



Pacific Northwest Kendo Federation's 4th North American Women's Invitational Team Kendo Championship

March 1, 2010

Dear Sensei,

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

On: Saturday, June 26, 2010
9:00am to 4:00pm
At: Renton Community Center
1715 Maple Valley Highway
Renton, WA

- Entry Fee: \$40.00 (US) per person includes commemorative tenugui and bento.
- *Please make one check payable to PNKF.*
- Lunch will be served to all shinpan, coaches and taikai participants.
- All entry fees and a list of participants and shinpan should be sent by **May 26, 2010** to:

Jeffrey Marsten 206-246-2239 home
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Burien, WA 98146 jmarsten@comcast.net
USA

This event will be a team tournament followed by individuals and all participants should be about 16 years of age or older. (Participants younger than 16 years of age must be at least 2 Kyu or above.)

The invitee may enter two teams (see rules) 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 kyu and dan. In addition to the tournament there will be a seminar and practice for women only during the week preceding the tournament. A separate seminar registration form is included. Our guest instructor will be Mayumi Katsura-Horita, renshi rokudan. Please see: www.womenskendo.com for Sensei bio, seminar schedule, rules, after taikai party and hotel information. PNKF will provide transportation from the hotel to the women's practice on Friday, June 25th for those wishing to attend. The greater Seattle area offers a great deal of tourist activities at this time of year and we recommend that larger groups rent a car. The party after the taikai at the hotel is free to all participants, dinner to be provided by the PNKF women. A collection will be taken up at the taikai for some of the beverages.

A block of rooms at a corporate rate of \$79 per day has been setup at the Quality Inn, 1850 Maple Valley View, Renton WA 98057. Identify yourself as the Pacific Northwest Kendo Federation to receive the discount. The toll free number is: **800-205-6936**. The hotel is approximately 10 minutes from Seattle-Tacoma International Airport and directly across the street from the tournament venue. If you have any questions or require additional information, please do not hesitate to contact me or visit the tournament website. Otherwise, I hope you will join us for this event!

Sincerely,
Jeffrey Marsten, Chair

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 North American Women's Invitational Kendo Championship
Due May 26, 2010

TEAM/ Organization _____

Participants

Name	Rank
1.	
2.	
3.	
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Team

Name	Rank
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Alt 1	
Alt 2	

Please list all available shimpan and their rank, 4 Dan and above

1.	5.
2.	6.
3.	7.
4.	8.

of Participants x \$ 40 = _____