



SHIDOGAKUIN

School of the Japanese Way

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Dear Sensei and Kendo friends,

HAPPY NEW YEAR!

This is to invite you and your students to participate the 15th Annual Shidogakuin Tournament on Sunday, March 9th, 2008 in the gymnasium of the Keio Academy of New York, Purchase, New York.

Divisions are:

Individual

- A. Up to 10 years old
- B. 11 to 12 years old
- C. 13 to 15 years old
- D. 16 to 18 years old
- E. 19 years and up (mudansha)
- F. 19 years and up (yudansha)

Team

Mitsukoshi Cup (High School and College) 3 member team (must be undergraduate).

The Greater Northeastern United States Kendo Federation (GNEUSKF) will conduct a promotion test (shinsa) up to ni-dan (2nd dan). Testing fee is \$15.00. Make check payable to **GNEUSKF**. Non-GNEUSKF candidates must submit written permission from his/her regional federation president. Please provide **two checks**, one for testing and one for menjo. If the candidate fails the exam, the menjo check will be void or returned. For Japanese menjo, kanji/kana must be provided at time of application.

Doors open at 8 o'clock. Shinsa starts at 8:30 am. Individual divisions will start right after shinsa, approximately 10 o'clock.

Enclosed please find the tournament registration form, ranking examination form, Rutgers Univ. wavier, written test questions and directions. Deadline for submission is **Wednesday, February 27**. Entry fee is \$20.00. Make check payable to **S. Kato**. Kindly send all appropriate forms, wavier, and fees to:

Isabella Church
330 Judge's Lane, North Plainfield, NJ 07063-1726

We look forward to seeing you at the tournament.

Best wishes,

Sincerely,
Isabella Church



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TOURNAMENT REGISTRATION

Please Print Clearly in English/Romanji

Name: Last	First	Kanji/kana	
Address		City	
State	Zip	Phone	E-mail
Dojo	Age/DOB	Sex	F <input type="checkbox"/> M <input type="checkbox"/>
Kendo Rank (circle one)	kyu dan	When/Date Received	
		Circle one	
Emergency Contact		Phone	

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, INJURY, OR LOSS OF LIFE OR PERSONAL PROPERTY WHICH I MAY INCUR, OR WHICH MY HEREAFTER ACCRUE TO ME AGAINST ALL UNITED STATES KENDO FEDERATION, GREATER NORTHEASTERN KENDO FEDERATION, SHIDOGAKUIN LTD., KEIO ACADEMY OF NEW YORK, KEIO ACADEMY OF NEW YOURK KENDO CLUB, THEIR OFFICERS, INSTRUCTORS, MEMBERS, AND EMPLOYEES IN CONNECTION WITH THE PARTICIPATION IN THE MARCH 9TH 2008 TOURNAMENT AND RELATED ACTIVITIES.

WHERE THE PARTICIPANT IS A MINOR, I (THE PARENT OR GUARDIAN) DO UNDERSTAND AND AGREE TO THE ABOVE WAIVER AND GIVE PERMISSION TO THE TOURNAMENT OFFICIALS TO SEEK MEDICAL ATTENTION FOR MY SON OR DAUGHTER IN THE EVENT OF SICKNESS OR INJURY.

Signature	Date
Parent/Guardian (if under 18)	Date

Submit completed and signed registration form with \$20 entry fee to the address below. Registration must be received by February 27th, 2008 (NO ACCEPTION). Make check payable to S. Kato.

Isabella Church
330 Judges Lane, North Plainfield, NJ 07063-1726
Phone: 908-757-4964
E-mail: Kendoka@att.net

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Mitsukoshi Cup – High School and College (undergraduate) team competition

Dojo: _____

Team A:

1. _____

2. _____

3. _____

Team B:

1. _____

2. _____

3. _____

Team C:

1. _____

2. _____

3. _____

Team D:

1. _____

2. _____

3. _____



GREATER NORTHEASTERN US KENDO FEDERATION

The regional federation

of

All United States Kendo Federation

KENDO EXAMINATION APPLICATION FORM

Date ____/____/____ Exam Date 03 / 9 / 08 Requesting Rank _____
Circle one: Kyu / Dan

Name _____
(Last) (First) (M.I) **Regional Kendo Federation**

Address _____
(Street)

(City) (State) (Zip)

Phone _____ Cell _____

Date of Birth ____/____/____ Age at time of testing _____ E-Mail _____

Present Rank _____ A copy of your current rank menjo: Please send it along with the exam application form.
(Kyu/Dan)

List any handicaps, injuries etc: _____

(Signature of Applicant) (Date)

(Instructor's Signature) (Date)

(Signature of Regional President) ****required only for non-GNEUSKF member**** (Date)

MENJO APPLICATION

MENJO FEE CHART

Circle one that apply

Kyu	ENGL	JP
17yrs & Under	\$10	\$20
18yrs & Over	\$20	\$30
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1 Dan	\$30	\$40
2 Dan	\$40	\$50

Please provide Kanji or Kana of your name below if you are requesting a Japanese menjo.

LAST _____ FIRST _____
Kana or kanji Kana or kanji

DOJO SENSEI'S NAME _____
Print

MENJO MAILING ADDRESS: Please provide one address for each dojo since we will send all menjos in one time. We prefer sensei's address.

(Street)

(City) (State) (Zip)

1. Please pay exam & menjo fee **in advance**.
2. Please make **separate checks** for exam fee and menjo fee.
3. Please make both exam & menjo checks payable to **GNEUSKE**.
4. Menjo check will be voided if the applicant do not pass the test.
5. **Exam fee is \$15**
6. Please send your essay with this application form.
7. Menjo **will not be requested** if menjo fee was not paid in advance.
8. Please send a copy of your current rank menjo.

EXAM APPLICATION, FEES & ESSAYS

MAIL TO: Ms. Isabella Church
330 Judge's Lane,
North Plainfield, NJ 07063

E-mail: Kendoka@att.net

DEADLINE- FEB. 27 (WED), 2008

NO EXCEPTION

STAPLE TEST FEE CHECK HERE

STAPLE MENJO FEE CHECK HERE

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Written test questions:

Choose two to answer. Make sure name, rank testing and dojo name are on the written test paper.
Submit written test with application or hand in at time of shinsa.

For shodan:

1. Explain/describe *ki-ken-tai-ichi*
2. Explain/describe The Importance of Manners
3. Explain/describe *me-tsuke*

For ni-dan:

1. Explain/describe The Concept of Kendo
2. Explain/describe *shu-ha-ri*
3. Explain/describe *issoku-itto*

Directions to Keio Academy of New York

From New York City:

Major Deegan Expressway -- New York State Thruway (Interstate 87) north to exit 4. Right to Cross County Parkway east to Hutchinson River Parkway. North on Hutchinson River Parkway to exit 27. Left onto Route 120 (Purchase Street). Left turn onto Manhattanville Road. Right turn onto College Road and follow to campus.

From Upstate New York:

Tappan Zee Bridge east to Cross Westchester Expressway (Interstate 287). Continue on Cross Westchester Expressway east to Hutchinson River Parkway (exit 9 north). Hutchinson River Parkway north to exit 27. Left onto Route 120 (Purchase Street). Left turn onto Manhattanville Road. Right turn onto College Road and follow to campus.

From Putnam and Dutchess Counties :

South on Interstate 684 to Exit 1 (Manhattanville Road). Take left onto Manhattanville Road. Take the first left turn onto College Road and follow to campus.

From New England:

Merritt Parkway -- Hutchinson River Parkway south to exit 27 in New York (not in Connecticut). Right onto Route 120 (Purchase Street). Left turn onto Manhattanville Road. right turn onto College Road and follow to campus. Or Connecticut Turnpike (Interstate 95) to Cross Westchester Expressway (Interstate 287) west to Hutchinson River Parkway (exit 9 north). Hutchinson River Parkway north to exit 27. Left onto Route 120 (Purchase Street). Left turn onto Manhattanville Road. Right turn onto College Road and follow to campus.

From New Jersey and Newark Airport:

From the George Washington Bridge, take the Cross Bronx Expressway (Interstate 95). Turn onto New York State Thruway (Interstate 87) north. Follow New York City directions from here.

From Long Island and Kennedy and LaGuardia Airports:

Throggs Neck Bridge or Bronx-Whitestone Bridge north to Hutchinson River Parkway north to exit 27. Left onto Route 120 (Purchase Street). Left turn onto Manhattanville Road. Right turn onto College Road and follow to campus.

By Train:

From Grand Central Station:

Take Harlem Division (New York City to White Plains - approximately 3 trains every hour) or New Haven Division (New York City to Rye - approximately 2 trains every hour) of Metro North. Taxi to campus.