



SHIDOGAKUIN

School of the Japanese Way

Shozo Kato, Head Instructor

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Dear Sensei and Kendo friends,

Happy New Year! We wish you, your family and your students a wonderful 2019! Once again, we would like to invite you and your students to participate the 26th Annual Shidogakuin Tournament, to be held on Sunday, March 3, 2019 at Rutgers University, College Avenue Gym, 130 College Avenue, New Brunswick, NJ 08901.

Individual Divisions:

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|-----------------------------|--------------------------------|-------------------------------|
| 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 and up (mu kyu to 1 kyu) | F. 19 and up (1 dan to 3 dan) |
| G. 19 and up (4 dan and up) | H. Women: 16 years old and up | |

Team Divisions:

Team members must be from the same dojo or the same school

Youth Team (3 member team)

Senpo: up to 12 years old, Chuken: up to 15 years old, Taisho: up to 18 years old

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

For insurance purpose, competitor must be either current AUSKF member and/or compete under the name of College/High School. Doors open at 7:00 o'clock. Tournament starts at 8:30 AM. Entry fee is \$25.00. Make check payable to Rutgers University. Please send registration and entry fee to:

Alyson Sandler, Treasurer
Rutgers University Kendo Club
1124 DPO Way, New Brunswick, NJ 08901

Submission Deadline: Application must be received (not post marked) by Friday, February 15, 2019

To assure we receive your registration, please follow up with an email to rukendoka@gmail.com if you do not receive a confirmation.

To be continued

Kendo Seminar – Saturday, March 2 – Loree Gym, Rutgers University – 12 Noon to 2:30 PM

Shozo Kato Sensei, Kyoshi 8 Dan and Tsuyoshi Inoshita Sensei, Kyoshi 7 Dan will conduct a Kendo Seminar on Saturday, March 2 from 12:00 NOON – 2:30 PM at Loree Gym, Rutgers University, 72 Lipman Drive, New Brunswick, NJ. Doors open at 11:30 AM.

Seminar Fee: \$15.00 (age 17 and younger), \$20.00 (age 18 and older). Make check payable to Shidogakuin

Shinsa – Saturday, March 2 – Loree Gym, Rutgers University – Registration starts at 2:30 PM

The Greater Northeastern United States Kendo Federation (GNEUSKF) promotion examination, up to yon-dan, will be held on Saturday, March 2 at Loree Gym, Rutgers University, 70 Lipman Drive, New Brunswick. Candidates must be current AUSKF member. Non-GNEUSKF candidates must submit written permission from his/her regional federation president. Please provide **two checks**, one for testing and one for menjo (rank recording fee). If the candidate failed the exam, the check for menjo will be void or returned upon request. Shinsa Registration starts at 2:30 PM. Shinsa start at 3:30 PM.

Testing fee: \$25.00. Make check payable to GNEUSKF

Menjo fee (see fee chart on application form): Make check payable to GNEUSKF

Please submit ranking examination application form, menjo copy, written test, testing fee and menjo fee to:

Alyson Sandler, Treasurer
1124 DPO Way, New Brunswick, NJ 08901

Submission Deadline: Application must be received (not post marked) by Friday, February 15, 2019

Please do not hesitate to let me know if I can be of further assistance. I can be reach best through email: bchurch@kendoka.org

We look forward to seeing you at Rutgers University.

Best wishes,

Sincerely,
Isabella Church



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The 26th Annual Shidogakuin Tournament

Sunday, March 3

Rutgers University, College Avenue Gym. 130 College Avenue, New Brunswick, New Jersey

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 M

Circle one

Kendo Rank (circle one) kyu dan AUSKF ID #:

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., RUTGERS UNIVERSITY, THEIR OFFICERS, INSTRUCTORS, MEMBERS, AND EMPLOYEES IN CONNECTION WITH THE PARTICIPATION IN THE MARCH 3 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 \$25 entry fee to the address below. Registration must be received (NOT post marked) by Friday, February 15, 2019. Make check payable to Rutgers University.

Alyson Sandler, Treasurer
Rutgers University Kendo Club
1124 DPO Way, New Brunswick, NJ 08901

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A Team:

1. _____

2. _____

3. _____

B Team:

1. _____

2. _____

3. _____

Mitsukoshi Cup (3 member team) – High School and College (undergraduate) team competition

A Team:

1. _____

2. _____

3. _____

B Team:

1. _____

2. _____

3. _____

C Team:

1. _____

2. _____

3. _____

D Team:

1. _____

2. _____

3. _____



GREATER NORTHEASTERN US KENDO FEDERATION

The regional federation

of

All United States Kendo Federation

KENDO EXAMINATION APPLICATION FORM

Date _____ / _____ / _____ Exam Date 3 / 3 / 2019 Requesting Rank _____
Circle one: Kyu / Dan

Name _____
(Last) (First) (M.I) Regional Kendo Federation & AUSKF ID#

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
17yrs & Under	\$20
18yrs & Over	\$30
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1 Dan	\$50
2 Dan	\$60
3 Dan	\$70
4 Dan	\$80

LAST _____ FIRST _____

DOJO SENSEI'S NAME _____
Print

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

(Street)

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 **GNEUSKF**.

4. Menjo check will be voided if the applicant do not pass the test.

5. **Exam fee is \$25**

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.

(City) (State) (Zip)

EXAM APPLICATION, FEES & ESSAYS

MAIL TO: Alyson Sandler

1124 DPO Way, New Brunswick, NJ 08901

DEADLINE: Friday, February 15, 2019

STAPLE TEST FEE CHECK HERE

STAPLE MENJO FEE CHECK HERE



All United States Kendo Federation

Kendo Promotion Examinations Written Test Questions (1Kyu - 4Dan)

1-Kyu: Explain the benefits of “Kirikaeshi”

1-Dan: Choose (1) of the following to answer:

- A) Describe the “Ki-Ken-Tai-Ichi”
- B) Describe the 4 Types of Kendo Footwork. “Ashi-Sabaki”

2-Dan: Choose (1) of the following to answer:

- A) Describe the 4 Types of kendo “Sickness”
- B) Describe the 3 “Ma-ai”

3-Dan: Choose (1) of the following to answer:

- A) Describe the elements of “Yuko-datotsu”
- B) Describe the Metsuke. “Enzan-no Metsuke”

4-Dan: Choose (1) of the following to answer:

- A) Describe the benefits of the Kendo Kata and its relevance to Shinai Kendo
- B) Describe the “Zanshin”

INSTRUCTION:

- This is an ESSAY question, DO NOT write a short, few sentence answer.
- Essay can be in English or Japanese.
- Use you own words, don't just copy something.
- Include your Name, Requesting Rank & AUSKF ID Number.
- Regional Kendo Federation & Dojo Name.

Seminar Registration

Instructors: Shozo Kato Sensei, 8 Dan Kyoshi
Tsuyoshi Inoshita Sensei, 7 Dan Kyoshi

Date: Saturday, March 2, 2019

Location: Loree Gym., Rutgers University, 72 Lipman Drive, New Brunswick, NJ

Time: 12 Noon - 2:30 PM

Seminar Registraton:

Name		Gender M/F	Age	Rank	Dojo	Payment * \$15/\$20
Last	First					

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