



Pacific Northwest Kendo Federation's 6th North American Women's Invitational Kendo Championship and Seminar

February 15, 2016

Dear Sensei,

On behalf of the Pacific Northwest Kendo Federation, I would like to cordially invite your federation and/or your club to participate in the **6th PNKF North American Women's Invitational Kendo Championship** and the accompanying **Seminar**.

This packet includes:

- Team/Organization Participants Registration Form
- Waiver Form (all participants must sign the waiver form)

Registration forms and waivers are due by **JUNE 17, 2016**

Please fill out 1 copy of the Participant Registration form per Federation and email to daijoubujanai@yahoo.com.
Make **ONE** check per Federation payable to **Highline Kendo Club**.

Please mail the Check and Waiver forms to: Julie Chen
118 N. 201st St.
Seattle, WA 98133
USA

Tournament information:

On: Saturday, July 16, 2016
9:30am to 5:00pm
At: Renton Community Center
1715 SE Maple Valley Highway
Renton, WA 98057

- Entry Fee: \$50.00 (USD) per person, which includes one tenugui and one bento.
- Bento will be served to all shimpan and 1 coach per organization. Additional coaches must purchase bento or provide your own lunch.
- Banquet fee: \$30 per person. (See below for details.)

This event will be a team tournament followed by individual divisions. **All tournament participants must be 16 years of age or older.** Each federation may enter up to two teams; detailed rules will be posted on www.womenskendo.com at a later date. The format of the tournament will be similar to the AUSKF Championships and the FIK Championships. There will also be single elimination individual events for both Mudansah and Yudansha.

Shimpan will be selected from non-competing 4 Dan and above sensei. 4 Dan and above sensei will be judging the Mudansha division and 5 Dan and above sensei for Team and and Yudansha divisions.

Seminar Information:

In addition to the tournament there will be a weeklong seminar and practice for **women only**, July 9 to July 14, with godo keiko on Friday July 15. Our guest instructor this year will be **Chinatsu Murayama Sensei**, Renshi 7 Dan, 5-time All Japan Women's Kendo Champion.

- Seminar Fee:
\$50 for full seminar or \$20 for Saturday and \$15 per day for all other days.
- All participants **must be 14 years of age or older** and sign the waiver form. (If you already submitted a waiver form for the tournament, you do not need to sign another for the seminar) Please note that the age minimum for the tournament is **16 years**; we've lowered the minimum for the seminar to give younger ladies a chance to participate.

Seminar Schedule:

(Location: Sno-King Kendo Club, except where indicated otherwise)

Saturday, July 9, 9:00am - 4:00pm, with lunch break

Sunday, July 10, 10:00am - 1:00pm, BBQ after practice. Additional information forthcoming.

Monday, July 11, 7:00pm - 9:00pm

Tuesday, July 12. No Practice.

Wednesday, July 13, 7:00pm - 9:00pm

Thursday July 14, 7:00pm - 9:00pm

Friday July 15, 7:30pm - 9:30pm. Godo keiko at Bellevue Kendo Club. Free to attend.

Locations:

Sno-King Kendo Club

Broadview-Thompson Elementary School East Gym/

Bitterlake Community Center Annex

13052 Greenwood Ave N

Seattle, WA 98133

Bellevue Kendo Club

Highland Community Center

14224 Bel-Red Rd

Bellevue, WA 98007

Hotel Information:

A block of rooms is available for seminar participants at:

Extended Stay America

13300 Stone Ave. N

Seattle, WA 98133

(206) 365-8100

Reservation is under "PNKF". Of course you are free to select your own hotel in the surrounding area. Please note that the Seminar is located in Shoreline, WA and the Tournament is located in Renton, WA, about a 45-minute drive. You will need to provide your own transportation, so please plan accordingly. For those of you who are not participating in the seminar, hotels are available around the tournament venue in Renton, but we do not currently have a block of rooms set up.

Banquet Information:

Banquet will be held on evening of Saturday, July 16, after the tournament, at:

Renton Technical College

3000 NE 4th St.

Renton, WA 98056

The entrance is off Monroe Ave NE, and the banquet will be held in Building "I", Roberts Campus Center. Please see map and directions attached.

Banquet fee is \$30 per person, includes non-alcoholic beverages. Alcoholic drinks will also be available for purchase.

We look forward to seeing all of you in July!

Sincerely,

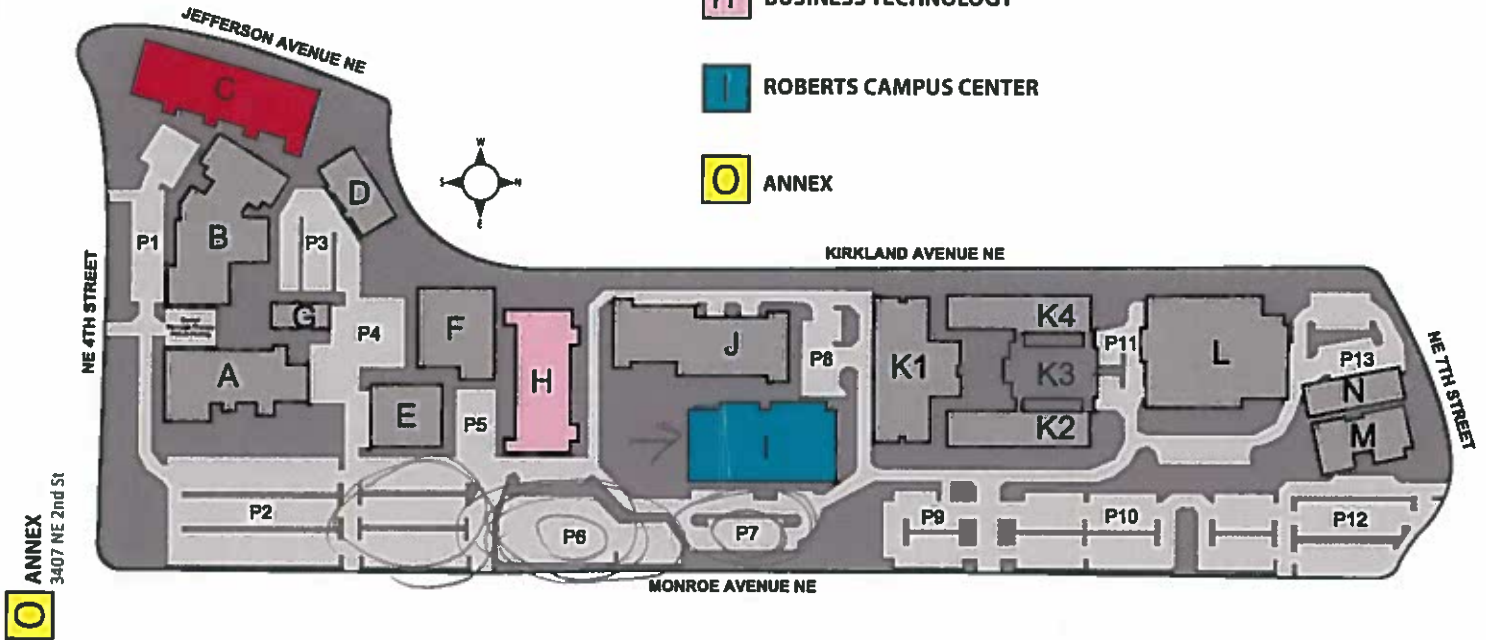
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Directions to the RTC Campus

Driving Directions

To RTC Main Campus from I-405

NORTHBOUND

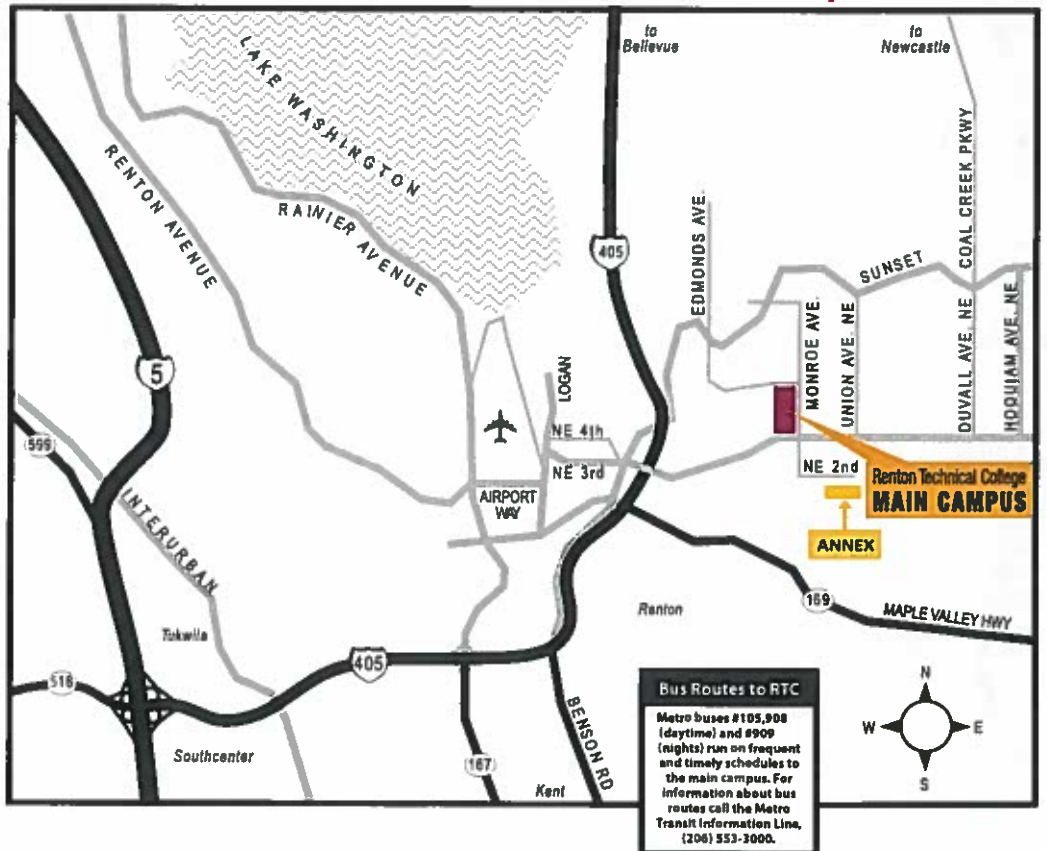
Take Exit 4. After exiting, do not take the Maple Valley exit to the right. Stay to the left and take the Bronson Way exit to Renton. Turn right at bottom of the off-ramp. Continue to the next stoplight and turn right onto Sunset Boulevard. One block further at the stoplight, turn right onto NE 3rd Street. Follow NE 3rd Street to the top of the hill. RTC is on the left side after you crest over the top of the hill. Turn left on Monroe Avenue NE to access the main entrance.

SOUTHBOUND

Take Renton Exit 4, merge onto Sunset Boulevard, turn left at the first stoplight onto NE 3rd Street. Follow NE 3rd Street to top of hill. RTC is on the left side after you crest over the top of the hill. Turn left on Monroe Avenue NE to access the main entrance.

To the Annex

Follow NE 3rd Street to top of hill. RTC is on the left side after you crest over the top of the hill. Turn right (away from main campus) on Monroe Avenue NE. Turn left on NE 2nd Street. The Annex will be on the right.



WAIVER OF LIABILITY

FOR PARTICIPATION OF EVENTS IN THE 2016
PNKF North American Women’s Team Tournament and Seminar

I, _____, the below signed Participant, intending to be legally bound, do hereby, for myself, my heirs, assigns, executors and administrators, waive, release, and forever discharge any claims for damages, illness, injuries and/or death which may hereafter accrue to me against the Pacific Northwest Kendo Federation and The City of Renton Parks and Recreation, The Associated Recreation Council of City of Seattle and the judges and participants in the July 2016 PNKF North American Women’s Team Tournament and Seminar in Seattle, WA and Renton, WA for any and all damages which may be sustained or suffered by me in connection with, in association with, travel to or from or participation in the July 2016 PNKF North American Women’s Team Tournament and Seminar. I further agree to indemnify and hold harmless the Pacific Northwest Kendo Federation and The City of Renton Parks and Recreation, the Associated Recreation Council of City of Seattle and the judges and participants in the July 2016 PNKF North American Women’s Team Tournament and Seminar in Seattle, WA and Renton, WA for any claims I may have outlined herein.

Participant Signature:

_____ Date: _____

AUSKF MEMBERSHIP NUMBER IF APPLICABLE _____

*Parent or Legal Guardian Signature:

_____ Date: _____

*(Note: Parent or Legal Guardian must sign is the Participant is under the age of eighteen years old)