



2014 SCKF Championships

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Dee Hardison Sports Center Wilson Park Torrance, California
Sponsored by Southern California Kendo Federation
Hosted by Torrance Kendo Club



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Special Thank You to:

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Kendo Style
Maruyama Kendo
Mr. Dave Dills and the Staff of the Dee Hardison Sports Center

PROGRAM

(The taiko sound will officially open the tournament)

Master of Ceremonies: Mr. James Yamasaki, Secretary of SCKF Board of Directors
Playing of the National Anthem
Welcome Address : Mr. James Yamasaki, Secretary of SCKF Board of Directors
Introduction of Guests : Mr. James Yamasaki, Secretary of SCKF Board of Directors
Greetings: Mr. Brian Olson, SCKF, 1st V.P.
Introduction of Team SCKF
Return of Perpetual Trophy
Pledge of the Competitors : Mr. Lui Suzuki, Costa Mesa Kendo Dojo
Rules and Regulations : Mr. Masashi Shikai, Chief Judge, Chuo Kendo Dojo
Kendo Kata : Uchitachi, Mr. Scott Chang, 4 Dan, San Diego Kendo Bu
Shitachi, Mr. James Vahl, 4 Dan, San Diego Kendo Bu
Iaido Demonstration : Mr. Emil Nguyen, kendo 4 dan, iaido 2 dan, Norwalk Kendo Dojo

TOURNAMENT RULES AND REGULATIONS

TIME LIMIT:

All Kyu Divisions:

3 minutes, 2 minute Encho, Hantei (Except Semifinals & Finals)
Jodan, Nito, and Tsuki will not be allowed as valid points in all Kyu divisions.
Hidari Do will be allowed as a valid point.

All Senior, Yudansha Divisions and Womens Groups:

4 minutes, 2 minute Encho, Hantei (Except Semifinals & Finals)
Individual Championships: 5 min, Unlimited Extension

GROUPS:

All kyu groups: The tsuki point will not be considered valid.

Any point attempted from kamae positions other than the standard chudan kamae will not be considered valid. The nito form shall not be used.

Womens, Seniors, and Yudansha groups do not have the restrictions listed above for kyu divisions

Hidari doe (gyaku doe) will be considered a valid point in all divisions (kyu and yudansha)

Participants are to bring and be responsible for their own set of "mejirushi".

SCKF will not be responsible for lost or stolen mejirushi.

0-6 kyu

5-4 kyu

3-1 kyu

Adult kyu (18 and over)

Women's (14 and over, any rank, yudansha rules apply)

Senior Yudansha (50 and over)

Championship (Yudansha)