

21st Southeastern U.S. KENDO FEDERATION Championship and Promotional



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**KNOXVILLE
KENDO CLUB**

21st SOUTHEASTERN UNITED STATES KENDO FEDERATION Championship Tournament and Promotional

Dear fellow Kendo-ka,

July 25, 2010

The Knoxville Kendo Club along with the University of Tennessee Kendo Club cordially invites you to participate in the 21st Southeastern United States Kendo Federation Championship and Promotional. The championship tournament will be held on October 2nd and a promotional up to 4 dan on the following day. Both events will take place in the University of Tennessee Knoxville in Tennessee. Enclosed are information and registration forms of the tournament and promotional test. We hope you will be able to join us for this exciting event.

Sincerely,

Knoxville Kendo Club
James London, Tournament Organizer
Shigetoshi Eda, Promotional Organizer
Phillip Hyun, Head Instructor

P.S. Please visit our website (www.knoxvillekendo.site11.com) for more information, updates, and electric copy of this packet. If you have questions, please contact James London (jameslondon95@yahoo.com).

I. CHAMPIONSHIP INFORMATION

DATE: Saturday, October 2nd, 2010

TIME:

7:30 a.m.	Doors Open
8:30 a.m.	Opening Ceremony
9:15 a.m.	Start of Tournament
7:30 p.m.	Banquet

PLACE:

University of Tennessee, Health, Physical, Education and Recreation (HPER) building
1824 Andy Holt Ave, Knoxville, TN 37916 (Map: <http://bit.ly/chQMNI>)

FACILITY:

Up to five courts will be available for competition, and a minimum of 4 courts will be in use at all times. Please request all Sandan and above to assist in shinpan duties during the tournament. Large dressing rooms and showers will be available (please remember to bring your own soap and towels).

PARKING:

Parking is available to the east side of the HPER building and there is enough space for more than 250 cars.

DIVISIONS:

- Youth A (age 12 and younger)
- Youth B (age 13 to 15)
- Youth C (age 16 to 18)
- Mudansha (no rank-1 kyu, age 16 and older)
- Women
- Shodan-Sandan
- Yondan & above
- Team (up to 3 teams per dojo, 5 players per team, teams may not overlap)

II. CHAMPIONSHIP REGISTRATION

Registration Fee (SEUSKF Member, age 18+).....	\$30.00
Registration Fee (SEUSKF Member, age 17 & under).....	\$20.00
Registration Fee (non-SEUSKF Member).....	\$35.00
Bento Lunch (please indicate how many).....	\$10.00/ea. (soft drink included)
Dinner Banquet (please indicate how many).....	\$25.00/ea. (drink not included)

INSTRUCTIONS FOR TOURNAMENT REGISTRATION:

1. Each participant must complete the enclosed CHAMPIONSHIP ENTRY FORM (page 7) and sign the waiver of liability. If the tournament participant is under 18 years old, the parent of guardian must also sign the waiver of liability.
2. Each dojo must assign one participant as the representative and contact person. We will contact the representative if we have any questions during the application process. The dojo representative is responsible for sending all the individual applications, COMPETITORS ENTRY LIST (page 8), checks for the application fees, **all in one package as a club/dojo**. Deadline for submission of the package is **September 3, 2010**.
3. Each dojo representative is responsible for reporting to the Tournament Registration Desk at 7:45 AM, to pick up registration package for all participants.

III. PROMOTIONAL TEST INFORMATION

DATE: Sunday, October 3rd, 2010 (up to 4th Dan)

TIME: 9:00 AM (Gym door will open at 8:30 AM)

PLACE: (Same as the tournament)

University of Tennessee, Health, Physical, Education and Recreation (HPER) building
1824 Andy Holt Ave, Knoxville, TN 37916 (Map: <http://bit.ly/chQMNI>)

IV. PROMOTIONAL TEST REGISTRATION

TESTING FEE:

2-kyu and below \$20.00, 1-Kyu and above \$30.00

MENJO/CERTIFICATE FEE:

- Menjo fee is separate from the testing fee and will be collected after the test (if you passed).
- Kyu – 17 years and under \$10.00, Kyu – 18 years and above \$20.00, 1 – Dan \$30.00, 2 – Dan \$40.00, 3 – Dan \$60.00, 4 – Dan \$80.00
- Make your check **payable to SEUSKF**.
- Note: Menjo in Japanese language are no longer issued by AUSKF

INSTRUCTIONS FOR PROMOTIONAL TEST REGISTRATION:

1. Please complete the enclosed “Southeastern US Kendo Federation Testing Application Form (page 9)” and mail along with the check (*Payable to: James London*) for testing fee to:

Shigetoshi Eda
1427 Randall Park Drive
Knoxville, TN 37922

2. Please have a separate check for the Menjo fee with you. (To be presented immediately after passing the examination)
3. The following documents must be sent as a package before the application deadline, **September 3, 2010**.
 - SEUSKF Testing Application Form
 - Photocopy of current rank menjo (if received outside of the SEUSKF)
 - Check for the application fee
4. Each SEUSKF Testing Application Form must be signed by the dojo sensei with sensei’s printed name.
5. If you are a member of a different regional federation, the regional president must also sign the Testing Application Form.
6. Please provide your dojo representative’s address, so that your menjo can be mailed to you.
7. If you passed the test, have answered essay question (see page 10) completed to turn in after test (1st kyu & above)

V. ACCOMMODATIONS

HOTEL: Best Western Cedar Bluff Inn (Web: <http://bit.ly/b0QnjI>)

ADDRESS:

420 N Peters Road (Map: <http://bit.ly/ajfXyS>)

Knoxville, Tennessee 37922-2332

TELEPHONE:

865/539-0058

RATES:

\$79 + tax per night.

RESERVATION:

For reservations please call 865/ 539-0058 and mention “**Knoxville Kendo Club**”. Rooms will be available at the group rate of \$79 per night for 2 adults per room **until September 3, 2010**. An additional \$10 per person per room will be assessed for more than 2 occupants up to a maximum of 4 per room. Booking after this date does not guarantee group price.

ROOM TYPE:

Rooms with double queen beds or king beds with sleeper sofas are available. Executive suites with king beds and sleeper sofas are also available for the standard group price. Note: Five Executive suites are reserved for invited senseis.

DIRECTIONS:

Directions from I-75N/I-40 Eastbound: Follow I-40E to exit 378 at **Cedar Bluff Rd**, take exit, then right on **N Cedar Bluff Rd**. Stay in right hand lane, turn right on **N Peters Rd** (this will be the first light on Cedar Bluff RD). Drive 0.7 mi to **Best Western Cedar Bluff** on right.

Directions from I-75S/ and I-40 Westbound: Take I-40 exit Follow I-40W to exit 378A-378B **Cedar Bluff Road**. Take exit 378A and stay left to **Cedar Bluff Rd S**. At the end of the exit ramp turn left at light (please note that this is a left turn only intersection and it would be best to use the far right lane to ease the next turn). Follow **Cedar Bluff Rd N** under interstate and proceed to the second light, **N Peters Dr**. Turn right at this intersection and follow **N Peters Rd** 0.7 mi to **Best Western Cedar Bluff** on right.

Directions from Best Western Cedar Bluff to Tournament and Promotional: From hotel parking lot turn left on **N Peters Rd** towards **Cedar Bluff Rd N**. Stay in right hand lane to intersection at **Cedar Bluff Rd** and follow signs to **I-40E** take onramp to **I-40E/I-75 N** and follow **I-40E** 8.6 mi to exit **386B** and merge left to **TN115 S/ US 129 S/Alcoa Hwy** to **Airport/ Smoky Mountains**. Follow Alcoa hwy ~0.1 mi and exit **Right** on **Neyland Dr / University of TN**. Make a **Left** at the intersection onto **Neyland Dr** and proceed to **Joe Johnson Dr** (second set of lights). At **Joe Johnson Dr** turn **Left** and proceed across bridge, continue straight onto **Andy Holt Ave**. Follow **Andy Holt Ave** 0.4 mi to **HPER Facility** on right. Parking will be available in lot **S23** behind the student health services building.

VI. BANQUET INFORMATION

DATE: Saturday, October 2nd, 2010

TIME: 7:30 PM

PLACE:

Kalamata + Sushi Bar (The name will be changed to “Anaba” in August 2010)
9405 S Northshore Drive (Map: <http://bit.ly/9N27nR>)
Knoxville, TN 37922
Phone: 865/ 531-2363.

DIRECTIONS:

Directions from Best Western Cedar Bluff to Kalamata + Sushi Bar (Anaba): From Hotel parking lot turn **Right** onto **N Peters Rd** and continue **SW** and turn **Left** on **Mabry Hood Rd**. Take **1st Right** on **Kingston Pike W** continue under Pellissippi Pkwy and merge on to **I-140 Ramp (Pellissippi PKY, towards Alcoa/Maryville)**. Proceed ~4 miles to **Exit 5 Northshore Dr** at end of ramp turn **left** to **S Northshore Dr**. Follow Northshore S for ~0.6 miles and look for **Kalamata + Sushi Bar (Anaba)** on left.

The Logo of the 2010 SEUSKF Championship and Promotional was created by:



2010 SEUSKF CHAMPIONSHIP ENTRY FORM

(All Fields Required. Please Print Clearly)

Name: _____ Gender: Male / Female
(Last Name) (First Name) circle one

Address: _____
(Street) (City) (State) (zip code)

Telephone: _____ E-mail: _____
(Contact information will only be used in the event of registration questions or problems)

Birth Date: _____ Rank: _____ Date Rank obtained: _____
(month/day/year) or date started Kendo (month/day/year)

Dojo/Club Name: _____ Federation: _____

PARTICIPATING DIVISIONS

Please check all that apply (maximum 2 divisions per participant except for team)

- Youth A (age 12 and under) Youth B (13 – 15 yrs old) Youth C (16 – 18 yrs old)
 Women (5 persons/team) Shodan - Sandan Yondan and above
 Team A B C (Circle one)

WAIVER OF LIABILITY

In consideration of my participation in the 2010 Southeast US Kendo Federation Tournament and/or Promotion Examination, I, for myself, my heirs and executors, administrators, personal representative, successors, and assigns, waive and release any and all rights, claims and causes of action I have or may have against the Southeast US Kendo Federation (SEUSKF), Knoxville Kendo Club, The University of Tennessee, and their affiliates, agents, employees, officers, directors, instructors, members, successors and assigns, any and all sponsors, their representative and successors, that may arise as a result of my participation in the 2010 Annual Southeast US Kendo Federation Tournament, and any pre- or post-championship activities. I attest and verify that I have trained sufficiently for this event. I also attest that I have full knowledge of and will abide by the tournament rules and sportsmanship outlined by the International Kendo Federation (FIK), All United States Kendo Federation (AUSKF) and Southeast US Kendo Federation (SEUSKF).

X _____
Signature of participant Date

X _____
Signature of parent or legal guardian (if participant is under 18 years old) Date

CHAMPIONSHIP REGISTRATION FEES

Please select:

- _____ Registration Fee (SEUSKF Member, age 18+).....\$30.00
_____ Registration Fee (SEUSKF Member, age 17 & under).....\$20.00
_____ Registration Fee (non-SEUSKF Member).....\$35.00
_____ Bento Lunch (please indicate how many).....\$10.00/ea.
_____ Dinner Banquet (please indicate how many).....\$25.00/ea. (drink not included)

TOTAL FEES ENCLOSED..... \$ _____

Make check payable to: James London

Return completed and signed entry form and check for all fees (no later than September 3, 2010) to:

James London
307 West Fernhill Rd.
Oak Ridge, TN 37830

2010 SOUTHEAST US KENDO FEDERATION CHAMPIONSHIP

COMPETITORS ENTRY LIST

***If you are the dojo representative, please complete this form and return it with all the individual 2010SEUSKF Championship Entry Forms and checks for all applicable fees.*

Dojo/Club Name: _____

*This name will be listed in the 2010 SEUSKF Championship Program

Dojo/Club Representative Name: _____

Dojo/Club Representative Mailing Address: _____

Representative Telephone Number: _____

Representative e-mail: _____

	COMPETITORS* LAST NAME, FIRST NAME	GENDER M/F	AGE	RANK	PARTICIPATING DIVISIONS (select up to two)	TEAM A B C (select one)	LUNCH Y/N	BANQUET Y/N
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AUSKF ID #: _____ (You must have paid 2010 dues)

Name: _____
(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)

Rank requesting: _____ Is this exam for kata only? _____
(Yes / No)

If "Yes", when and where did you pass kendo portion? _____

How long have you studied kendo? _____

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

(Applicant Signature)

(Parent or Guardian Signature, if under 18)

Remarks of recommendation by Instructor _____

Rank recommended by Instructor: _____

Instructor's name: _____
(Print)

Instructor's signature: _____ Date: _____

- **Test Fees: Please make a check payable to James London** (Menjo/Certificate fee is separate from the test fee and will be collected after the test)
 \$20 for test 2 Kyu and below
 \$30 for test 1 Kyu and above
- **Print your name clearly – Your menjo/certificate will use the name from this application form.**



All United States Kendo Federation

AUSKF Written Exam Questions

October 2009

Be sure to include your name, ID number, and requested rank on your written test.

- 1st KYU TO 1ST DAN

Choose 1 Question

1. Describe the parts of the Shinai and how to keep the Shinai in good condition.
2. What is correct basic practice and why is it necessary?

- 2nd TO 4th DAN

Choose 1 question

1. What is Basic Kendo Practice?
2. Explain "MA-AI."

- 5th TO 7th DAN

Choose 1 Question

1. Describe the conditions and attributes needed for "YUKO-DATOTSU" and the elements composing "YUKO-DATOTSU."
2. What are the qualifications and attributes needed to be a SHINPAN-IN?
3. What are the qualifications and attributes needed to be a SHINSA-IN ?

- SHOGO

1. Write an essay on "What does Kendo mean to You"