Pacific NW Kendo Federation
Participant Waiver and Release Form – Adult Form

Name: _____ (*"**Participant**"*)
Last First Middle

Emergency Contact:_____ Home/cell phone:_____

Pacific NW Kendo Federation *("**PNKF**"),* a Washington nonprofit corporation, is sponsoring the following event: **2014 PNKF Taikai** (*"**Event**"*). I am the Participant named above, I am 18 years old or older, and I wish to participate in the Event. I agree as follows:

1. **Assumption of Risk.** Although PNKF desires to provide a safe environment for the Event, I understand that accidents and injuries can still happen. I understand the risks and dangers involved in participating in kendo or iaido, and know those risks include the risk of death and the risk of serious personal injuries. I knowingly assume these risks by participating in the Event. I am fit enough to participate in the Event.

2. **Medical Consent.** I grant PNKF permission to call 911 for emergency medical aid or to take me to a physician or hospital for medical treatment, or both, if at the Event I become ill, sustain an injury, or otherwise require medical treatment. I give consent to any physician or emergency aid responder to administer drugs and perform any medical treatment that the physician or responder determines appropriate for the relief of pain or to preserve my life or health. I am responsible for all medical, rescue, transportation, and other expenses incurred on my behalf.

3. **Release of Claims.** To the full extent permitted by law, I release the Kendo Releasees from all Claims arising from the Event or my participation in the Event, whether those Claims exist now or arise in the future and whether those Claims or known or unknown, and I waive all those Claims. This waiver and release of Claims is binding on me and on any other person who asserts any Claim through me or on my behalf. This waiver and release does not apply to any Claim against a Kendo Releasee to the extent that the Claim is caused by the gross negligence or intentional misconduct of that Kendo Releasee. This waiver and release is given in partial consideration for my being permitted to participate in the Event. The term "***Claims***" means all claims, damages, fees, (including attorneys' fees), costs, expenses, and other liabilities, whether known or unknown, and whether existing now or arising in the future. The term "***Kendo Releasees***" means (a) PNKF and its former, current, and future directors, officers, employees, volunteers, agents, instructors, judges, and members; and (b) all other judges, volunteers, and participants who participate in the Event in any way.

4. **Governing Law and Venue.** This Participant Waiver Form is governed by the laws of the State of Washington, except for its conflict of laws provisions. Venue for any legal action to related to this Participant Waiver Form will be in the state or federal courts located in King County, Washington. I hereby submit to the personal jurisdiction of those courts.

Date: _____ _____
Signature of Participant