

2008 William and Mary Kendo Tournament Information Saturday, March 29th

January 18, 2008

Greetings fellow kendo-ka,

I'm pleased to announce the dates of the 5th annual William and Mary Kendo Tournament. This year, it will be held on Saturday, March 29th in Adair Gym. Doors will open at 8:00 a.m. and begin promptly at 9:00 a.m. Philip Hyun-sensei, 5-dan, vice president of education for the South Eastern United States Kendo Federation, has agreed to be shimpan-cho for the tournament this year.

Divisions

The divisions for the tournament are as follows:

- Mudansha
- Womens
- Shodan/Nidan
- Sandan and up
- Teams (5 person teams)

Registration

The cost of registration will be \$20 dollars. Bento lunches may be purchased for \$11 each for the tournament on Saturday. All shimpan will receive a complimentary bento lunch. Registrants 3-dan and up will likely be asked to shimpan. Please make the tournament and bento fees payable to: **William and Mary Kendo Club**. Registration forms are due no later than Friday March 14, 2008.

Hotel

We recommend you stay at the Holiday Inn Express where we have reserved a block of rooms at a group rate of \$119.00 per night plus tax. The group name is "William and Mary Kendo" and the group code is "WKC."

Holiday Inn Express Hotel & Suites
1452 Richmond Road
Williamsburg, Virginia 23185
Phone: (757) 941-1057
Fax: (757) 941-1058

Please book your rooms in advance as they will be held only until February 26th.

Testing

Testing and goodwill geiko are planned for the Sunday following the tournament, starting at 9:00 a.m. The gym will be open at 8:00 a.m. for testers to warm-up and get ready. Please be in the gym ready to go by 8:30 a.m. so we can begin testing promptly at 9:00 a.m. Testing will be held for ranks up to shodan. All individuals interested in testing must turn in testing fees and the completed testing forms by Friday, March 14th. The testing fee is \$15 and the menjo fees are as follows:

17 and under \$10 (English)/\$20 (Japanese)

18 and over \$20 (English)/\$30 (Japanese)

Menjo fees and testing fees should be made payable to: **Koryo Dojo**

If you are testing and belong to a federation outside of the SEUSKF, please be sure to bring a signed permission form to test outside of your federation signed by your federation president.

Please send all registration forms and fees along with any testing forms and fees to the following address:

Michael Canada
6161 Stronghold Drive
Mechanicsville, Virginia 23111
Email: mikecanada@hotmail.com
Home: (804) 569-0310
Cell: (804) 687-7607

All forms and fees must be received by Friday March 14, 2008.

For more information, visit our website at: <http://www.wm.edu/SO/kendo/>

If you need directions to the W&M campus, please visit the W&M website at:
http://www.wm.edu/about/directions_maps.php

We're all excited to be hosting this event again and hope this will be the best William and Mary Kendo Tournament yet!

Sincerely,

/s/ Michael Canada

Michael Canada
Tournament Coordinator



Southeastern US Kendo Federation

Testing Application

Name: _____ **Kanji:** _____
(Last) (First) (MI)

Address: _____
(Street) (Apt #) (City) (State) (Zip Code)

Telephone: _____ **Age:** _____ **Date of Birth:** _____
(month, day, year)

e-mail address: _____

Dojo: _____ **Height:** _____ **Weight:** _____

Present Rank: _____ **Date Received:** _____
(month, day, year)

Where Received: _____
(If outside the SEUSKF, you must attach a copy of your menjo/certificate)

Rank Requesting: _____ **Is This Exam for Kata Only?** _____
(Yes/No)

If "Yes", did you pass Kendo portion? _____
(When and Where)

How Long Have You Studied Kendo? _____

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

(Signature of Applicant) (Parent or Guardian Signature)

Remarks of Recommendation from Instructor: _____

Rank Recommended by Instructor: _____

(Instructor's Signature) (date)

Test Fees: (Menjo/Certificate Fee is separate from the test fee)
 \$15 for test

Attach copy of menjo/certificate if last rank was received outside the SEUSKF.
Print Clearly – Your Menjo/Certificate will be taken from this application form.



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Questions for AUSKF Kendo Ranking Examination

Name (print legibly)

Regional Federation

Exam for: 1 Kyu

Please choose one (1) of the following question and answer by writing (clearly/legibly in either English or your own language). You may also use the back of this paper.

- Question: * What are the five elements of Kirikaeshi ?
* What are the four basic foot works? (Ashi Sabaki) and explain their application.

For official use:

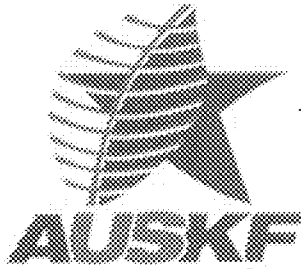
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Rev. by:

ID:

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Date



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Questions for AUSKF Kendo Ranking Examination

Name (print legibly)

Regional Federation

Exam for: 1 Dan

Please choose one (1) of the following question and answer by writing (clearly/legibly in either English or your own language). You may also use the back of this paper.

Question: * Describe "Ma-ai"
* What do you expect to gain from Kendo?.

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A/NA

Rev. by:

ID:

Recd:

Date



HOW TO GET HERE

William and Mary is located 150 miles south of Washington, D.C., midway between Richmond and Norfolk on I-64. From I-64, take Exit 238. At the second set of lights (Route 132), turn right. Turn right again at the next set of lights (Route 60 Bypass). Follow Bypass Road to where it ends and intersects with Richmond Road. Turn left on Richmond Road. At the third set of lights, you will see the Walter F. Zable Stadium on the right. The Office of Undergraduate Admission is just beyond the light on the right in BLOW MEMORIAL HALL. Parking is available in front of Blow Memorial Hall or anywhere else on campus with a validated visitor's parking permit. Prospective students and their families may receive a parking permit from the Admission Office located in Blow Memorial Hall. Other visitors to the campus should visit the Office of Parking Services located at 204 S. Boundary Street (Building #58).

