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Dear AUSKF Regional Federation Presidents,

We are pleased to announce Shidogakuin 30th Anniversary Kendo Tournament scheduled for August 30th and 31st, 2014, to be held in the metropolitan Washington DC area, at Ernst Cultural Center in Annandale, Virginia. This will be an excellent opportunity for kendoka from throughout the United States to come together in joining us to celebrate our 30th anniversary, and renew our deep friendships.

To help you plan for the event, the following information is included with this letter:

- Individual and Team Division Registration Entry Forms
- An information flyer about the event schedule, location, banquet, and lodging.

This year's anniversary taikai will have the following format:

INDIVIDUAL DIVISIONS (Saturday, 8/30):

Youth Divisions:

A. Up to 10 years old

B. 11 to 12 years old

C. 13 to 15 years old

D. 16 to 18 years old

(Note, if you are age 18, you must decide if you want to be in Youth or Men's Division, not both)

Men's Divisions:

E. 18 and up (mudansha)

F. 18 and up (shodan & ni-dan)

G. 18 and up (san-dan & yon-dan)

H. 18 and up (go-dan and up)

Women's Divisions:

I. Women (16 and up, ni-dan and below)

J. Women (16 and up, san-dan and up)

TEAM DIVISIONS (Sunday, 8/31):

A: Junior Youth Boy's Team (ages 12-15) B. Senior Youth Boy's Team (ages 16-18);

C. Senior-Junior Youth Girl's Team (ages 18 and under)

D. Men's Team (age 18 and up)

E. Women's Team (age 18 and up)

I hope you will encourage your federation dojo members to begin making plans and join us to celebrate our 30th Anniversary. I look forward to seeing many of you there.

Sincerely,

James Yan
Tournament Committee Chairman
Shidogakuin Washinkan - DC



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Shidogakuin 30th Anniversary Kendo Tournament Washington, DC

Event Schedule

August 30, 2014 (Saturday)

08:15 – 9:00	Check-in and Registration Ernst Cultural Center Northern Virginia Community College 8333 Little River Turnpike Annandale, VA 22003
	Gym opens at 8:15 AM
09:00 – 09:30	Opening Ceremony
09:30 – 12:30	Kendo Tournament
12:30 – 13:30	Lunch Break
13:30 – 17:00	Kendo Tournament
20:00 – Midnight	Anniversary Banquet Ball Room, Fairview Park Marriott 3111 Fairview Park Drive, Falls Church, VA

August 31, 2014 (Sunday)

08:15 – 09:00	Check-in and Registration Ernst Cultural Center Northern Virginia Community College 8333 Little River Turnpike Annandale, VA 22003
	Gym opens at 8:15 AM
09:00 – 12:30	Kendo Tournament
12:30 – 13:30	Lunch Break
13:30 – 16:30	Kendo Tournament
16:30 – 17:00	Closing Ceremony



The 30th Shidogakuin Anniversary Tournament
August 30 – 31, 2014, Washington, DC

TOURNAMENT REGISTRATION

Please Print Clearly in English/Romanji

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

INDIVIDUAL DIVISION ENTRY: (CHECK ONLY ONE)

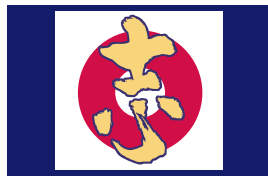
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| <input type="checkbox"/> Div. A (up to 10 years old) | <input type="checkbox"/> Div. B (11 to 12 years old) |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Div. C (up to 13 to 15 years old) | <input type="checkbox"/> Div. D (16 to 18 years old) |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Div. E (Men's mudansha, age 18+) | <input type="checkbox"/> Div. F (Men's shodan & ni-dan, age 18+) |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Div. G (Men's san-dan & yon-dan, age 18+) | <input type="checkbox"/> Div. H (Men's go-dan and up, age 18+) |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Div. I (Women's ni-dan & below, age 16+) | <input type="checkbox"/> Div. J (Women's san-dan and up, age 16+) |

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., SHIDOGAKUIN WASHINKAN, ZENCOMP INC., ERNST CULTURAL CENTER, HERNDON COMMUNITY CENTER, THEIR OFFICERS, INSTRUCTORS, MEMBERS, VOLUNTEERS, AND EMPLOYEES IN CONNECTION WITH THE PARTICIPATION IN THE 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



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TOURNAMENT REGISTRATION

Submit completed and signed registration form with entry fee, and waiver to the address below. Registration must be received by (NOT post marked by) Friday, August 8th, 2014.

Tournament Entry Fees: (Please check one or both divisions)

- \$30 for Individual Division (Saturday, August 30th)
- \$25 for Team Division (Sunday, August 31st)

Saturday, August 30th:

- \$10 Lunch Bento
- \$50 Anniversary Banquet (Saturday night, 8:00 PM)
Please check Chicken or Vegetarian
 - Chicken
 - Vegetarian

Sunday, August 31st:

- \$10 Lunch Bento

- Total Check Amount: \$_____ (Non-Refundable)
Make check payable to Zencomp Inc.

Registration Deadline: **August 8th, 2014.** Must be received by this date (NOT post marked by).

Please send registration to:

Ms. Yoohnee Macke
6919 Jenkins Lane
Falls Church, Virginia 22043

CHECKLIST:

1. Please pay registration fee in advance. Please make your checks payable to “ZENCOMP INC.” for fees associated with registrations (e.g. tournament fee, bento lunch, and banquet fee). Staple your check to the tournament registration form.
 2. Please assign one representative from each club/dojo as a contact person /renraku kakari. We may contact the representative if we have any questions during the application process about your team members. The club/dojo representative is strongly encouraged to send individual applications, fees, and a competitors list all in the same package as a dojo. Also, each club/dojo representative is responsible for reporting to the tournament registration desk before the tournament to check in all competitors from your dojo.
 3. Please provide the exact number of box lunches (bento) needed.
 4. Please make sure that every participant signs under “waver of liability” on the registration.
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TEAM REGISTRATION

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Dojo: _____

Team member must be from the same dojo of the same school

Junior Youth Boy's Team - 3 member team, ages 12-15

A Team:

B Team:

1. _____

1. _____

2. _____

2. _____

3. _____

3. _____

Senior Youth Boy's Team - 3 member team, ages 16-18

A Team:

B Team:

1. _____

1. _____

2. _____

2. _____

3. _____

3. _____

Senior-Junior Youth Girl's Team - 3 member team, ages 18 and under

A Team:

B Team:

1. _____

1. _____

2. _____

2. _____

3. _____

3. _____



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TEAM REGISTRATION

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Men's Team (age 18 and up)

A Team:

1. _____

2. _____

3. _____

4. _____

5. _____

B Team:

1. _____

2. _____

3. _____

4. _____

5. _____

C Team:

1. _____

2. _____

3. _____

4. _____

5. _____

Women's Team (age 18 and up)

A Team:

1. _____

2. _____

3. _____

4. _____

5. _____

B Team:

1. _____

2. _____

3. _____

4. _____

5. _____



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General Information

Gym: Ernst Cultural Center, Northern Virginia Community College
8333 Little River Turnpike, Annandale, VA 22003

Parking at the Gym:

Free; please look for designated outside parking section for kendo. Do NOT park at the parking structure. Exit fee will be required if you park at the parking structure.

Lodging: Fairview Park Marriott

3111 Fairview Park Drive, Falls Church, VA 22042

18 miles from Washington Dulles International Airport (20 mins), 2.3 miles from the gym

Group rate (\$69/night plus tax), special room rate is limited, so please book as soon as possible.

This group rate is valid for night of 8/29, 8/30, and 8/31.

* In order to get this group rate, you must register before the cut-off on 8/8/2014.

1-800-228-9290 , and ask for “Kendo Anniversary Room Block”, or use

<http://www.marriott.com/hotels/travel/wasfp-fairview-park-marriott/>

The group code to type in the “Group Code” box is KABKABA.

Free parking at the hotel.

Anniversary Banquet:

Ball Room, Fairview Park Marriott

3111 Fairview Park Drive, Falls Church, VA

Cost: \$50/person. We are able to get this special rate, along with the special group rate for the hotel (at significant discounts).

Cash Bar.

Transportation:

Participants are responsible for their own transportations.

Getting from Airport to Fairview Park Marriott Hotel:

18 miles from Washington Dulles International Airport:

Exit towards Dulles Airport Access Rd: stay onto Dulles Airport Access Rd. for 12 miles; merge onto VA-267 E toward I-495; merge onto I-495 via Exit 18; take US-50 E, Exit 50B; take Fairview Park ramp; turn right onto Fairview Park Dr.

17 miles from Ronald Reagan National Airport:

Exit airport and take GW Parkway North; take I-395 S; merge onto Washington Blvd; merge onto US-50 towards Falls Church; go about 7.3 miles; take Fairview Park ramp; turn left onto Fairview Park Dr.

(Please use Mapquest or Google Maps to get exact directions and distance)