

ANNUAL **STEVESTON** INVITATIONAL KENDO TOURNAMENT

The Steveston Kendo Dojo cordially invites the members of your Dojo/Federation to our Annual Steveston Invitational Kendo Tournament.

The Tournament will be held on **February 23, 2013** beginning at 9:30am at McMath High School, 4251 Garry Street, Richmond, B.C.

Tournament entry fee is by donation.

Our taikai is able to operate through your generous donations in lieu of a registration fee and your dojo's support is greatly appreciated.

The deadline for entries will be **February 1, 2013**. Please have a club representative register ALL players for your club online at the following URL:

**CLICK HERE TO
REGISTER**

or visit stevestonkendo.ca/tournament

The Sheraton Airport Hotel has once again supported our taikai. Hotels details are available on the following page.

We look forward to seeing you on the tournament day!

Yours truly,

KELVIN HIGO

President

Steveston Kendo Club



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HOTEL ACCOMODATIONS

Hotel accommodations are available at the Sheraton Vancouver Airport Hotel booked under the "Steveston Kendo Club".

The Sheraton Hotel has been a longtime sponsor of the Steveston Kendo Club and we would appreciate you giving them your business if you can.

Sheraton Vancouver Airport Hotel
7551 Westminster Hwy
Richmond, BC
V6X 1A3
Ph: (604) 273.7878

Please notify us well in advance to ensure room availability.
Room rates are \$109/night + tax

Hotel requirements must be submitted by **Jan 25, 2013** to:

Mr. Ray Murao, Head Instructor
E-mail: rhmurao@stevestonkendo.ca
3806 Hunt St, Richmond, B.C. Canada
V7E 2M3
Tel: (604) 275.9333



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COMPETITION CATEGORIES

Individual matches	Junior	10 Years & Under 11–13 Years 14–15 Years
	Ladies	16 Years+ (1 Dan & Under) 16 Years+ Older (2 Dan & Over)
	Adult Kyu	16 Years+ (0–4 KYU) 16 Years+ (1–3 KYU)
	Yudansha	1–2 dan 3 dan 4 dan+
	Team Matches	Junior (15 years & under) Senior (16 years+)

PLEASE NOTE

1. The time limits for encho will be changing There will only be one (1) encho of "2 min" for individual junior/non-degree/ladies/1-2 dan divisions as well as only one (1) "3 min" encho for the 3 dan/4 dan & above divisions.
2. Categories are subject to change depending upon the number of entries
3. Participants will be allowed to enter into one (1) individual category only.
4. Due to the high number of entrants and the use of four (4) courts, it will be the responsibility of each Kenshi/Delegation Leader to ensure that their players are available at their designated courts or risk disqualification.



RULES & REGULATIONS

Refer to the *FIK Official Rules and Regulations* if you find information that is not fully described below.

15 yrs and under individual divisions

- 3 minute time limit
- One 2 minute encho
- Hantei (except in the semi-final and final matches)
- No tsuki or jodan
- No jogai hansoku for 10 yrs and under division

Ladies/Non-degree/1–2 dan individual divisions

- 3 minute time limit
- One 2 minute encho
- Hantei (except in semi-final and final matches)

3 dan+ individual divisions

- 4 Minute time limit
- 1 X 3 minute encho
- Hantei (except in semi-final and final matches)

Team matches

- 3 minute time limit for junior team
- 3 minute time limit for senior team
- No tsuki or jodan in the junior matches
- Lineups cannot be changed (unless due to injury)
- Senior matches are over when there is a clear winner
- Senior teams must have a minimum of 3 "same" dojo/federation members

There will be a shinpan meeting prior to the start of the tournament.

