

14th WKC TEAM USA Try-out Women's Leagues
March 2nd, 2008 (L.A.)

Location:

Silverado Park
 1545 W. 31st St.
 Long Beach, CA 90810

Start Time:

8:30 a.m.

First Round Elimination League Match (24 Participants)

- Last place in each group is eliminated (6) – 18 advance to Round 2

A	W-01 Kikunaga A1	W-12 Marsten A2	W-13 Nakamori A4	W-24 Sano A3
B	W-02 Mikuni B1	W-11 Tanaka B2	W-14 -----	W-23 Kuwabara B3
C	W-03 Anderson C4	W-10 Yee C1	W-15 Tamura C3	W-22 Lee C2
D	W-04 Sakae D1	W-09 -----	W-16 Sayaka D3	W-21 Cabral D2
E	W-05 Aono E2	W-08 Uto E3	W-17 DeSouza E4	W-20 Kanamori E1
F	W-06 Domen F3	W-07 -----	W-18 Kinjo F1	W-19 Lorimer F2

Second Round Elimination League Match (18 Participants)

- 1st place from each group in Round 2 qualify as TEAM USA prospect (4 Senshu)
- Group of 4: 4th place is eliminated
- Group of 5: 5th place is eliminated
- 10 advance to Final Round

AA	A-1 Kikunaga AA1	E-3 Uto AA3	B-2 Tanaka AA4	C-3 Tamura AA2	D-3 Sayaka AA5
BB	B-1 Mikuni BB4	D-2 Cabral BB3	E-1 Kanamori BB1	F-2 Lorimer BB2	
CC	C-1 Yee CC4	A-2 Marsten CC1	F-1 Kinjo CC3	E-2 Aono CC2	
DD	D-1 Sakae DD2	B-3 Kuwabara DD3	C-2 Lee DD1	A-3 Sano DD4	F-3 Domen DD5

Final Round Elimination League Match (10 Participants)

- 1st & 2nd place from each group in the Final Round will qualify as TEAM USA prospect (4 Senshu)

AAA	AA-2 Tamura AAA1	CC-2 Aono AAA3	BB-3 Cabral AAA2	DD-3 Kuwabara AAA4	AA-4 Tanaka AAA5
BBB	BB-2 Lorimer BBB4	DD-2 Sakae BBB2	AA-3 Uto BBB5	CC-3 Kinjo BBB1	DD-4 Sano BBB3

TEAM USA prospect headcount after Final Round: 8 Senshu

- 8 Senshu + up to 6 Coach's pick will qualify as TEAM USA prospects

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14th WKC Team USA Final Stage

Manager: Charlie Tanaka
Men's Coach: Yuji Onitsuka
Women's Coach: Spencer Hosokawa

14th WKC TEAM USA Senshu			
AA-1	Kikunaga, Kaori (NCKF)	AAA-1	Tamura, Sachiko (SCKF)
BB-1	Kanamori, Sara (SCKF)	AAA-2	Cabral, Michiye (NCKF)
CC-1	Marsten, Elizabeth (PNKF)	BBB-1	Kinjo, Akane (SCKF)
DD-1	Lee, Grace (SCKF)	BBB-2	Sakae, Mitsuyo (SCKF)
CP-1	Domen, Sumi (SCKF)	CP-4	Mikuni, Shannon (NCKF)
CP-2	Kuwabara, Aya (SCKF)	CP-5	Tanaka, Linda (NCKF)
CP-3	Sano, Nishiki (SCKF)	CP-6	Lorimer, Isabel (SCKO)

- Those selected to the Team USA Final Stage will be required to attend the following four Team USA Training Camps below, each to be held in Los Angeles, California. NOTE: Those who cannot attend any or all of the Team USA Training Camps and/or are not prepared for rigorous, intensive training should not participate in the 2nd Round Eliminations.

March 15-16, 2008

April 5-6, 2008

May 17-18, 2008

May 31-June 1, 2008

- *Training Camps:* Each Training Camp will be held over the weekend, with Saturday devoted to 4 hours of rigorous, intensive conditioning and Sunday consisting of shiai against each fellow Team USA Prospective *Kenshi*.
- *Shiai Process:* *Kenshi* will play each other, 3-point match with unlimited extension. Records of wins and losses will be recorded. Over the course of the four Training Camps, Team USA Prospective *Kenshi* will participate in approximately 20 shiais from which the Manager/Coach can accurately assess each *kenshi's* strengths and potential.
- Attendance at these gasshukus is **mandatory**, unless otherwise excused in advance by the Manager/Coach. A traveling stipend will be given to each *kenshi* that will need to travel to the gasshuku.

Final Selection – June 1, 2008

- **8 Women to be selected by the Manager/Coach on June 1, 2008.**
 - Selection to be based on the results of the shiai at the Training Camps, the attitude, motivation and dedication of each *kenshi*, and the potential contribution each *kenshi* would make to Team USA. The winner of the AUSKF Women's Championships (not 2nd place) will also be selected to Team USA, if the Champion 1) is a U.S. Citizen; 2) is not already a member of Team USA; and 3) participated in the 1st and 2nd Team USA Eliminations.