



## Pacific Northwest Kendo Federation's 6<sup>th</sup> North American Women's Invitational Kendo Championship

January 13, 2016

Dear Sensei,

On behalf of the Pacific Northwest Kendo Federation, I would like to give you, your federation, and/or your club information about the **6th PNKF North American Women's Invitational Kendo Championship. Please save the date!**

On: Saturday, July 16, 2016  
9:30am to 5:00pm  
At: Renton Community Center  
1715 SE Maple Valley Highway  
Renton, WA 98057

- Sign-up sheets that include information about entry, bento, seminar, and banquet fees will be sent by the end of January.

Entries are due by **JUNE 17, 2016**

This event will be a team tournament followed by individual divisions and **all participants must be 16 years of age or older**. Each federation or club may enter up to two teams, individuals without teams may be used to backfill teams with less than 5 members. Detailed rules will be posted on [www.womenskendo.com](http://www.womenskendo.com) at a later date. The format of the tournament will be similar to the AUSKF Championships and the FIK Championships. There will also be single elimination individual events for both kyu and dan.

### **Women's Seminar:**

In addition to the tournament there will be a week-long seminar and practice for **women only**, July 9 to July 14, with godo keiko on Friday July 15. Detailed information will be provided with the signup sheets. Our guest instructor this year will be Chinatsu Murayama Sensei, five-time All Japan Women's Kendo Champion.

**Hotel for Seminar:** A block of rooms will be available for seminar participants at the Extended Stay America in Shoreline, WA. Additional information will be provided on [www.womenskendo.com](http://www.womenskendo.com) at a later date. Of course, you are free to select your own hotel in the surrounding area. (Please note that the Seminar is located in Shoreline, WA and the Taikai is located in Renton, WA, about a 45-minute drive from Shoreline. You will need to provide your own transportation, so please plan accordingly.)

### **Banquet:**

A banquet will be held on Saturday night after the Taikai. Location and cost TBD.

Hope to see you all in July!

Sincerely,

Julie Chen