

61st ANNUAL NISEI WEEK KENDO TOURNAMENT



Sunday, August 12, 2001

*Honpa Hongwanji Buddhist Temple Gym
Little Tokyo
Los Angeles, California*

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Hompa Hongwanji Buddhist Temple Gym
815 East First Street
Los Angeles, CA

*Hosted by the
Southern California
Kendo Federation*

Program

*(The sound of the taiko will officially open this tournament)
Master of Ceremonies: Dr. John Yamamoto*

National Anthem

Welcome Mr. Arthur Murakami, President SCKF

Introduction of Guests Dr. John Yamamoto

Return of Perpetual Team Trophy Covina Kendo Dojo

Sportsmanship Pledge Mr. Hiroaki Hamada, Covina Kendo Dojo

Team Tournament Drawing

Rules and Regulations Mr. Maki Miyahara, Chief Judge

Kendo Kata Uchitachi- Mr. Yonehiro Kohara, Costa Mesa Dojo
Shitachi- Mr. Yuji Hosokawa, Costa Mesa Dojo

Iaido Demonstration Southern California Iaido Federation

Tournament

Individual Kyu Matches: 3 minutes, 2 min extension, hantei (except semifinals and final)

Individual Yudansha Matches: 5 minutes, 3 min ext, hantei (except semifinals and final)

Awards- All Divisions: one 1st, one 2nd, two 3rd; separate awards for A & B groupings.

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| • Women's Kyu | • 3 thru 1 Kyu A & B |
| • Women's Yudansha | • Adult Kyu A & B |
| • 0 thru 6 Kyu A & B | • Yudansha 1 thru 2 Dan A & B |
| • 5 thru 4 Kyu A & B | • Yudansha 3 thru 4 Dan A & B |

Dojo Team Tournament:

5 Person teams; All kyu members, with age/rank restrictions; each match 3 minutes

Presentation of Awards Mr. Arthur Murakami

Closing Address Dr. John Yamamoto

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Tentative Schedule of Divisions

Court A	Court B	Court C
Women's Kyu	Women's Kyu	Women's Yudansha
0-6 Kyu A	0-6 Kyu B	5-4 Kyu Group A
5-4 Kyu Group B	3-1 Kyu Group A	3-1 Kyu Group B
Adult Kyu Group A	Adult Kyu Group B	1-2 Dan Group A
1-2 Dan Group B	3-4 Dan A	3-4 Dan B
Team Matches	Team Matches	Team Matches

Note: all divisions with A & B groupings have separate awards for each group.

Acknowledgements

Thanks to Monterey Park, OCB, Sho-Tokyo, and Venice Dojos
for performing toban duties.

Tournament Officials

President: A. Murakami, SCKF President
 Master of Ceremonies: J. Yamamoto
 Chief Judge: M. Miyahara, Hanshi 8 Dan, PCI
 Court Judges: 7 Dan and Above
 Referees: 4 Dan and Above
 Finance: J. Yamasaki
 Recorder: J. Yamamoto
 Bento & refreshments: M. Sakae, SCKF 3rd VP

Tournament Preparation

Tournament Chair: J. Kodama, SCKF 2nd VP
 Tournament Preparation:
 T. Yuge, SCKF Advisor
 T. Kato, Covina
 T. Yoshimura, Norwalk
 Court coordinators:
 W. Asakura, Valley
 C. Mizobe, Westside
 M. Yoshimura, Norwalk
 Court Duties:
 Yudansha
 Kenshi 14 and older
 Volunteers

Looking Back: 2000 Winners

Women's Kyu: M. Hagiwara (STYO)	0-6 Kyu: S. Komatsu (COV)
5-4 Kyu A: K. Osias (COV)	5-4 Kyu B: T. Konagaya (COV)
3-1 Kyu A: S. Yoo (TOR)	3-1 Kyu B: S. Matsumoto (COV)
Adult Kyu A: A. Costello (JCI)	Adult Kyu B: K. Kinjo (COV)
1-2 Dan A: Moridono (WLA)	1-2 Dan B: Y. Kitajima (TOR)
3-4 Dan A: T. Abe (STYO)	3-4 Dan B: S. Takei (OSU)
Women's Dan: K. Takada (LB)	Team: Covina Dojo

SCKF Dojo Listing

Dojo	City	Contact	Schedule
Chuo	202 N. Saratoga St. Los Angeles (East Side)	M Shikai 323-261-6501	Mon. 7:30-9:30 Thurs. 7:30-9:30
Costa Mesa	610 W. 18 th St. Costa Mesa	P. Vieillemaringe 714-775-3647	Wed. 7:30-10:00
Covina	1203 W. Puente Ave. West Covina	T. Tew 909-599-4325	Tues. 7:30-9:30 Thurs. 7:30-9:30
Gardena JCI	16215 S. Gramercy Pl. Gardena	H. Higuchi 310-323-7219	Fri. 7:30-9:00
Hi Desert	Hwy 62 & Parker Ave. Joshua Tree	T. DeHart 760-365-0530	Mon. 7:00-9:00 Wed. 7:00-9:00
Monterey Park	4360 Dozier Los Angeles (East Side)	A. Murakami 562-692-4943	Wed. 7:00-9:00 Fri. 7:00-9:00
Norwalk	14615 S. Gridley Rd. Norwalk	T. Takanashi 562-867-4276	Mon. 7:00-8:30 Iaido Mon. 9-10 Fri. 7:30-9:00
Orange County Buddhist Church	909 S. Dale St. Anaheim	Y. Takeda 714-847-8777	Tues. 7:00-9:00 Thurs. 7:00-9:00
Oxnard (Seishin)	1426 E Santa Clara St Ventura	G. Urata 805-988-8876	Mon. 7:30-9:30 Wed. 7:30-9:30
Pasadena Cultural Institute	595 N. Lincoln Ave. Pasadena	J. Yamasaki 626-795-4437	Fri. 7:30-9:00
San Diego Kendo Bu	541 East 24 th St. National City	J. Yamamoto 619-479-4231	Tues. 7:00-9:00
San Fernando Valley	8850 Lankershim Blvd. Sun Valley	D. Bailey 818-980-6920	Mon. 7:30-9:30 Wed. 7:30-9:30
Santa Barbara	1025 Montecito St. Santa Barbara	S. Timbrook 805-682-4207	Thurs. 7:30-10:00
Sho-Tokyo	815 E. 1 st St. Los Angeles (Downtown)	M. Sakae 323-888-0027	Wed. 6:00-7:30 Fri. 5:00-7:00
Torrance	3340 Civic Center Dr. Torrance	T. Yuge 310-326-2982	Tues. 7:30-9:00 Fri. 7:30-9:00
Tustin	580 W. 6 th St. Tustin	P. Kim 714-832-9283	Mon. 7:30-9:30 Tues. 7:30-9:30 Thurs. 7:30-9:30 Sat. 6:00-7:30
Venice	12448 Braddock Dr. Los Angeles (West Side)	A. Yoshida 323-937-2709	Wed. 7:30-9:00
Westside	Mar Vista Recreation Center 11430 Woodbine St. LA (West)	C. Mizobe 310-532-2196	Mon. 7:30-9:30