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249 S Los Angeles St, Los Angeles, CA 90012

Program

(The sound of the taiko drum will officially open this tournament)

Master of Ceremonies- Brandon Harada, 1st VP, SCKF

National Anthem

Welcome Address- Kevin Abe President, SCKF

Introduction of Guests- Brandon Harada, 1st VP, SCKF

Return of Team Perpetual Trophy - Torrance Dojo

Pledge of the Competitors- Cocoro Tomonari, PJCI Dojo

Rules and Regulations- Kazuharu Arima, Chief Judge, Sho Tokyo Dojo

Kendo Kata Demonstration- Uchidachi: Aaron Roh, Chuo Dojo, Shidachi: Jonathan Leung, Industry Sheriff's Dojo

Jodo Demonstration: Levon Sukiasyan, PJCI Dojo, Gina Konstantopoulos, PJCI Dojo

AJKF Provisional Rule on Tsubazeriai Demonstration: Kenichiro Mizobe, Sho Tokyo Dojo, Teppei Makiuchi, Sho Tokyo Dojo

Guest List

SCKF Director Emeritus – Mr. George Nakano

Former Councilman and Mayor of City of Alhambra and owner of Tri-Star Vending – Mr. Gary Yamauchi and wife Linda Yamauchi.

Cultural News Editor – Mr. Shige Higashi

President of NCKF Mr. Court Tanouye

President of SCKO Mr. Taro Ariga

President of CCKF Mr. Norman Otani

Tournament Rules and Regulations

All Individual Divisions: 3 minutes, 2 minute encho, hantei (except for semifinals and final)

Team Division: 3 minutes, no encho. If the team score is completely tied, Daihyousen match will be ippon shobu.

Participants may only use chudan position to strike. A strike from a non-chudan will not be considered a valid point. Tsuki will not be allowed. Jodan no kamae and Nito will also not be allowed. This tournament will also be following the AJKF provisional Rule on tsubazeriai.