshi 8th Dan Iaido
 Aoki, Shigehiro Kyoshi 7th Dan Iaido
 Suzuki, Kaoru 6th Dan Iaido

Schedule:

Saturday	October 10th, 2009	9:00 AM – 12:00 PM Seminar 12:00 PM – 1:00 PM Lunch 1:00 PM – 5:00 PM Seminar
Sunday	October 11th, 2009	9:00AM – 12:00PM Seminar 12:00 PM – 1:00 PM Lunch 1:00PM – 4:30PM Iaido Tournament 4:30PM – 6:30PM BBQ (Musokai Dojo)

Location:

Rain City Fencing Center, located at 1776 136th PI NE, Bellevue, WA 98005.

From North or South Bound I-405: Take Exit 14 (SR-520) EAST towards Redmond. Immediately take ramp RIGHT toward 124th AVE NE. Turn LEFT onto Northup Way and travel for approximately 1 mile. Turn RIGHT onto 136th PI NE and the facility is on the left in approximately 1/10th of a mile.

Deadlines / Cost:

A flat fee of \$85.00 will be charged for all participants attending the seminar. Lunch is available for an additional fee of \$7.50 per day. Please make checks payable to the “**Pacific Northwest Kendo Federation**”. All applications and fees need to reach Brian Blomquist at the below address by **Friday September 25th**.

Contact / Questions:

Mail: PNKF 2009 Iaido Seminar
 c/o Brian Blomquist
 724 170TH ST SW
 Lynnwood, WA 98037
 Email: brian.blomquist@verizon.net
 Phone: (206) 300-6416

Electronic copies of this information and any updated seminar information will be available at the PNKF web site located at: <http://www.kendo-pnkf.org/>



PNKF 2009 Iaido Tournament Divisions and Rules

The third annual PNKF Iaido Tournament will be held the afternoon of Sunday October 11th, 2009; coinciding with the PNKF Annual Iaido seminar. There will be two individual divisions, Mudansha (Ikkyu and below) and Yudansha (Shodan to Yondan), in addition to a team competition.

The individual divisions will consist of a single elimination bracket where competitors will perform 5 predefined kata from the set of 12 All Japan Kendo Federation iaido kata. The 5 kata must be performed within a time limit of 6 minutes, and a winner will be determined by hantei.

The team competition will consist of 3-person dojo teams competing in a single elimination bracket with the 3-person team that has the most points advancing to the next round. Each dojo team should consist of 3 individuals meeting the following requirements

- 1 Ikkyu or below member
- 1 Shodan or Nidan member
- 1 Sandan or Yondan member

If a dojo does not have a member of a specified rank, a member with lower rank may be substituted instead. All team members must be registered for the tournament in the individual's bracket.

Each team match will consist of the 3 individual matches with the lowest ranking pair competing first and the highest-ranking pair competing last. Each individual match victory will result in a point for the team and the team with the most points at the end of the team match will advance to the next round.

The tournament and matches will be conducted using the rules and procedures of the All Japan Kendo Federation "Regulation of Iaido Shiai and Shinpan", revised October 1, 1996; except where modified to meet the needs of the venue and competitors by the Tournament Director and Shinpan Cho. The Tournament Director will have final say in determining all decisions regarding matters of entries and eligibility. During competition all matters of judging and competition will be decided and directed by the Shinpan Cho.

Dojo representatives should submit rosters to Brian Blomquist (the tournament director) by the afternoon of Saturday October 10th. If time and space permit, we will allow up to two teams per dojo. Teams must contain at least 2 members from the representing dojo.

PNKF 2009 Iaido Seminar & Tournament Application Form

Saturday October 10th, 2009 – Sunday October 11th, 2009
Application Fees are due by **Friday September 25th, 2009**
Please make checks out to “**Pacific Northwest Kendo Federation**”

Name: _____

Address: _____

(Street)

(City)

(State)

(Zip)

Phone: _____ E-Mail: _____

Dojo: _____ Federation: _____

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

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

Emergency Contact

Name: _____ Phone: _____

Seminar (\$85.00): _____ Sat Lunch (\$7.50): _____ Sun Lunch (\$7.50): _____

Sun Tournament (\$15.00): _____ Sun BBQ (Free): : _____ Total Fees Included: _____

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 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. 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)