

# GEORGIA KENDO ALLIANCE



## 2007 SOUTHEAST US KENDO FEDERATION CHAMPIONSHIP 30<sup>th</sup> Anniversary of Georgia Kendo Alliance

Dear fellow Kendo-ka,

August 1, 2007

In celebration of our 30th Anniversary, we cordially invite you to the 2007 (18th Annual) Invitational Southeast United States Kendo Federation (SEUSKF) Championship and Promotional Exam. This is the 30<sup>th</sup> Anniversary of the foundation of Georgia Kendo Alliance, so please participate and help us make this a memorable experience.

### **I. CHAMPIONSHIP INFORMATION**

**DATE:** Saturday, October 6th, 2007

**TIME:** 7:30 AM Doors Open / Registration Check-in (8:30 AM Opening Ceremonies)

**PLACE:** Berkmar High School - Gymnasium  
405 Pleasant Hill Rd NW, Lilburn, GA 30047

**FACILITY:**

Up to six (6) courts will be available for competition, and a minimum of 4 courts will be in use at all times, depending on shimpan availability to staff them all. Please request all Sandan and above to assist in shimpan duties during the tournament.

Large dressing rooms and showers will be available (please remember to bring your own soap and towels).

**PARKING:** ample parking is available at the event site.

**DIVISIONS:**

- Youth A (under 12 years old)
- Youth B (age 13 to 15 years old)
- Youth C (age 16 to 18 years old)
- Mudansha (Unranked to 1<sup>st</sup> Kyu, age 16 years old and above)
- Women
- Shodan / Nidan
- Sandan and above
- Senior (age 45 years old and above)
- Team (up to five teams per dojo. Five different (5) members per team, any rank)

## **II. REGISTRATION**

SEUSKF Members Fee:

- Adults, 18 years old and above: \$30.00
- Youth, 17 years old and under: \$20.00

Non-SEUSKF Members Fee:

- All ages: \$35.00

BENTO FEE: \$10.00

BANQUET FEE: \$22.00

**REGISTRATION DEADLINE:** Entries are due by **September 10th, 2007**. No late entries will be accepted. The assigned Club/Dojo representative must send in all the participant's applications forms and checks for applicable fees as one package.

### **REGISTRATION INSTRUCTIONS:**

1. Each participant must complete the enclosed Tournament Registration Form 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, checks for the application fees, **all in one package as a club/dojo**. Also, each dojo representative is responsible for reporting to the Tournament Registration Desk at 7:45 AM, to pick up registration package for all participants. Forms are also available for download from our website: ***www.GeorgiaKendo.com / 2007\_SEUSKF\_Tournament***
3. Please provide the exact number of bento (lunch boxes) needed. Bento will be provided compliments of Georgia Kendo Alliance to those who volunteer as referrers (shimpan must be 3dan or above) at the tournament.

**MATCH RULES:** Matches are 3 minutes long (4 minutes for San-Dan & Above) with one-minute encho as necessary. Hantei except for semi-final and final matches, where the encho will be unlimited until a winner is determined. Shinai size and weight as well as other rules will follow standard FIK (IKF) and AUSKF rules and regulations.

## **III. PROMOTIONAL TESTING**

**DATE:** Sunday, October 7th, 2007 (from 6<sup>th</sup> Kyu to 4<sup>th</sup> Dan)

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

**PLACE:** Berkmar High School - Gymnasium

405 Pleasant Hill Rd NW, Lilburn, GA 30047

TESTING FEE: 2-kyu and below \$15.00, 1-Kyu and above \$25

## **PROMOTIONAL EXAM REGISTRATION INSTRUCTIONS:**

1. Please complete the enclosed SEUSKF Ranking Application Form and mail along with the check for testing fee to:

Georgia Kendo Alliance  
P.O. Box 155  
Lawrenceville, GA 30046-0155

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:
  - SEUSKF Ranking Application Form
  - Photocopy of current rank menjo
  - Check for the application fee
4. Each Ranking Application Form must be signed by the dojo sensei.
5. If you are a member of a different regional federation, the regional president must also sign the SEUSKF Ranking Application Form.
6. Please provide your dojo sensei's address, so that your menjo can be mailed to you.
7. Have answered essay question(s) completed to turn in after test (1<sup>st</sup> kyu & above)
8. Forms and Questions are available for download from our website:  
*[www.GeorgiaKendo.com](http://www.GeorgiaKendo.com) / 2007\_SEUSKF\_Tournament*

### **IV. ACCOMODATIONS**

HOTEL: Country Inn & Suites

ADDRESS: 3530 Breckenridge Blvd.  
Duluth, GA 30096

\* See our website for map

TELEPHONE: (678) 405-2900 (call to make reservation)

RATES: \$79 + tax per night.

ROOM TYPE: Each room will either have 2 queen beds or 1 king bed with 1 queen pullout. Room type request will be granted on first come first serve base at the time of making the reservation. Maximum of 4 persons per room

\*\* Reservation Code is: GAKENDO

NOTE: please book your rooms early as there is limited availability and the deadline to obtain these rates is September 15<sup>th</sup>. Each reservation must be booked and guaranteed via major credit card or advance deposit.

HOTEL CANCELATION: Hotel group cancellation deadline is September 6<sup>th</sup>, 2007. Individual cancellations will be honored up to 72 hours prior to arrival. Any cancellation inside 72 hrs will be penalized 50% of their total booking.

## **V. BANQUET INFORMATION**

**DATE:** Saturday, October 6th, 2007

**TIME:** 8:00 PM

**PLACE:** Sydney's International Buffet  
2131 Pleasant Hill Rd., Duluth, GA 30096  
Phone: (770) 813-8138

For more information and updated 2007 SEUSKF Championship details, please visit our website: [www.GeorgiaKendo.com/2007\\_SEUSKF\\_Tournament](http://www.GeorgiaKendo.com/2007_SEUSKF_Tournament)

If you have any questions or concerns, please contact us.

Sincerely,

*Kunistoshi Arai* – Head Instructor, Georgia Kendo Alliance

*Kentaro Hara* – President of Board of Directors, Georgia Kendo Alliance

*Fisher Londono* – Chairperson, Championships committee, Georgia Kendo Alliance

### **Georgia Kendo Alliance**

P.O. Box 155, Lawrenceville, GA 30046-0155

**Email:** [information@GeorgiaKendo.com](mailto:information@GeorgiaKendo.com) **Telephone:** (678) 376-3828 (M-F after 7 PM)

# All United States Kendo Federation

## Schedule of Rank Certification Fees

<u>New Rank</u>	<u>English Version</u>	<u>Japanese Version</u>
Kyu – 17 years and under	\$10.00	\$20.00
Kyu – 18 years and above	\$20.00	\$30.00
1 – Dan	\$30.00	\$40.00
2 – Dan	\$40.00	\$50.00
3 – Dan	\$60.00	\$70.00
4 – Dan	\$80.00	\$90.00
5 – Dan	\$100	\$150
6 – Dan	\$150	\$200
7 – Dan	\$200	\$250
8 – Dan	\$400	\$450
<u>Shogo</u>		
Renshi	\$200	\$250
Kyoshi	\$300	\$350
Hanshi	\$500	\$550

## Questions for AUSKF Kendo Ranking Examinations

Name (*print legibly*): \_\_\_\_\_

Regional Federation: \_\_\_\_\_

### **Exam for: 1 Kyu**

Please answer the following question by writing (clearly/legibly) in either English or Japanese.  
You may also use the  
backside of this paper.

Question:

\* Describe some benefits of "*kirikaeshi*".

### **Exam for: 1 Dan**

Please answer the following question by writing (clearly/legibly) in either English or Japanese.  
You may also use the  
backside of this paper.

Question: Choose one (1) of the following to answer:

\* Describe *ki-ken-tai-ichi*.

\* Describe 3 types of Kendo footwork.

### **Exam for: 2 Dan**

Please answer the following question by writing (clearly/legibly) in either English or Japanese.  
You may also use the  
backside of this paper.

Question: Choose one (1) of the following to answer:

\* Describe the 4 types of Kendo "sicknesses".

\* Describe the 3 "*ma-ai*".

### **Exam for: 3 Dan**

Please answer the following question by writing (clearly/legibly) in either English or Japanese.  
You may also use the  
backside of this paper.

Question: Choose one (1) of the following to answer:

\* Describe the elements of "*yuko-datotsu*".

\* Describe "*enzan-no-metsuke*".

### **Exam for: 4 Dan**

Please answer the following question by writing (clearly/legibly) in either English or Japanese.  
You may also use the  
backside of this paper.

Question: Choose one (1) of the following to answer:

\* Describe the benefits of the *Kendo kata* and its relevance to *shinai keiko*.

\* Describe the elements of "*yuko-datotsu*".