

2011 AUSKF IAIDO SEMINAR, CHAMPIONSHIP, SHINSA and JODO WORKSHOP

*Instructors:*

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*Schedule:*

Welcome Party: June 8 evening (Holiday Inn, time TBA)  
Iaido Seminar: June 9 - 10, 9 am - 5 pm  
Iaido Championships: June 11, 9 am - 5 pm  
Sayonara Party: June 11 evening (Holiday Inn, time TBA)  
Iaido Shinsa: June 12, 9 am - 12 pm  
Jodo Workshop: June 12, 1 - 5 pm, June 13, 9 am - 12 pm

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*Location:*

MAC Center Annex Gym  
Kent State University  
800 East Summit Street, Kent, OH

*14th AUSKF Iaido Championship*

Mudansha Cup (up to nikyu)  
Murosako Cup (ikkyu and shodan)  
Yamaguchi Cup (nidan and sandan)  
Nakanishi Cup (yondan and up)  
\* U.S. Residents and current AUSKF members

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*Fees:* All fees but menjo payable to **GNEUSKF**

Iaido Seminar	\$110
Taikai	included in seminar
Shinsa	\$50
Jodo Workshop	\$50
Iaido Seminar & Jodo Workshop	\$150
Non-AUSKF member add	\$45
(this does not apply to Jodo participants)	
Welcome Party	(to be announced)
Bento (June 9, 10, 11)	\$10 per day
Sayonara Party	(to be announced)
Submit after May 25 add	\$30

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*Hotel:*

Holiday Inn Express at Kent State University  
1215 Sanctuary View Drive, Kent, OH 44240  
Phone no.: (330) 673-9200  
Group Rate: \$89.95/night/room  
Group Rate Code: IAI (Japanese Fencing)  
Cut off day: June 1, 2011

*Airports:*

Cleveland International Airport, Hopkins (CLE)  
Akron-Canton Airport (CAK)  
Taxi: Action Taxi (330)-706-7866  
From CLE - \$95/car/4 people  
From CAK - \$55/car/4 people  
Call 2 days in advance, mention Iaido Group or  
Japanese Fencing and provide your flight info. This  
company will arrange group ride.

*Transportation:*

Hotel is 3 miles from Dojo. Limited transportation  
will be provided by members of Cleveland Toyukai  
and Cleveland Kendo Association.

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*Registrations submit to:*

Dr. Shigemi Matsuyama  
21302 Halworth Road, Beachwood, OH 44122  
e-mail: [shigemil1@yahoo.com](mailto:shigemil1@yahoo.com)  
website: [www.clevelandkendo.com](http://www.clevelandkendo.com)

*Registrations deadline:*

Wednesday, May 25, 2011

2011 AUSKF IAIDO SEMINAR, CHAMPIONSHIP, SHINSA and JODO WORKSHOP

June 9 - 13, 2011

MAC Center Annex Gym., Kent State University, 800 E. Summit Street, Kent, OH

NAME \_\_\_\_\_ KANJI/KANA \_\_\_\_\_  
Last First Middle

DOJO \_\_\_\_\_ MEMBER FEDERATION \_\_\_\_\_ AUSKF ID # \_\_\_\_\_

RANK kyu dan DATE OF BIRTH AGE AT TIME OF EVENT

IAIDO SEMINAR ONLY  IAIDO SEMINAR & TAIKAI  IAIDO SEMINAR, TAIKAI & JODO WORKSHOP

IAIDO SEMINAR & JODO WORKSHOP  JODO WORKSHOP ONLY

HOME ADDRESS \_\_\_\_\_

CITY STATE ZIP CODE

PHONE EMAIL

EMERGENCY CONTACT PHONE

NAME OF PARENT OR GUARDIAN \_\_\_\_\_

**WAIVER OF LIABILITY**

I, 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, or which may hereafter accrue to me, against the All United States Kendo Federation, the Greater Northeastern United States Kendo Federation, Cleveland Kendo Association, Kent State University, and its officers, instructors, members and officials for all or any damages which may be sustained or suffered by me in connection with my participation in seminar, tournament, promotion examination, workshop or arising out of transportation to and from the site of these events held in Kent, OH.

Where the participant is a minor, I, the parent or guardian, do agree to the above waiver and give permission to the exam official to seek medical attention for my child in the event of sickness or injury.

SIGNATURE OF APPLICANT/PARENT OR GUARDIAN \_\_\_\_\_ DATE \_\_\_\_\_

Registration Deadline: Wednesday, May 25, 2011  
Mail to: Dr. Shigemi Matsuyama  
21302 Halworth Road, Beachwood, OH 44122

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CHECK LIST (please include this check list with your registration):

- 1. Signed and completed camp registration form.
- 2. Seminar, Shinsa, bento fees payable to GNEUSKF (see chart below for calculation).

FEES (check make payable to GNEUSKF)		
Iaido Seminar only (Taikai included)	\$110	\$
Jodo Workshop only	\$50	\$
Iaido Seminar and Jodo Workshop	\$150	\$
Shinsa	\$50	\$
Bento - June 9 ( ) 10 ( ) 11 ( )	\$10 each	\$
Non-AUSKF add (does NOT apply to Jodo Workshop)	\$45	\$
After May 25 add	\$30	\$
Donation		\$
Total:		\$

- 3. Signed AUSKF Wavier.
- 4. Signed and completed Shinsa registration form.
- 5. A copy of current menjo.
- 6. Written test answers.
- 7. Menjo fee (make payable to AUSKF), check will not deposit if applicant not pass (kyu *age 17 and younger*, \$10, kyu *age 18 and up* \$20, shodan \$30, ni-dan \$40, sandan \$60, yondan \$80, godan \$100, rokudan \$150)
- I would like to attend welcome party, I understand I will pay when the fee is determined.
- I would like to attend sayonara party, I understand I will pay when the fee is determined.
- I would like to purchase a *jo* from vendor.

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 Mail to: Dr. Shigemi Matsuyama  
 21302 Halworth Road, Beachwood, OH 44122

Applicant's Name: \_\_\_\_\_

2011 AUSKF IAIDO SUMMER CAMP SHINSA

June 12, 2011

MAC Center Annex Gym., Kent State University, 800 East Summit Street, Kent, OH

NOTE: Your Name will appear on menjo as written below.  
Please print clearly.

NAME \_\_\_\_\_ KANJI/KANA \_\_\_\_\_

DOJO \_\_\_\_\_ MEMBER FEDERATION \_\_\_\_\_ AUSKF ID # \_\_\_\_\_

PRESENT RANK      kyu      dan      DATE RECEIVED \_\_\_\_\_ LOCATION \_\_\_\_\_

DATE OF BIRTH \_\_\_\_\_ AGE AT TIME OF SHINSA \_\_\_\_\_

HOME ADDRESS \_\_\_\_\_

CITY \_\_\_\_\_ STATE \_\_\_\_\_ ZIP CODE \_\_\_\_\_

PHONE \_\_\_\_\_ EMAIL \_\_\_\_\_

The above statements are true, correct, and complete to the best of my knowledge.

SIGNATURE \_\_\_\_\_ DATE \_\_\_\_\_

SIGNATURE OF INSTRUCTOR \_\_\_\_\_ DATE \_\_\_\_\_

SIGNATURE OF MEMBER  
FEDERATION PRESIDENT \_\_\_\_\_ DATE \_\_\_\_\_

LIST ANY HANDICAPS, INJURIES, ETC.. \_\_\_\_\_

Submit completed and signed (all signatures) registration with a copy of menjo of present rank, written test, shinsa fee, payable to GNEUSKF, and menjo fee, payable to AUSKF no later than May 25, 2011.

Mail to: Dr. Shigemi Matsuyama, 21302 Halworth Road, Beachwood, OH 44122

## AUSKF 2011 Iaido Shinsa Written Test Questions

Answer two questions from the group of questions for the rank for which you are testing. Submit your answers with your application, or email them to [pam\\_a\\_parker@yahoo.com](mailto:pam_a_parker@yahoo.com) (shinsa administrator), or bring them to the seminar and turn them in to the shinsa administrator.

### First Kyu Candidates:

1. List the names of the twelve All Japan Kendo Federation Iaido kata.
2. Explain the proper way of gripping the katana when cutting.
3. What is the purpose of *chiburui*?

### Shodan Candidates:

1. Explain what is meant by the term *saya biki*. Describe its use in one All Japan Kendo Federation Iaido kata.
2. Draw a simple diagram of a katana, label as many parts as you can.
3. What is *kirioroshi*? Describe its use in one All Japan Kendo Federation Iaido kata.

### Nidan Candidates:

1. Discuss *zanshin*. Describe its use in one All Japan Kendo Federation Iaido kata.
2. Define *Mono-uchi* and describe its function.
3. What is meant by the term *Iai-goshi*? Describe its use in one All Japan Kendo Federation Iaido kata.

### Sandan Candidates:

1. What is *metsuke*? Describe its use in one All Japan Kendo Federation Iaido kata.
2. Write about the relationship of Kendo and Iaido.
3. Discuss *jo-ha-kyu*.

### Yondan Candidates:

1. Define *hasuji* and its importance in Iaido.
2. What is *saya biki*? What is its purpose?
3. Discuss *kokyu* (breath control) in Iaido.

### Godan Candidates:

1. Describe the *hara*, and explain its importance for Iaido.
2. What is meant by *saya-no-uchi*? How does it apply to All Japan Kendo Federation Iaido?
3. How has the practice of Iaido changed you?

### Rokudan Candidates:

1. What is *reiho*? How should it be taught?
2. What are *maa* and *maai*? Describe their application in one or two All Japan Kendo Federation Iaido kata.
3. What is *kigurai*?

**AGREEMENT AND RELEASE FROM LIABILITY**

**1. Voluntary Participation.** I, \_\_\_\_\_, acknowledge that I have  
*(print name)*  
voluntarily applied, or have voluntarily allowed my child \_\_\_\_\_ to apply, to  
*(print child's name)*  
participate in kendo, iaido and jodo instruction and training at a dojo, a club, or at a seminar which is affiliated with the All United States Kendo Federation (hereinafter, any and all affiliated dojos or clubs are referred to as "AUSKF").

**2. Assumption of Risk.** I AM AWARE THAT PARTICIPATION IN KENDO, IAIDO, JODO, AS IN ANY SPORT OR PHYSICAL ACTIVITY, MAY CAUSE PHYSICAL INJURY, DAMAGE TO PROPERTY, AND, IN RARE INSTANCES, EVEN DEATH. I AM VOLUNTARILY PARTICIPATING, OR ALLOWING MY CHILD TO PARTICIPATE, IN THIS ACTIVITY WITH KNOWLEDGE OF THE DANGER INVOLVED, HEREBY AGREE TO ACCEPT ANY AND ALL RISKS OF INJURY, DAMAGE, AND/OR DEATH, AND VERIFY THIS STATEMENT BY PLACING MY INITIALS HERE. \_\_\_\_\_.

**3. Release.** As consideration for being permitted by AUSKF to participate in these activities and use related facilities, I hereby agree that I, my assignees, heirs, distributees, guardians, and legal representatives will not make a claim against, sue, or attack the property of AUSKF on account of injury, damage, or death resulting from the negligence or other acts, however caused, by any employee, agent, or contractor of AUSKF as a result of my, or my child's, participation in kendo. I hereby release AUSKF from all actions, claims, or demands that I, my assignees, heirs, distributees, guardians, and legal representatives now have or may hereafter have for injury, damage or death resulting from my, or my child's, participation in kendo, iaido or jodo.

**4. Knowing and Voluntary Execution.** I HAVE CAREFULLY READ THIS RELEASE AND FULLY UNDERSTAND ITS CONTENTS. I AM AWARE THAT THIS IS A RELEASE OF LIABILITY AND A CONTRACT BETWEEN AUSKF AND ME AND SIGN IT OF MY OWN FREE WILL.

Executed on [date] \_\_\_\_\_ at [city] \_\_\_\_\_, [state] \_\_\_\_\_.

\_\_\_\_\_  
*Signature of participant or, if participant is a minor,  
signature of participant's parent or guardian*

\_\_\_\_\_  
*Print name*

**DECLARATION OF WITNESS**

I certify that \_\_\_\_\_ [above participant/parent of participant] acknowledged in my presence that he/she read and fully understood the meaning and consequences of the above release, and signed it in my presence.

Executed on [date] \_\_\_\_\_ at [city] \_\_\_\_\_, [state] \_\_\_\_\_.

\_\_\_\_\_  
*Signature of witness*

\_\_\_\_\_  
*Print name*