

*Please xerox, give copy to parents (who are not going) and to all kenshi/guests who are attending.*

**Information for STEVESTON KENDO TOURNAMENT (Canada)  
February 7-10, 2008**

*(Note: This information is mainly for those departing on Feb. 7<sup>th</sup>. The following are tentative plans and subject to change.)*

Feb. 7:	Thurs. Aft.or Eve.	Depart for Vancouver
	Fri. Evening	Dinner (SCKF only) & Godo-Keiko
Feb. 9:	Sat. All day	Steveston Tournament <b>NOTE: Entry fee for the tournament is by “donation”. Please make sure each kenshi/family gives a proper donation at the donation table when arriving at the gym.</b>
Feb. 10:	Sun. Day Sun. PM	Van tour (only for those interested) Shopping, Granville Island. Depart for Los Angeles

**Detailed Info:** *(For those of you NOT on these flight plans, please contact T. Yuge prior to Feb. 6th)*

<b>Feb. 7 (Th):</b>	<b>2 Hrs. Prior</b>	<b>Ck-in at Los Angeles Int. Airport</b> <i>Please try to ck-in as small groups if you wish, and bundle your shinai together. Most of you have e-tickets so you can use e-ticket machine if avail. Your e-tickets may have pre-arranged seating.</i>
	___ pm Aft./Eve.	Dprt: Your selected airlines Arrv: Vancouver Int. Airport. Transfer to Hotel <i>(T. Yuge will meet you at Vancouver airport, except those on 11:30pm flt.)</i>
<b>Feb. 8 (Fri):</b>	8:30 am	Meet in Lobby of hotel for “van tour” <i>(Reserve w/T. Yuge)</i> <b>(Wear warm clothes, bring snow gloves!)</b>
	3:30 pm	Light snack, then return to hotel. Rest of time at leisure.
	5:45 pm	Meet in lobby of hotel for transfer to keiko <i>(Those who rent own car may follow vans)</i>
	6:30 pm	Godo-Keiko at Steveston Community Centre
	8:30 pm	Late dinner then return to hotel.
<b>Feb. 9 (Sat):</b>	7:45 am	Meet in lobby of hotel for transfer to tournament <i>(Young kyu &amp; Adult kyu shall go first)</i>
	9:30 am	All Kyu & Dan participate in “opening ceremonies” Tourn. will last all day and into the evening (approx. 8 pm) <i>(lunch will be served to all SCKF kenshi and guests-lunch hours is extended)</i> Van will return to hotel at end of the tournament
<b>Feb. 10 (Sun):</b>	10:00 am:	Vans will go to Granville Island and other area for short shopping trip and lunch <i>(Reserve w/T. Yuge)</i> . <i>(Check out of rooms and leave baggage at hotel baggage check room)</i>
	2:30 pm	Vans will return to hotel.
	<b>3:00 pm</b>	1 <sup>st</sup> group <b>Depart for airport.</b> (5:21pm flt)
	<b>4:30 pm</b>	2 <sup>nd</sup> group <b>Depart for airport.</b> (7:00pm flt)

### IMPORTANT REMINDERS:

- You must bring proper identification: Passport (current), Green Card and/or Birth Certificate. As of Jan. 31, 2008, there is a strict law in place as to the type of documents you have.

Please see: [http://www.cbp.gov/xp/cgov/travel/vacation/ready\\_set\\_go/land\\_travel/chnge\\_in\\_proced.xml](http://www.cbp.gov/xp/cgov/travel/vacation/ready_set_go/land_travel/chnge_in_proced.xml)

(IMPORTANT: Carry this I.D. on your person, **DO NOT** put in your check-in baggage!)

- Due to Security, pack your carry-on carefully, do **not** pack any objects such as nail clippers, scissors, Swiss Army knives, etc. No more than 3 ounces of fluid or gel in your carry-on. All carry-on fluid and gels must be put in 1 zip lock (1 quart size) baggie. Remove at security ck-point.

**Know exactly** what you or your parents may have packed for you, even “omiyage” (small gifts), whether in carry-on, suitcase or bogu bag.

- Under 18 years old (if traveling without your parent(s): Must bring “Notarized” parent release form. Please bring a copy for T. Yuge.
- “Van tours” are optional, **Minors (under 18 years) may NOT stay at hotel on own at any time. Minors MUST be supervised at all times.** If attending van tours, please bring extra money for activities and lunch.
- Bring warm clothes: It frequently rains and has been known to snow.  
If going on “van tour”, will try to visit the snow in the mountains.  
(Do not plan to ski or snowboard!)
- During the day of tournament, under 18 yrs. (if parents do not attend) must remain at the dojo unless you notify Yuge-sensei ahead of time (if leaving dojo, must also be accompanied by adult unless arranged otherwise).

**Hotel:** Best Western Richmond Inn (*Note: Reservations have ALREADY been made in your names*)  
7551 Westminster Hwy  
Richmond, BC V6X 1A3 Room Rate: approx. \$99/room/night  
Phone: (604) 273-7878

**Ck-in also requires a credit card deposit.**

If any emergency arises, while in Canada, contact :

Tim Yuge: Cell: (310) 251.4218 or at Best Western Richmond Inn (604) 273-7878  
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*Have a good trip!*