

Greetings Y'all,

The Northern Kentucky Kendo Club is pleased to be your host for the 2006 AUSKF National Iaido Camp from Thursday Sept 28 through Sunday Oct 1 in Cincinnati, Ohio. The Chairman of the AUSKF Iaido Committee has stated that the goal for 2006 is "To have the highest quality instruction, more practice time, and to focus more on the individual." Our Senior Lead Instructors are the **best** of the All United States Kendo Federation.

Our training site will be the Corryville Recreation Center, located on the edge of the University of Cincinnati campus, about 3 miles from downtown Cincinnati. Our anchor hotel for camp will be the Vernon Manor Hotel, less than a five minute walk from the gym. You will find everything you need close by. The Cincinnati airport is in Northern Kentucky; about 15 miles away. There are restaurants, a pharmacy and 2 supermarkets within a 15 minute walk from the gym. If you care to bring the family for a vacation, there are lots of activities to keep them busy nearby, and the hotel rooms are SPACIOUS. You will find an activities sheet included in this packet. Feel free to copy what you need. This package will be available for download from the AUSKF website: www.auskf.info. Please register as early as possible.

Keep the following dates in mind:

- Reservations with the Vernon Manor Hotel at seminar rates close Sept 6
- Seminar and event Registrations after Sept 1 will have to add a \$35.00 late registration fee. Space may be limited after this date.
- Registrations close Sept 18. NO LATE APPLICATIONS, CHANGES OR REFUNDS AFTER Sept 18.
- Payments must be in by Sept 18. Please pay special attention to the page with the fee schedule. Separate checks are necessary for the following:

Check #1: Seminar Fee (Tournament fee is included), bento, Sayonara
Dinner and donations

Check #2: Shinsa (Testing) Fee

Check #3: Menjo (Certificate) Fee

Make your checks payable to: All United States Kendo Federation. No abbreviations

Camp starts the mornings of Sept 28 and 29 with the seminar. The AUSKF National Iaido Tournament will be held Sept 30. Testing for rank will be Oct 1. Candidates eligible to test for 5 Dan and lower ranks, please note these requirements for your packet.

- ❖ Signature required from your instructor
- ❖ Signature required from the president of your regional Kendo federation
- ❖ You must attach a copy of your current certificate (menjo) to your rank examination registration request form (pg 8 in the packet)

NOTE: Menjo checks will be voided or returned for unsuccessful test candidates

It is recommended that you are familiar with the 12 standard (Seitei) Iaido katas. Please insure your equipment is in good condition.

If you have any questions or need further information, please do not hesitate to contact us. We look forward to your visit here in the Midwest!

Very Truly Yours,

The Northern Kentucky Kendo Club

2006 AUSKF Iaido Seminar, Tai Kai and Shinsa
Corryville Recreation Center, 2823 Eden Ave, Cincinnati Ohio 45219

Wednesday Sept 27: Arrive in Cincinnati

Check-in/Camp registration Vernon Manor 2:00-10:00pm

Cash Bar- Vernon Manor Hotel 7:00-10:00pm

Thursday Sept 28: Doors open

8:30

Seminar 9:00-12:00

Lunch 12:00-1:00

Seminar 1:00-4:30

Free Practice 4:30-5:00

Friday Sept 29: Doors open

8:30

Seminar 9:00-12:00

Lunch 12:00-1:00

Seminar 1:00-4:30

Free Practice 4:30-5:00

Saturday Sept 30: Doors open

8:30

Tai Kai 9:00-12:00

Lunch 12:00-1:00

Tai Kai 1:00-4:30

Sayonara Dinner 6:00-8:00

Sunday Oct 1: Doors open

8:00

Shinsa Check-in: 8:30-9:00

Shinsa 9:00-2:00

Lunch (take-out) 2:00

The Schedule is subject to change

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Anchor Hotel: Vernon Manor Hotel
400 Oak Street
Cincinnati, Ohio 45219
(513) 281-3300
(800) 543-3999

Training Site: Corryville Recreation Center,
2823 Eden Ave
Cincinnati, Ohio 45219

Senior Lead Instructors:

Takeshi Yamaguchi	7 dan, renshi, iaido – Chief Instructor
Shozo Kato	7 dan, kyoshi, iaido
Tatsuhiko Konno	7 dan, renshi, iaido
Yoshitsugu (Pat) Murosako	7 dan, renshi, iaido
Ichiro Murakami	6 dan, iaido
Thomas Hooper	6 dan, renshi, iaido
Dick Anderson	6 dan, iaido

Host: Northern Kentucky Kendo Club

Contacts:

Jim Atkins	Bella Church	Dennis Ralutin
(In Kentucky)	H (908) 757-4964	C (213) 793-6722
C (859) 912-0520	Kendoka@att.net	ralutin@gmail.com
H (859) 363-3567		
starnav001@yahoo.com		

Airport Transportation:

From the Cincinnati/Northern Kentucky International Airport (CVG)
(Yes folks, the Cincinnati Airport is actually in Kentucky, not Ohio)

Airport Executive Shuttle:

Walk-up service is available. Call 24 hours in advance to guarantee a reservation. For more information visit the Airport Executive Shuttle desk in any of the baggage claim areas or call (859)261-8841 or (800)990-8841. Shuttles from the airport to the Vernon Manor Hotel costs \$15 one way and \$25 round trip (cost as of May 3, 2006)

Taxi Cab Service:

The taxi desk is in the baggage claim area of Terminal 3 or you can use the courtesy phone near the exits of Terminals 1 and 2. Dial 3260 to make arrangements. The fare from the airport to downtown Cincinnati is \$24 (cost as of May 3, 2006)

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NOTE: Everyone MUST READ and SIGN and submit this form to participate in the 2006 AUSKF National Iaido Camp September 28 through October 1, 2006.

I _____, do hereby voluntarily submit my application.
(print your name)

For participation and attendance in the AUSKF 2006 Iaido Camp, and hereby release all rights and claims for any injuries, loss of, or damage to personal property that I may incur while attending and participating in the aforementioned event. I hereby waive any and all claims against the All United States Kendo Federation (AUSKF), Corryville Recreation Center, the Northern Kentucky Kendo Club, or any officials, agents, representatives, successors, and assignees of those individuals or organizations arranging or conducting said event. I further state that I am in good health and physical condition so that I may participate in said event. If I am under 18 years of age, this release and consent must also be signed by a parent or legal guardian

I _____, have read and understood the information
(print your name)

pertaining to the AUSKF 2006 Iaido Camp and hereby attest that all information I have given is correct to the best of my knowledge. I also accept all decisions of the Chief Instructor, referees, judges, and examining board as final.

IMPORTANT SAFETY NOTE: Please insure your equipment is in good condition. If you have any questions regarding safety, an injury, special health concern, or need an equipment inspection, please see one of the Camp's Senior Lead Instructors or the Camp Chief Instructor. All equipment is subject to inspection at any time on request of a Senior Lead Instructor or Camp Chief Instructor.

Name (please print): _____

Signature: _____ Date: _____

Signature of Parent or Legal Guardian (If participant is under 18 years of age):

Name (please print): _____

Signature: _____ Date: _____

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Name: _____ Age: _____ M/F _____

**Parent or Guardian Sign (If under 18 yrs old) _____

Iaido Rank: _____ Dojo: _____

Home: _____
Address _____

City: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____

Phone: (_____) _____ Email: _____

Emergency Contact,
Relation,
Phone _____

2 Day Seminar and Taikai (Tournament)\$105.00 each \$ _____

Non AUSKF Member.....add \$40.00 each \$ _____

I will participate in TaikaiYes/No _____

Late Fee (After Sept 1).....35.00 each \$ _____

Bento Lunch Box (Attach any special diet requirements)

(Thurs \$10).....\$ _____

+(Fri \$10).....\$ _____

+(Sat \$10).....\$ _____

+(Sun take out \$10).....\$ _____

Sayonara Dinner.....\$25.00 each \$ _____

Donations to 2006 AUSKF National Iaido Camp.....\$ _____

*Check number one...TOTAL \$ _____

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Shinsa Fee (Testing).....\$50.00 each \$_____

*Check number two...TOTAL \$_____

Menjo (Certificate) in ENGLISH Fees

(Kyu under 18 yrs old \$10)..(Kyu 18 yrs and older \$20)

(1Dan \$30).(2Dan \$40).(3Dan \$60).(4Dan \$80).(5Dan \$100)... \$_____

Menjo (Certificate) in JAPANESE.....add \$10.00 \$_____

*Check number three.TOTAL \$_____

(NOTE: Check number three will not be deposited until after the shinsa. Check will be voided or returned to those who fail the shinsa)

MAKE CHECKS PAYABLE TO: All United States Kendo Federation (do not abbreviate) **NOTE:** * Separate checks are necessary for the following:

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Dinner and donations

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MAIL TO: 2006 AUSKF Iaido Camp
c/o Isabella Church
330 Judge's Lane
North Plainfield, NJ 07063-1726
(908) 757-4964
Email: Kendoka@att.net

If you wish to identify yourself as a medical professional, please check here _____ and your credential (MD, RN, EMT etc..)_____

2006 AUSKF National Iaido Tournament (TaiKai), Saturday Sept 30

There will be 3 divisions of competition for the following top awards:

Mudansha Cup

- Open to competitors with either kyu rank or no rank
- Each competitor performs five ZenKenRen kata pre-selected by the instructors

Yamaguchi Cup

- Open to competitors with rank of 1st dan and 2nd dan
- Each competitor performs five ZenKenRen kata pre-selected by the instructors

Nakanishi Cup

- Open to competitors with rank of 3rd dan and above
- Each competitor selects and performs two kata from their individual koryu (style) plus three ZenKenRen kata pre-selected by the instructors

The pre-selected ZenKenRen iaido kata will be selected and posted on the day of the tournament. Only competitors for the Nakanishi Cup will choose two kata from their individual koryu (style), plus three ZenKenRen iaido kata pre-selected by the instructors. There is a six minutes time limit per competitor for all divisions. All matches are determined by hantei (judges decision). In addition to the top awards listed above for first place, additional awards will be handed out for all divisions: second place, two third place and kantosho (fighting spirit). DECISIONS OF THE REFEREES AND JUDGES ARE FINAL.

2006 AUSKF Promotional Exam (Shinsa), Sunday Oct 1

Candidates for 5th dan and lower rank may apply for testing. Test guide is located on the AUSKF website. Test questions will be available prior to the examination.

APPLICATION FORMS FOR TESTING MUST BE IN PRIOR TO SEPT 18.

APPLICATIONS FOR TESTING WILL NOT BE ACCEPTED AFTER THIS DATE.

New certificates (menjo) will be mailed to the instructor's address as provided on the Ranking Examination form. Please see the camp fee schedule for menjo charges.

DECISIONS OF THE EXAMINING BOARD ARE FINAL.

2006 AUSKF NATIONAL IAIDO CAMP- Ranking Examination
Form

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Regional Kendo Federation: _____

Regional Kendo President: _____

**Regional President
Signature: _____

Instructor _____ Dojo: _____

Instructor's Home Address _____

Telephone _____ Email _____

Optional Instructor
Comments _____
(Attach sheets if necessary)

**Instructor's
Signature: _____

List Injuries and/or handicaps _____
(Attach sheets if necessary)

MANDATORY!!!
CHECKLIST- Submit the following for testing: 1) Signatures from Instructor and Regional President required on this form. 2) Copy of current ranking certificate 3) Testing fee 4) Menjo Fee(see fee schedule) 5) signed waiver form

The Vernon Manor Hotel

400 Oak Street
Cincinnati, Ohio 45219
1 (513) 281-3300

Hotel reservations: 1 (800) 543-3999
www.vernonmanorhotel.com
reservations@vernonmanorhotel.com

Call for your reservation, ask for the “Kendo Club” rate

Reserve your rooms before September 6 to get the special rate!

Single Room \$85/night plus taxes
Double Room \$95/night plus taxes

The Vernon Manor will be the “anchor” hotel. You can register here for the Iaido Camp after you arrive in Cincinnati on Sept 27. Registration is from 2:00pm- 10:00pm.

The hotel’s history tells us the building was modeled after The Hatfield House in Hertfordshire, England. The hotel was built in 1924, as an escape and retreat for wealthy Cincinnati residents from the busy riverfront district.

You may remember the hotel’s address in the 1988 Movie of the Year, “Rainman”, starring Dustin Hoffman and Tom Cruise. “400 Oak Street, Cincinnati Ohio” was a featured line from the movie.

Over the years, many dignitaries and celebrities have visited the Vernon Manor to make it a “home away from home”. Presidents Kennedy, Johnson, Bush, First Lady Nancy Reagan, The Beatles, Bob Dylan, Tiger Woods, Emmy Lou Harris, Charlie Daniels, Trisha Yearwood, Sheryl Crow, Luther Vandross, Yul Brenner, Judy Garland, Matthew Broderick, Sara Jessica Parker, The Cincinnati Bengals and many others.

CINCINNATI LOCAL HOTELS and ATTRACTIONS

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Hotels arranged by price and are within 20 minutes drive from gymnasium

Check internet sources for more on hotels and local attractions: www.cincinnatiusa.com
and the AAA Auto Club Tour Book are two good sources for info.

\$90-\$180

Marriot's Kingsgate Hotel, Cincinnati OH (513)487-3800
Garfield Suites Hotel, Cincinnati OH (513)421-3355
Hilton Cincinnati, Cincinnati OH (513)421-9100
The Westin Cincinnati, Cincinnati OH (513)621-7700
Hyatt Regency Cincinnati, Cincinnati OH (513)579-1234
Millennium Hotel Cincinnati, Cincinnati OH (513)352-2100
The Cincinnati Hotel, Cincinnati OH (513)381-3800
The Terrace Hotel, Cincinnati OH (513)381-4000
Ramada Downtown/Union Terminal, Cincinnati OH (513)241-8660
Budget Host Town Center Motel, Cincinnati OH, (513)559-1600
Courtyard by Marriott, Covington KY, (859)491-4000
Hampton Inn- Riverfront, Covington KY, (859)581-7800
Holiday Inn- Riverfront, Covington KY, (859)291-4300
Marriott Rivercenter, Covington KY, (859)261-2900
Radisson Hotel- Riverfront, Covington KY, (859)491-1200

\$60-\$89

Howard Johnson Inn, Cincinnati OH, (513)825-3129
Wildwood Inn, Florence KY, (859)371-6300
Ashley Quarters, Florence KY (859)525-9997
Arcadia Residential Suites, Cincinnati OH, (513)354-1000

\$39-\$59

Ramada Downtown/Union Terminal, Cincinnati OH, (513)241-8660
Budget Host Town Center Motel, Cincinnati OH, (513)559-1600
Travelodge- Riverfront, Newport KY, (859)291-4434
Days Inn, Fort Wright KY, (859)341-8801
Ramada Inn, Fort Wright KY, (859)331-1400

LOCAL ATTRACTIONS Within 35 min drive of gymnasium

Tall Stacks (Oct 4-8, 2006), Cincinnati Zoo, Union Terminal Museum/OMNIMAX theatre, Krohn Conservatory, Taft Museum, Meier's Wine Cellars, Underground Railroad Museum, The Beach Waterpark, Paramount King's Island Amusement Park, Purple People Bridge, Reds Baseball, Rookwood Commons Mall, Fountain Square
IN KENTUCKY- Newport on the Levee, Newport Aquarium, BB Riverboats, Big Bone Lick State Park, Rabbit Hash General Store, Turfway Park Horse Racing, Freedom Bell
IN INDIANA- Casinos at Lawrenceburg and Rising Sun
and more!.....