

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

### Information for STEVESTON KENDO TOURNAMENT (Canada)

**May 6-9, 2010**

*(Note: This information is mainly for those departing on May 6th)*

May 6:            Thurs. Eve.        Depart for Vancouver

**Shuttles are available to/from hotel – see page 2 (under hotel info)**

May 7:	Fri. Morning	Van tour (only for those interested) Vancouver Island/Victoria
	Fri. Evening	Godo-Keiko

May 8: Sat. All day Steveston Tournament  
***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.***

May 9:	Sun. Day	Van tour (only for those interested) Shopping, Granville Island, etc.
	Sun. PM	Depart for Los Angeles

**Detailed Info:** (For those of you who are with Yuge-sensei on Friday to Sunday)

**May 7 (Fri):** 7:00 am Meet in Lobby of hotel for “van tour” (*Reserve w/T. Yuge*)  
(Bring sweatshirt/light jacket)  
4:30 pm Return to hotel.  
5:00 pm Dinner on own (van may transport to one location for dinner)  
7:00 pm (arrv. 6:45) Godo-Keiko at:  
**Steveston Community Centre**  
4111 Moncton St., Richmond

<b>May 8 (Sat):</b>	8:00 am	Meet in lobby of hotel for transfer to tournament (Young kyu & Adult kyu shall go first) Please try and have breakfast before departure.
	9:30 am	All Kyu & Dan participate in “opening ceremonies” Tourn. will last all day and into the evening (approx. 8 pm) (lunch will be served to all SCKF kenshi and guests-lunch hours is extended) Van will return to hotel at end of the tournament

<b>May 9 (Sun):</b>	10:30 am:	Vans will go to Granville Island and other area for short shopping trip and lunch ( <i>Reserve w/T. Yuge</i> ). (Check out of rooms and leave baggage at hotel baggage check room)
	3:30 pm	Vans will return to hotel.
	<b>4:30 pm</b>	<b>Meet at check-in counter</b>
Approx.	7:00 pm	Dprt. Vancouver: (Depends on own schedule, Yuge-sensei will adjust van times)
Approx.	10:00 pm	Arrv: Los Angeles

**IMPORTANT REMINDERS:**

- You must bring proper identification: Passport (current) and if necessary, Green Card.

(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 (any size), Swiss Army knives, etc. **Know exactly** what you or your parents may have packed for you, even “omiyage” (small gifts), whether in carry-on, suitcase or bogu bag.
- “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/dinner.
- Bring Spring type clothes, plus sweatshirt and/or windbreaker (ck Vancouver weather before you leave)
- 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:**

**Sheraton Vancouver Airport Hotel**

*(formerly: Best Western/Sheraton Richmond Inn)*

*(Note: Reservations have **ALREADY** been made in your names)*

7551 Westminster Hwy

Richmond, BC V6X 1A3

Room Rate: approx. \$120/room/night/plus tax

Phone: (604) 273-7878

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

**Shuttle bus to/from airport operates 24 hour. P/U at airport is: every ½ hour, on the quarter hour (e.g.: 9:15pm, 9:45pm, 10:15pm, etc)**

**Tournament:**

HIGH SCHOOL INFO for Tournament

McMath High School, 4251 Garry Street, Richmond, B.C.

If any emergency arises, while in Canada, contact :

Tim Yuge: Cell or text message: (310) 251-4218

or at Sheraton Vancouver Airport Hotel (604) 273-7878

Ray Murao: (604) 275-9333

*Have a good trip!*