

Pacific Northwest Kendo Federation



PNKF 2017 Iaido Seminar & Tournament

The Pacific Northwest Kendo Federation will be hosting an Iaido seminar **September 22-24** (Fri - Sun). The seminar will feature Noguchi Hideo Sensei Iaido 8th Dan from Japan as well as other instructors visiting from Japan.

Visiting Instructors:

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

Schedule:

Friday	September 22, 2017	7:00 PM – 9:00PM Iaido Training
Saturday	September 23, 2017	9:00 AM – 12:00 PM Iaido Seminar 12:00 PM – 1:00 PM Lunch 1:00 PM – 5:00 PM Iaido Seminar
Sunday	September 24 ^h , 2017	9:00AM – 12:00PM Iaido Tournament 12:00 PM – 1:00 PM Lunch 1:00PM – 5:00PM Iaido Seminar

Location:

Friday – Sunday:

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

Deadlines / Cost:

A flat fee of \$100.00 will be charged for all participants attending the seminar. Lunch is available for an additional fee of \$10.00 per day. Please make checks payable to the “**Pacific Northwest Kendo Federation**”. All applications and fees need to reach Hiro Fukumoto at the below address by **Friday September 15th**.

Contact / Questions:

Mail: PNKF 2017 Iaido Seminar
c/o Hiro Fukumoto
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Shoreline, WA 98155
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Phone: (206) 369-5515



PNKF 2017 Iaido Tournament Divisions and Rules

The 10th Annual PNKF Iaido Tournament will be held the morning of Sunday September 24th, 2017; coinciding with the PNKF Annual Iaido seminar. There will be three individual divisions, Mudansha (Ikkyu and below), Shodan to Nidan and Sandan to Yondan, in addition to a team competition described below.

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 Sandan and Yondan division will perform 2 Koryu kata of their choosing and 3 predefined kata from the All Japan Kendo Federation Iaido kata in the same time limit.

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 winning players 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 the same or 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. The team that has the largest number of winning players will be declared the winner and advance to the next round. The Sandan/Yondan category will perform 2 Koryu kata of their choosing followed by 3 selected All Japan Kendo Federation Iaido kata as they would in the individual competition.

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.

Divisions and procedures are subject to change to accommodate available competitors and time.

Dojo representatives should submit rosters to Hiro fukumoto (the tournament director) by the afternoon of Saturday September 25th. 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 2017 Iaido Seminar & Tournament Application Form

Friday September 22nd, 2017 – Sunday 24th, 2017

Application Fees are due by Friday September 15th, 2017

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 (\$100.00): _____ Sat Lunch (\$10.00): _____ Sun Lunch (\$10.00): _____

Tournament (\$20.00): _____ 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)