



Member, Southern California Kendo Federation (SCKF)
Member, All United States Kendo Federation (AUSKF)

July, 2004

Fellow kenshi and iaidoka:

The Southern California Iaido Association (SCIA) is hosting a Fall Seminar and Shinsa on Saturday, October 23, 2004 at the Southeast Japanese Community Center and School in Norwalk, California.

Please find the enclosed information and registration sheets. Feel free to copy and distribute this package to any interested individuals. Individuals who wish to pre-register must submit all forms and payment before October 1, 2004. Also, candidates eligible for the ranks of 2 dan and below will be eligible to test. Individuals from outside of the Southern California Kendo Federation (SCKF) must have permission from the president of their regional kendo federation to test.

If you have any questions, please do not hesitate to contact me at the addresses and phone number below.

I look forward to seeing you in October!

Sincerely,

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FALL 2004 IAIDO SEMINAR / SHINSA INFORMATION

Organized by the Southern California Iaido Association (SCIA)

Date: Saturday, October 23, 2004

Location: Southeast Japanese Community Center Gymnasium, Norwalk, California

Instructors:

Takeshi Yamaguchi	7 dan, renshi, iaido - Head Instructor
Ichiro Murakami	6 dan, iaido
Henry Asai	5 dan, iaido

Tentative Schedule:

8:30 a.m. – 9:00 a.m.:	Registration
9:00 a.m. – 12:00 a.m.:	Seminar
12:00 p.m. – 1:00 p.m.:	Lunch
1:00 p.m. – 2:00 p.m.:	Free practice
2:00 p.m. – 4:00 p.m.:	Shinsa
4:00 p.m. – 4:30 p.m.:	Awarding of new ranks; closing remarks

Fees:	Seminar:	\$25.00 before October 1 and AUSKF members
		\$35.00 after October 1 and non-AUSKF members
	Shinsa:	\$50.00
	Bento lunch (optional):	\$7.00
	Menjo: Kyu (under 18):	\$10.00
		Kyu (18 or over): \$20.00
		1 dan: \$30.00
		2 dan: \$40.00
	For Japanese menjo add:	\$10.00

Additional Information: The seminar and shinsa will be conducted according to the Zen Nippon Kendo Renmei (ZNKR) standards on seitei iai. Koryu (Musō Shinden Ryu) may be taught if time and space permits. All styles and levels are invited to participate in the seminar. Those who wish to test must have: 1) AUSKF membership; 2) Permission from their instructor; 3) Ability to follow ZNKR standards for seitei iai. Students may apply to test for 2 dan and below. All students wishing to test for 1 dan and above must provide a copy of their current menjo at or prior to the time of the exam. A written test is also required for all candidates and must be submitted prior to the shinsa. Menjo fees will be collected following the examination and paid to AUSKF. Additionally, menjo fees are required for registration of new ranks and will be applied towards the certificate.



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FALL 2004 IAIDO SEMINAR APPLICATION FORM

(Please print all information)

Saturday, October 23, 2004
Norwalk, California

Name _____ Rank _____

Regional Kendo Federation _____

Dojo _____

Home Address _____

Telephone (Primary) _____ Telephone (Secondary) _____

E-mail Address _____

Emergency Contact & Phone Number _____

Name of Parent or Guardian (If under 18 years of age)

Waiver of Liability (Please read and sign below)

I, the undersigned, do hereby voluntarily submit my application for participation and attendance in the Fall 2004 Southern California Iaido Association (SCIA) Seminar / Shinsa, and hereby release all rights or claims for any injuries, loss of, or damage to personal property that I may incur while attending and participating in the aforementioned event. I hereby waive any and all claims against the All United States Kendo Federation (AUSKF), the Southern California Kendo Federation (SCKF), and the SCIA or any officials, agents, representatives, successors, and assignees of those individuals or organizations arranging or conducting said event. I further state that I am in good health and physical condition so that I may participate in said event. If I am under 18 years of age, this release and consent must also be signed by a parent or legal guardian.

Signature _____ Date _____

Signature of Parent or Guardian (if under 18 years of age)

FEES

Please check all applicable information if application form is mailed in:

Seminar:

Before 10/1/04: ___ X \$25

After 10/1/04: ___ X \$35

Bento: ___ Yes ___ No

___ X \$7

Shinsa: ___ Yes ___ No

___ X \$50

Total Encl.: \$ _____

Please make all checks payable to
Southern California Iaido Association.

This completed application along with all fees may be mailed to the address below no later than **October 1, 2004**

SCIA
c/o Dennis Ralutin
210 N. Hoover St.
Los Angeles, CA 90004



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FALL 2004 IAIDO SHINSA APPLICATION FORM

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Saturday, October 23, 2004
Norwalk, California

Last Name _____ First Name _____

Home Address _____

Telephone (Primary) _____ Telephone (Secondary) _____

E-mail Address _____

Testing for Rank of _____ Present Rank _____

Place Received _____ Date (Month / Year) _____

Regional Kendo Federation _____

Dojo _____

Instructor _____

Signature of Instructor's Approval _____

Signature of Regional Kendo Federation President (outside of SCKF) _____

Important: Shinsa candidates must be members of the All United States Kendo Federation (AUSKF) and have permission to test from their instructor(s) and the president of their regional kendo federation, if they are from outside the SCKF. AUSKF regulations mandate that all dan candidates must submit a copy of their previous menjo (certificate) or other proof of their current iaido rank prior to or at the time of the exam. The menjo fee is required and must be submitted along with their written test answer(s) upon the successful completion of the exam. Failure to pay the menjo fee and/or test answers will result in no change in rank. Results of the exam and menjo fees will be submitted to the AUSKF and new menjo will be issued within a few weeks.

I have read and understood the above information and hereby attest that all information given is correct to the best of my knowledge. I also accept all decisions of the examining board as final.

Signature _____ Date _____

Please submit this completed form no later than **October 1, 2004** to:

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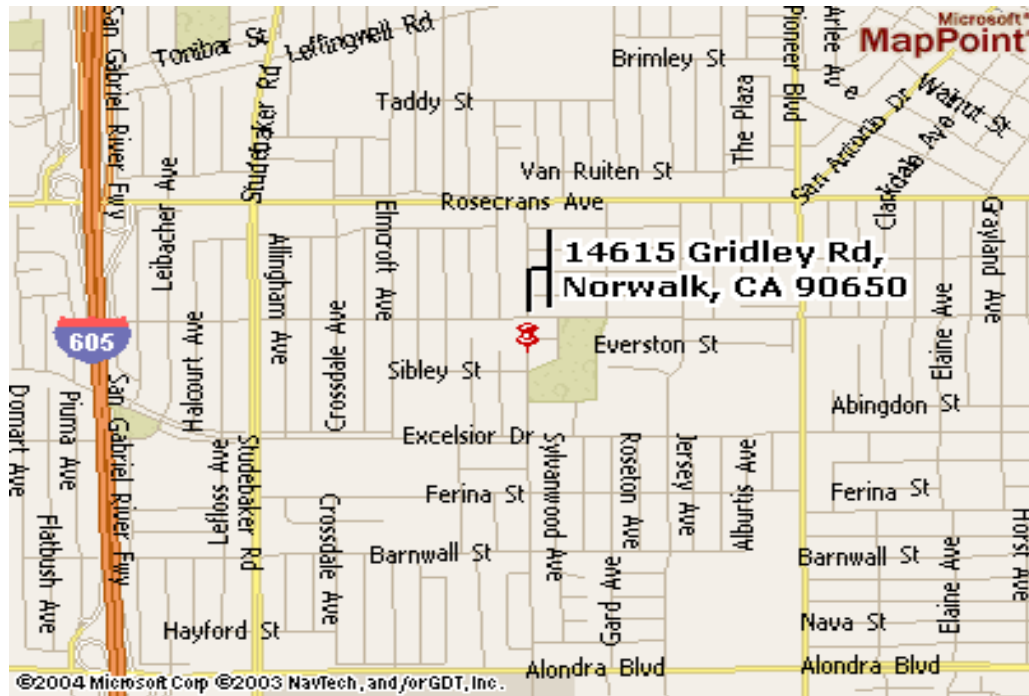


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FALL 2004 IAIDO SEMINAR / SHINSA LOCATION INFORMATION

This year, the seminar and shinsa will be held at:

Southeast Japanese Community Center Gymnasium (Norwalk Kendo Dojo)
14615 S. Gridley Rd.
Norwalk, California 90650



Directions:

From the north: South on I-605
Exit Rosecrans Bl.
Left onto Rosecrans Bl. (heading east)
Right onto Studebaker Rd. (heading south)
Left onto Excelsior St. (heading east)
Left onto Gridley Rd. (heading north)
Straight on Gridley Rd. until it ends in the SEJCC parking lot

From the south: North on I-605
Exit Alondra Bl.
Right onto Alondra Bl. (heading east)
Left onto Gridley Rd. (heading north)
Straight on Gridley Rd. until it ends in the SEJCC parking lot