

AUSKF Referee Seminar: Zone 6 (RMKF, SWKIF, SUSKIF & others)

Dates: Saturday and Sunday, May 3 and 4, 2014

Sponsored by: All U.S. Kendo Federation

Organizing Committee: AUSKF Competition Committee

Instructors: AUSKF Traveling Instructors: M. Shikai, S. Maeda
AUSKF Competition Committee: T. Yuge, C. Tanouye

Location:

- **Sat., May 3rd :** Greenhill School
(9am – 4:45pm) 4141 Spring Valley Road
Addison, TX 75001
see map: <https://goo.gl/maps/fqZPh>

- **Sun., May 4th:** Greenhill School
(8:30am – 12pm)

What each person should bring:

- Kendo-gi and bogu (participants are expected to actively participate as shiai-sha as well)
- Mejirushi for self
- Shimpan-ki (referee flags) for self
- FIK Referee Rules and Regulations Handbook (2006 version)
 - o **mandatory** (read prior to attending seminar)
 - o **recommended:** AJKF Shimpan Tebiki (Supplementary Handbook)
 - *(Courtesy of Stroud-sensei, Idaho Kendo Dojo)*
 - *download at: http://www.idaho-kendo.com/wp-content/uploads/2010/06/shinpan_tebiki_rv06.2010.pdf*
- Pen/pencil and notepad (always good to take notes!)

Who should attend?

- Kenshi 3-dan to 7-dan
- Why? To improve their shimpan skills
- Any kenshi with desire to learn is a plus
- Additionally: possible consideration for US Championship referee selection

Method of instruction/training:

- Saturday:
 - o A.M.: Instructional
 - Opening ceremony
 - Instructions on rules/regulations and theory
 - *Note: Be familiar with "basic conduct/movement/flag positioning/judgment calls," as we will assume that 3-dan and above are knowledgeable of these items. This will expedite the morning session.*

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- P.M.: Practical
 - Training exercises with multiple courts with immediate feedback from instructors
 - Questions and answer as time permits
 - Godo-keiko with all participants as time permits
- Sunday:
 - A.M.: Practical exercises continued
 - Training/Q&A/Godo-keiko
 - Closing ceremony

Application Deadline: **Deadline for application will be: April 21, 2014**
Send to: e-mail: vp-competition@auskf.org
 fax: (805) 823-1712

***SEE FOLLOWING PAGES FOR MORE INFO ON ACCOMODATIONS AND AIRPORT**

Airport Arrival: Two major airports service the Dallas metropolitan area:

1. Dallas-Fort Worth International Airport
2. Dallas Love Field

Ground Transportation: Airport to/from hotel- Upon your Dallas arrival, seminar participants will have to arrange their respective transportation get to their respective hotels. For individuals not wanting to rent a vehicle for the weekend, we recommend SuperShuttle, <http://www.supershuttle.com/> to get to your hotel. The cost of a round trip fare from the airport and to hotels located close to the seminar venue will run between \$20 and \$30 per person, depending of which airport you will be arriving at.

Hotel to/from seminar venue- A 15 passenger van will be available to shuttle participants between the hotel and training site. Additionally, members of the Dallas-Fort Worth Kendo & Iaido Kyokai will also be on hand to shuttle participants in their own personal vehicles.

Hotel Accommodations: We have reserved a block of 20 rooms at the Courtyard Marriott Dallas in Addison, TX. Booking is first-come, first-served. To reserve your room, contact Marriott Reservations at (800) 321-2211 or (972) 404-1555 on or before the April 21, 2014 reservation deadline. The special room rate of \$64 + tax/night will be listed under the “*Martial Arts Seminar Room Block*” group, staying at the Courtyard address listed below.

Courtyard Dallas Addison/Quorum Drive
15160 Quorum Drive, Addison, Texas 75001
<http://www.marriott.com/hotels/travel/dalqd-courtyard-dallas-addison-quorum-drive/>

Other hotels within minutes of the shinpan seminar venue, with no special arrangements made as follows:

1. Fairfield Inn & Suites
13900 Parkside Center
Dallas, TX 75244
(972) 661-9800
<http://www.marriott.com/hotels/travel/dalfb-fairfield-inn-and-suites-dallas-north-by-the-galleria/>
2. La Quinta Inn & Suites/Dallas Addison/Galleria
14925 Landmark Blvd
Addison, TX 75254
(972) 404-0004
<http://www.lq.com/lq/properties/propertyProfile.do?ident=LQ938&propId=938>
3. Courtyard Dallas Addison/Midway
4165 Proton Drive
Addison, TX 75001
(972) 490-7390
<http://www.marriott.com/hotels/travel/dalad-courtyard-dallas-addison-midway/>

Lunches for Saturday and Sunday: Traditional Japanese style bento lunches will be provided to all participants when ordered in advance of the seminar. The cost per bento box will be \$12/day. If you wish to reserve a bento lunch for either or both days, please do so no later than April 26. Bottled water will be provided at no extra charge.

Saturday Night Banquet:

May Dragon Chinese Restaurant
4848 Beltline Road
Addison, TX 75242
(972) 75254
<http://www.maydragon.com/>

Time: 6:30PM

Cost: \$30 per person (drinks not included) Pay at Door

Following the banquet, everyone is invited to attend the bar at Mr. Sushi Japanese Restaurant, located a few walking steps next to May Dragon, for friendly conversation and fellowship. Any cost incurred at this informal "Second Dojo" event, is not included in the banquet fee, and is "pay your own".

Seminar Venue:

Greenhill School
4141 Spring Valley Road
Addison, TX 75001
<http://www.greenhill.org/page>

Best way to access the gymnasium (Phillips Family Athletic Center) is to take the school's north entrance (Hornet Road) located off Midway Road, just north of Spring Valley Road. The gymnasium is located in the back parking lot, next to a large green water tank.