

Kendo Team Tournament 2010

伊藤勉杯

Ito Tsutomu Cup



May 15, 2010 8:00 am
Susan M. Duncan Family YMCA
6350 Eldridge St. Arvada, CO 80004
www.denverkendo.com



Date: March 17, 2010
To: Members of the All United States Kendo Federation
From: Ito Dojo
RE: Ito Tsutomu Cup Team Taikai and SWKIF Spring Seminar

The Ito Dojo is proud to present the 2010 Ito Tsutomu Cup Team Shiai as well as the second annual Ito Youth and Women's tournament. We will be joined by a number of distinguished guests, including:

Taikai cho (Tournament Chairman):

Ito Koetsu sensei, Godan, Kitahiroshima Kendo Renmei, son of Ito Tsutomu

Shinpan cho (Head Judge):

Jeffrey Marsten Sensei, Nanadan Kyoshi, Bellevue Kendo Club, Highline Kendo Kai, Sno-King Kendo Club,

We will also be hosting some of Ito Sensei's many students from Hokkaido, Japan:

Iwai Bumpei sensei, Rokudan Renshi, Kitahiroshima Kendo Renmei
Miura Masakatsu sensei, Nanadan Kyoshi Sapporo Kendo Renmei
Isono Akio sensei, Nanadan Kyoshi, Iwamizawa Kendo Renmei, President of Iwamizawa Kendo Renmei

The tournament will be held at the Susan M. Duncan YMCA in Arvada Colorado on **May 15, 2010 from 8 am – 6 pm**. The Ito Youth and Women's tournament will be single elimination individual competition, followed by the Ito Tsutomu Cup which will be a team competition.

The individual competition divisions will be:

- a. Junior Youth 6-11
- b. Youth 12-17
- c. Womens open (16+)

The team competition will be:

- d. 5 member teams (16+)

The format will be:

Individual competition: 3 minute matches with a 4 minute final.

Team competition: 4 minute matches with a 5 minute final.

Attendees may bring a team, or those who wish to compete that do not have a team may enter as 'open' competitors and will be placed on a team by the organizers. Youth who compete in the individual tournament may also enter the Team tournament, provided they are 16 years old on the day of the event. Women may enter both the individual and the team competition.

The individual competitions will be single elimination with a single encho, and hantei determination in the event of a draw.

The team competition is open. Teams of both men and women are allowed. The first round of the team competition will be round-robin style, so each team is guaranteed 2 matches. After the first round the team competition will be single elimination. The organizers will make an effort to avoid mismatches in the initial matchups. Additionally, we will attempt to arrange the 'Open' teams to keep kenshi from visiting schools together.

The weekend will also be hosting the SWKIF Spring Shinsa. Shinsa materials will be sent separately by Mark Porter, our VP of Promotions. Please note that if you will be competing in the tournament and testing you will need to fill out both registration packets.

Also note that the Shinsa start time is 9:00 am Sunday Morning. The YMCA will not be open prior to this time.

The schedule of events for the weekend is as follows:

Friday

5-9:00 SWKIF Board Meeting, Shinpan Meeting and Open Keiko, Duncan Family YMCA

Saturday

8-8:30 Coach/Manager's meeting, check-in and last minute registration

8:30-9 Opening Ceremonies

9-10:30 Youth/women's individual matches

10:45-12:30 Opening Round Team Tournament (Round Robin)

12:30-1:30 Lunch

1:30-2 Demonstrations and announcements

2-5:00 Team Matches and Finals

5-6:00 Open Keiko (time permitting)

6-6:30 Awards and closing ceremonies

7:30 Banquet Dinner, Domo Restaurant

Sunday

9-12:00 Shinsa

12-1:00 Open Keiko (time permitting)

We are requesting that teams that have them bring their own tasuki (mejrushi). Kenshi that are at least sandan should bring shinpan-ki and expect that they may be called on to judge, particularly during the individual tournament.

We have set up a forum specifically for the Ito Tsutomu Cup at the following web address:

http://www.denverkendo.com/board_3/index.php?board=3.0

Information will be posted as needed at this site. If you have any questions please feel free to email me directly at briancooper@denverkendo.com

Please complete all applicable materials and return them by April 30th to the address listed below. Included in this package, please find the following:

- ◆ Registration Form
- ◆ Waiver of Liability
- ◆ Hotel Details with links to maps
- ◆ Meal Selection/Payment form

Visiting schools can enter more than one team. Please ensure that all team members provide their information, sign the waiver and specify their meal preferences. Make as many copies of the following pages as required, please include all documents along with payment.

Make checks payable to "Denver Kendo".

Please return the registration form along with the meal selection/payment forms, waivers of liability (signed by each competitor), and payment to "Denver Kendo" by **April 30, 2010**.

**Ito Dojo
c/o Brian Cooper
1269 Ogden St
Denver, CO 80218**

Visiting kenshi can pay as a team with a single check, or individuals can pay separately. Individuals that plan to compete in more than one event only need to pay the single \$30 registration fee.

Tournament Location:

**Susan M. Duncan
Family YMCA
6350 Eldridge Street
Arvada, Colorado
80004**

<http://maps.google.com/maps?q=Susan%20M.%20Duncan%20Family%20YMCA%206350%20Eldridge%20Street%20Arvada%2C%20Colorado%2080004>

Accommodations: Special Rate

**La Quinta Inn
Denver Golden
3301 Youngfield Service Rd.
Golden, CO 80401**

Phone: (303)279-5565 \$49.50/night + tax

*Please Reference: Ito-Kendo when making the reservations to receive the group rate. Please book prior to **4/23/2010** to receive this pricing.*

<http://maps.google.com/maps?q=La%20Quinta%20InnDenver%20Golden3301%20Youngfield%20Service%20Rd.Golden,%20CO%2080401>

Other Nearby Accommodations:

**Denver West Marriott
1717 Denver West Boulevard
Golden, Colorado 80401 USA
303-279-9100**

**Howard Johnson-Denver West
12100 W 44th Ave
Wheat Ridge, CO 80033
(303) 467-2400**

**Motel 6
10300 S I 70 Service Rd
Wheat Ridge, CO 80033
(303) 467-3172**

**Holiday Inn Express - West
10101 South I-70 Service Road
Wheat Ridge, CO 80033
(303) 424-8300**

2010 Ito Tsutomu Cup Registration Form - Denver Colorado

Individual and Team Registration

Coach/Manager _____

Name: Age: Kendo Rank:
Address:
City: State: Zip:
Email: Phone: () -
Dojo/Location: AUSKF Member Number:
Division ("x" all that apply) Youth____ Women____ Team____
Team name (Specify "Open" if you are not part of a 5 person team)_____

Name: Age: Kendo Rank:
Address:
City: State: Zip:
Email: Phone: () -
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Please mark the appropriate items and fill in the fee amount.
Tournament Registration (\$30 each individual) \$ 30 x ____
TOTAL \$ _____

**WAIVER OF LIABILITY
FOR PARTICIPATION OF EVENTS IN THE**

2010 Ito Tsutomu Cup Team Shiai and Ito Women's and Youth Tournament

I, the below signed Participant, intending to be legally bound, do hereby, for myself, my heirs, assigns, executors and administrators, waive, release, and forever discharge any claims for damages, illness, injuries and/or death which may hereafter accrue to me against the Susan M. Duncan Family YMCA, the Ito Dojo, the All United States Kendo Federation, The City of Arvada, their members, employees, instructors, agents, invited senseis and participants in the 2010 Ito Tsutomu Cup Team Shiai and Ito Women's and Youth Tournament in Arvada, Colorado for any and all damages which may be sustained or suffered by me in connection with, in association with, travel to or from or participation in the 2010 Ito Tsutomu Cup Team Shiai and Ito Women's and Youth Tournament. I further agree to indemnify and hold harmless the Ito Dojo, Susan M. Duncan Family YMCA, the All United States Kendo Federation, The City of Arvada, their members, employees, instructors, agents, invited senseis and participants in the 2010 Ito Tsutomu Cup Team Shiai and Ito Women's and Youth Tournament for any claims I may have outlined herein.

Participant:

_____ Date: _____

*Parent or Legal Guardian:

_____ Date: _____

*(Note: Parent or Legal Guardian must sign if the Participant is under the age of eighteen years old)

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Meal Selection/Payment

Please make copies of this form and have each competitor fill theirs out individually.

Name _____

Team _____

Saturday Lunch:

Choice of 6" Sub Sandwich (check one)

Turkey, Ham and Swiss _____

Roast Beef _____

Chicken Salad _____

Tuna Salad _____

Vegetarian _____

Choice of Salad (check one)

Macaroni _____

Potato _____

Pasta _____

Chips

Fruit Cup

Cookie

Cost \$10 \$ _____

Saturday Dinner:



Japanese Banquet/Buffer at Domo Restaurant

1365 Osage Street, Denver, CO - (303) 595-3666

<http://maps.google.com/maps?q=domo%20restaurant%20denver>

Vegetarian selections available

Soft Drinks Included, Liquor extra

Cost \$25 \$ _____

Meal Total \$ _____

Tournament Entry Fee Cost \$30 \$ _____

Grand Total \$ _____