



THE 9TH LONGHORN INVITATIONAL TEAM KENDO TAIKAI

“Kendoists Gathered to Experience Team Competition In Accordance With the Spirit and Principles of Kendo”

Summary

This packet contains tournament details, including information about lodging & transportation, maps, fees, tournament regulations, deadlines, information about the sayonara party, and all entry forms.

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| Date & Time | Sunday October 3rd, 2010, 9:00am – 5:00pm |
| Deadline for Entry | Friday - September 17th, 2010 (Entries must be in our possession by this due date, payment must be received by Friday, September 17th, 2010.) |
| Founded By | Sensei-Tetsuo Komizu |
| Hosted By | The University of Texas Kendo Association |
| Sponsored By | Division of Recreational Sports – The University of Texas at Austin |
| Supported By | The Austin Kendo Doshikai |
| Location | Recreational Sports Center (RSC), 2100 San Jacinto Boulevard 20 th Street at San Jacinto, on the University of Texas Campus Map - http://www.utexas.edu/maps/main/buildings/rsc.html |
| Tournament Contact | Francois Wolf, 10121 Chestnut Ridge Road, Austin, Texas 78726 Voice: 512.826.6968, AustinTaikai@gmail.com |
| Eligibility | By invitation only |
| Team Organization | Each dojo may enter 1 or 2 team(s) composed of 5-6 members (5 players and an optional alternate) and an optional team manager. |
| Entry Fee | \$100 per team Last year's winning team is exempt from the entry fee |
| Hotel | Embassy Suites Austin Central, 5901 North IH 35, Austin, TX 78723, (512) 519-0461. Discounted rate of \$115 available until Sept. 9 th With occupancy limit 5 persons per room |
| Team Captains Meeting | Saturday October 2 nd , 5:30pm – 6:30pm At the tournament hotel in the room Sensei Tetsuo Komizu |
| Lunch | Bento are \$10 – Reserve and pay with registration by Sept. 17 th |
| Sayonara Party | Shanghai Chinese Restaurant, 6718 Middle Fiskville, Austin, Texas 78752 Dinner is \$30 per participant - Reserve and pay with registration by Sept. 17 th |
| Maps - University of Texas at Austin - Main Campus | http://www.utexas.edu/maps |
| The University of Texas Kendo Association | http://www.utexas.edu/students/utkendo/ |
| Information Packet on line | http://www.AustinKendo.org/Taikai2010/InfoPack2010.pdf |

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INFORMATION FOR PARTICIPANTS

- All competitors should be familiar with the enclosed “Rules and Regulations” of The Longhorn Invitational Team Taikai before the day of the taikai. Any questions regarding these rules should be directed to the Tournament Coordinator.
- All participants must register and have their shinai inspected and marked properly before assembly at 9:00am. At registration, participants will be issued 2 identification tags, identifying them and their team (see “**Rules and Regulations**” section). These should be applied to each side of the tare.
- All competitors should be in keiko-gi, hakama, and bogu at participant’s assembly at 9:00am.
- Each team should be ready to compete immediately after the preceding team match is finished.
- The taikai will take place at the Recreational Sports Center (RSC), 2100 San Jacinto Boulevard, 20th Street at San Jacinto, on the University of Texas Campus.
- Please take care of your belongings. The University of Texas Division of Recreational Sports, U.T. Kendo Association, and the Austin Kendo Doshikai are not responsible for any lost, missing or stolen articles.
- The University of Texas regulations prohibit food and beverages in all activity areas. Food and beverages are allowed in the hallways outside of these rooms.
- The University of Texas regulations prohibit smoking in all University buildings. Smoking must be done at least 20 feet from any entrance.
- Sales and Vending: Only registered student organizations, UT, and UT approved businesses are allowed to conduct business transactions on UT property. Student organizations are free to conduct fund-raisers within the established rules and regulations. To ensure compliance with fund-raising regulations, activities involving sales should be discussed with the proper UT officials or staff in advance.

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Tournament Regulations

Team Organization and Eligibility

- 1) Eligible participants: by invitation extended to dojos or federations.
- 2) Each team must have at least 3 competitors and at most 6 competitors.
- 3) Each team may have an optional, non-competing manager.
- 4) All team members must be 16 years or older. Players 17 years old or younger must provide written parental or legal guardian consent with the team registration form.
- 5) The rank of the team members must be godan (5 Dan) or less.
- 6) At least 4 members of a team must live within 100 miles of dojo and keiko on a regular basis with dojo of which they are a team member. One (1) team member only will be allowed exemption to the mileage and keiko rule.
- 7) Eligibility exemptions will be considered on an individual basis prior to the tournament registration deadline. Exemptions must be requested through the tournament coordinator and must be approved by the tournament committee.
- 8) The number of teams allowed from a dojo is as follows:
 - a. Each Texas dojo may enter up to two (2) teams; the maximum number of competitors from any one Texas dojo is 12.
 - b. Individual dojos or regional federation teams out of the state of Texas
 - i. In their first year participating may have one (1) team
 - ii. In subsequent years may have two (2) teams
 - c. The Tournament committee may adjust eligibility of invitees where it deems necessary.
- 9) At registration and check-in, each player will be issued a pair of name tags to be worn on the o-dare (side flaps) of the tare. Players who are not listed in the Taikai Application Form will not be issued name tags and will not be allowed to compete.
- 10) If sickness, injury or lack of members causes a team to fail to have the required number of competitors, the team may compete with 4 or 3 members. If competing with less than the maximum amount of members, those available will fill the first positions of the team order. For example a team with 4 members forfeits Taisho (5th player position) and a team with 3 members forfeits Fukusho and Taisho (4th & 5th player positions).
- 11) Team members are to be selected from the list registered with the team application form. Team members may not be exchanged between the A and B teams from a dojo.
- 12) Each team must select at most 5 members to compete in each match. Matches must be completed by the original team members chosen for the match. In the case of injury a team alternate may **not** substitute for the injured player until the end of the match.
- 13) The competitors and their order for a team may be changed freely for every team match by submitting a "Team Order Form" to the scoring table.
- 14) The team captain must present a "Team Order Form" of competitors to the head table by the end of the immediately preceding match. If not presented in time, the last "Team Order Form"

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submitted is considered unchanged for new match. The “Team Order Form” for the first match of the day must be presented immediately after “Assembly of Participants” at **9:00am**.

- 15) Substitution of a Team Member: After the registration deadline each team will be allowed one (1) player substitution on a team, prior to or at the team captains meeting (5:30-6:30 p.m.) or by submission to the registration table on the day of tournament at (8:10 a.m.).

Entry Fee

There is an entry fee of \$100 per team, to be paid with team registration.
Last year’s winning team is exempt from the entry fee.

Tournament Pairings

Team pairings and alignment will be announced on tournament day.

Tournament Format

- 1) The Tournament Founder will set the rules, standards and format of tournament.
- 2) Rules and regulations of matches will be according to the:
 - “**The Regulations of Kendo Shiai and Shinpan**”
 - “The Subsidiary Rules of Kendo Shiai and Shinpan”
 - “The Guidelines for Kendo Shiai and Shinpan”

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- 3) The tournament will have league matches (preliminary round) and tournament matches (final round).
- 4) League matches will be held for each zone. The 1st and 2nd place teams of each zone will advance to the tournament matches.
- 5) The matches will be conducted according to SANBON-SHOBU; 3-point match.
- 6) Time:
 - a. Preliminary Round/league matches: 3 minutes, if after 3 minutes a winner is not decided, then the match will be declared a draw.
 - b. Semi-final and Final Rounds: 4 minutes, if after 4 minutes a winner is not decided then the match will be declared a draw.
- 7) The winning team and ranking will be determined by the following rules:

Determination of the winning team will be made in the following order of precedence:

 - (1) Higher number of individual winners; but if breaks even, then
 - (2) Higher number of points scored.
 - (3) Should (1) and (2) turn out to be even, a draw will be declared in the league matches and a play off will be conducted in the tournament matches.

Determination of the team ranking in each zone of the league matches (preliminary round) will be made in the following order of precedence.

 - (1) Higher number of matches won. If it breaks even, then;
 - (2) Higher number of individual winners; should this still break even, then;
 - (3) Higher number of points scored.

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(4) If two teams turn out to be even in all of the above, a play-off between a representative of each team will determine their position.

8) Play-offs:

Play-offs will be “ippon-shobu” with no time limit between a representative from each team.

9) A default is regarded as a loss; an opponent is given 2 points against 1 default.

10) Awards:

a. Team Trophy to First Place Team (conditional 1 year possession)

* Awards will be given to all competitors and the Kantoku

b. 2nd place and 3rd place (2 teams tie for 3rd place)

c. The Longhorn Award is awarded to two players of potential for future in kendo.

Team Trophy

Owner: Tetsuo Komizu

Donator: The Austin Kendo Doshikai and The University of Texas Kendo Association

Possession: The trophy is to be held by the winning team for a time period not to exceed one year or until the day of the next taikai; whichever time period is less. If the team holding the trophy is unable to participate in the next taikai, the trophy must be returned 30 days prior to taikai date or end of 1 year holding period whichever time period is less.

Responsibility: The holder of trophy is responsible for the safe return in original condition. The trophy may not be altered without prior written permission of the tournament committee.

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Tournament Hotel Information


[Embassy Suites Hotel – Austin Central](#)

5901 N. IH-35
Austin, TX 78723
(512) 454-8004


Group Reservation Line: (800) 729-5711
Group Name: “Kendo Group”
Group Rate: **\$115 / night + taxes** for a Double Room (two double beds)
 Available evenings: 10/01, 10/02, 10/03

Reservation Deadline: A block of 20 Double Rooms is being held at a discounted rate of \$115 through September 9, 2010. Any reservations made after this date must be made by contacting the Group Reservation Line and will be subject to availability at the best available rate.

Driving Directions From Austin-Bergstrom Airport (AUS):

 Austin-Bergstrom International Airport, Austin, TX 78719

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| 1. Head east on Presidential Blvd About 1 min | go 0.6 mi total 0.6 mi |
|  2. Slight right to stay on Presidential Blvd About 1 min | go 0.5 mi total 1.0 mi |
|  3. Turn left at E State Hwy 71 Service Rd About 1 min | go 0.2 mi total 1.2 mi |
|  4. Take the ramp on the left onto TX-71 W About 2 mins | go 1.1 mi total 2.4 mi |
|  5. Take the ramp onto US-183 N About 2 mins | go 1.9 mi total 4.3 mi |
| 6. Continue onto Airport Blvd About 8 mins | go 4.1 mi total 8.4 mi |
|  7. Turn right at N I-35 Service Rd/I-35 Srv Rd N | go 0.1 mi total 8.5 mi |
| 8. Continue onto I-35 Frontage Rd N About 2 mins | go 1.3 mi total 9.8 mi |
|  9. Turn right at Clayton Ln Destination will be on the right | go 440 ft total 9.9 mi |

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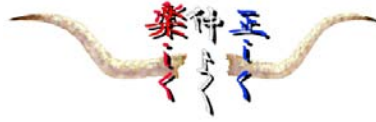
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Sunday, October 3rd, 2010

Schedule of Events

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| Building Opens | 8:10 a.m. |
| Open warm-up in designated rooms and areas | |
| Registration | 8:10 a.m./8:45 a.m. |
| Shinai check | 8:10 a.m./8:45 a.m. |
| After 9:00 a.m. there is to be no practice; kiai, fumi komi, shinai-to-shinai contact, or sounds in main hall. Please use the designated areas down the hallway for practice. | |
| Assemble Participants | 9:00 a.m. |
| Preliminary Round | 9:15 a.m. |
| Lunch Break | |
| Semifinal/Final Matches | 1:30 p.m. |
| Awards Ceremony | 3:45 p.m. |
| Closing Declaration | |
| Group Photo (10 minutes after closing declaration) | |
| Goodwill Keiko | 4:00 p.m./4:45 p.m. |
| Finish | 5:00 p.m. |
| Sayonara Party / Dinner | 6:30 p.m. |

**Do not practice or walk on shiai –jo or in front of shinpan head table.
No shoes on shiai-jo (match courts).**



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Individual Team Member Entry Form & Liability Waiver

Name _____ Dojo: _____
 First **Middle** **Last**

Rank: _____ Age: _____ Gender: M / F

Address: _____

City: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____

Phone: Day / Night () _____ E-mail: _____

LIABILITY WAIVER

I am aware that enrollment in this tournament constitutes an assumption of risk because of the nature of the activity. The University of Texas, the Division of Recreational Sports, the UT Kendo Association and the Austin Kendo Doshikai members involved in this event shall not be held liable for any personal injuries or property damages or losses incurred as a result of participation. It is my intent to release and hold harmless The University of Texas, the Division of Recreational Sports, the U.T. Kendo Association members and The Austin Kendo Doshikai members for injuries or losses incurred while participating in the activities. Where the contestant is a minor, I the parent or guardian, do agree to the above waiver and give permission to the tournament officials to seek medical attention for my son or daughter in the event of sickness or injury. I also realize that kendo is a martial art and therefore contains some inherent risks.

 Signature of Participant

Date

 Printed Name of Parent / Guardian

DATE

 Signature of Parent/Guardian

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