



March 30, 2008

Members of the All United States Kendo Federation (AUSKF) laido-bu:

The Japanese Swordsmanship Society, Inc. (JSS) is very pleased to host the **AUSKF 2008 laidô Camp** from Wednesday, **June 4, 2007 to Sunday, June 8, 200**7 at **Bryn Mawr College (BMC)**, Bryn Mawr Pennsylvania.

Enclosed you will find a packet of information and registration sheets, all of which should be distributed to all interested individuals in your Dojo. This same information is also available via the JSS web site listed below. All participants are strongly encouraged to register early in order to avoid late charges and listing in the program. All forms and payments packet must be received to the camp mailing address below by May 15, 2008. After that date only seminar applications will be received and a \$35 late fee will be required. No refunds or seminar applications will be accepted after June 1, 2008. There is only 6 weeks to the deadline, do not delay.

Candidates seeking the ranks of 5 Dan and below are eligible to test. They must have written permission from their instructor and the president of their Member Kendo Federation.

Registrants are responsible for their own transportation. If you have not already made your flight arrangements, please do so as early as possible to get the best airfare. The nearest airport is the Philadelphia Airport (PHL). But, if you cannot get a flight to Philadelphia a second choice is Liberty Airport Newark New Jersey (EWR). There is train service, SEPTA, 3 blocks from the campus. I-476 is only a couple miles up US30 from the college. There is more details on the JSS Website

The costs for this year's laidô camp are much more affordable than some past venue. The Seminar and Taikai fee is \$120. BMC dorm rooms with 3 meals a day plus use of the gym is \$60/day. This means \$240 covers all of your food and room needs. The rooms are either singles or doubles and are air conditioned. Showers and toilets are down the hall. There is a Best Western hotel is near by at 127 South Gulph, King of Prussia, PA 19406, with a special rate for AUSKF. Telephone (610) 265-4500. This would require the \$25 Day Trip fee. See the web site for details. Shinsa testing fee is \$50 plus a rank registration (Menjô) fee based upon your rank (see page 2). Note the rank registrations are now only in English.

If you have any questions or need further information check the Website below. But do not hesitate to contact me at the address and phone number below. Please return the Applications and money as soon as possible.

We look forward to seeing you in June!

Sincerely,

John Prouch

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AUSKF 2008 CAMP FEES IIMPORTANT DATES MAY 15, 2008

Taikai or Shinsa applications not accepted after May 15, 2008. Seminar applications with a \$25.00 late fee accepted after May 15, 2008 June 1, 2008

Seminar applications, changes, or refunds will not be accepted after June 1, 2008.

AUSKF Members 2-day seminar and 1 day Taikai Non AUSKF Members add				\$120 \$ 40	
BMC room with 3 meals at \$60/day Wed-Sun. (4 days)				\$240	
	Or, must have one or the other to train.			Or	
Day Trip Pass with lunch at \$25/day Thurs-Sun (4 days)				\$100	
Welcome Party in Pembroke Living Rooms Wed., June 4, 7-10 PM				\$ 15	
Sayonara Dinner in Thomas Great H	Sayonara Dinner in Thomas Great Hall, Satl June 7, 7-10 PM			\$ 35	
Check #1: seminar fee (Taikai incl Total for Seminar, Taikai <u>Must be a current member of A</u>	, BMC, etc Total	Check #1	es. \$220 to	\$450	
Shinsa Testing Fee \$50 Total Check #2 \$ 50					
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Rank Registrati	ion (Menjô) Certific	cates			
Kyu (17 and under)	\$ 10	Kyu (18 and over)	\$ 20		
1 dan	\$ 30	2 dan	\$ 40		
3 dan	\$ 60	4 dan	\$ 80		
5 dan	\$100		+ 30		
Check \$3 Rank Registration Fee (formly Me	njô)Total Check #3	\$10	to	<u>\$100</u>	

If you do not pass to a higher rank, this check will be destroyed.

MAKE ALL CHECKS PAYABLE TO: All United States Kendo Federation (do not abbreviate)

Only AUSKF members in good standing may join the Taikai & Shinsa

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AUSKF 2008 IAIDÔ CHAMPIONSHIP

All Zen Ken Ren laidô kata will be pre-selected by the instructors and posted on the day of the Taikai. Koryu kata will be chosen by each contestant (Yamaguchi Cup & Nakanishi Cup contestants only).

Time limit: Six minutes per competitor, all divisions.

All matches are determined by Hantei (judges' decision).

1st place, 2nd place, two 3rd place and Kantôshô (Fighting Spirit) awards will be given in each division.

All decisions of the referees and judges are final.

Participants must have a Nafuda (name tag) for their uniform.

Mudansha Cup

- No rank to 2 kyu may enter
- Each contestant performs five Kata from Zen Ken Ren laidô

Murosako Cup

NEW CUP THIS YEAR!

- 1 kyu & 1 dan may enter
- Each contestant performs five Kata from Zen Ken Ren laidô

Yamaguchi Cup

- 2 dan to 3 dan may enter
- Each contestant performs two Kata from their individual Koryu (style) plus three Kata from Zen Ken Ren laidô

Nakanishi Cup

- 4 dan and above may enter
- Each contestant performs two Kata from their individual Koryu (style) plus three Kata from Zen Ken Ren laidô

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Organizers: Japanese Swordsmanship Society, Inc.

assisted by Princeton Kendo & Iaidô Club

<u>Dates:</u> Wednesday, June 4, 2008 through Sunday, June 8, 2008

Location: Byrn Mawr College

101 North Merion Ave

Byrn Mawr, Pennsylvania, 19010

Instructors: Takeshi Yamaguchi 7 dan, Renshi laidô Ichiro Murakami 6 dan laidô Advisor

Shozo Kato 7 dan, Kyoshi laidô Thomas Hooper 6 dan Renshi laidô Tatsuhiko Konno 7 dan, Renshi laidô Dick Anderson 6 dan Renshi laidô

Yoshitsugu Murosako 7 dan Renshi laidô

One or two instructors from the Zen Nippon Kendo Renmei (ZNKR) will be attending the camp.

Schedule (subject to change):

Wednesday, June 4, 2008

3:00 - 11:00 p.m. Check-in and camp registration at Pembroke Arch Bryn Mawr College

5 - 7 p.m. Dinner

7:00 - 10:00 p.m.: Welcome reception - Pembroke East

Thursday, June 5, 2008

8:30 a.m. – 9:00 a.m.: Gym opening / setup 9:00 a.m. – 9:30 a.m.: Opening remarks

9:30 a.m. – 12:00 p.m.: Seminar 12:00 p.m. – 1:30 p.m.: Lunch 1:30 p.m. – 4:00 p.m.: Seminar

4:00 p.m. - 4:30 p.m.: Closing remarks

5 – 7 p.m. Dinner; 7-10 p.m. Free Practice in Dance Studio above Pembroke Arch.

Friday, June 6, 2008

8:30 a.m. – 9:00 a.m.: Gym opening / setup

9:00 a.m. - 9:15 a.m.: Opening remarks / announcements/group pictures

9:15 a.m. – 12:00 p.m.: Seminar 12:00 p.m. – 1:30 p.m.: Lunch 1:30 p.m. – 4:00 p.m.: Seminar

4:00 p.m. - 4:30 p.m.: Closing remarks;

5 – 7 p.m. Dinner; 7-10 p.m. Free Practice in Dance Studio above Pembroke Arch.

Saturday, June 7, 2008

8:30 a.m. - 9:30 a.m.: Gym opening

9:30 a.m. - 10:00 a.m.: Opening remarks / Shimpan meeting

10:00 a.m. – 12:00 p.m.: Taikai 12:00 p.m. – 1:30 p.m.: Lunch 1:30 p.m. – 4:00 p.m.: Taikai

4:00 p.m. – 4:30 p.m.: Awards presentation / closing remarks 7:30 p.m. – 10:00 p.m.: Sayonara Dinner, – Thomas Great Hall

Sunday, June 8, 2008

8:30 a.m. - 9:00 a.m.: Gym opening / setup

9:00 a.m. – 12:30 p.m.: Shinsa

12:30 p.m. – 1:00 p.m. Closing remarks

1:00 p.m. - 2:00 p. m. Lunch

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AUSKF 2008 IAIDO CAMP CHECKLIST

In order to avoid any confusion or frustration, please make sure everything on the checklist below is completed and sent in together. Your AUSKF ID CARD has membership number which is needed on the applications. But, it does not show whether you are currently a member.

	2008 AUSKF laidô Camp Seminar fees & Housing Form
H	2008 AUSKF laidô Camp Room and Meals at Bryn Mawr College or
	2008 AUSKF laido Camp Day Trip Fee for use of gym and lunch.
	2008 AUSKF laidô Waiver Form.
	Check #1 for 2008 AUSKF laidô Camp Seminar Fee etc
	Check #2 for AUSKF Shinsa Fee (\$50.00)
	Check #3 for AUSKF Rank Registration fee (schedule on page 2)
	Copy of your current Menjô (rank certificate) if you have laidô rank.& AUSKF ID Card
	Written Exam Form and answers to appropriate test questions.
	Dojo Survey Questionnaire.
	Auskf 2008 shinsa application form
All m	nust be mailed to and received by May 15, 2008

in Camp Office.

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AUSKF 2008 IAIDÔ SEMINAR FEES & REGISTRATION FORM

Please print all information clearly Age: M/F Last First AUSKF ID NUMBER Present Rank ____ Member's Dojo ______ Member's Federation ____ Home Address: _____ ______State: ______ Zip: ______ Phone: (_______ E-mail: ______ Emergency Contact, : _____ Phone Number_ Relationship____ Parent or Guardian (If under 18 years of age): _____ ☐ Yes ☐ No I will participate in the Taikai (check a box) 2 Day Seminar and 1 day taikai \$120 Non-AUSKF Member add \$40 Late Fee (After May 15) Room in BMC Dorm with 3 meals a day \$60/day x 4 days \$240 Or, Day Trip Pass with lunch and gym use (must have one or other) \$100 Welcome Party with Deli Bar and soft drinks BYOB \$ 15 Sayonara dinner with wine/beer bar in Thomas Great Hall \$35 Donations to 2008 AUSKF National laidô Camp Total (Check #1 * Must pay either for a dorm room or the Day Trip pass to be able to train. If a companion wishes to

stay in the dorm and/or go to the parties, fill out this form for them with just the items they want.

I want a double room, and my room mate is

IMPORTANT: Please ensure that all equipment is intact and fully secure. All equipment is subject to inspection by the instructors at anytime.

Make Check or MO Payable to All United States Kendo Federation Return this form and Check(s) to camp office by May 15 or add \$35 late fee for seminar only and get it in by June 1.

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AUSKF 2008 IAIDO SHINSA APPLICATION FORM

AUSKF MEMBERS ONLY

Name:		M/F AUSKF ID #		
Last	First	Please print all information clearly		
Home Address:				
City:		State:	Zip:	
Telephone (Primary): ()		Telephone (Secondary) ()	
E-mail:		Age at time of this exa	m:	
Requested Rank:		Present Rank:		
Place Received:	Date (Month / Year):			
Dojo:	the Instr	Instructor: uctor for distribution to newly promo	ted members	
Telephone:	E	-mail Address:		
Instructor's Address				
Signature of Instructor:		D	ate:	
Member's Kendo Federation:				
Name of Member's Kendo Federation Pres	sident:			
Signature Member's Kendo Federation Pre	esident: _	Dat	te:	
Please list any handicaps, injuries, etc.: _				
Shinsa Fee (Check #2), \$ 50.00 *See p	_Menj	ô Fee* (Check #3) \$		
If not tested or failed test, Check #3	3 will not	be deposited and will be destroyed.		

Make Checks or Money Orders Payable to All United States Kendo Federation Applications received after May 15 will not be accepted. Return this form and Check(s) to: Camp Office below.

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Questions for 2008 AUSKF laido Shinsa

Each applicant testing for 1st kyu and above is required to answer two of the three questions for the rank for which they are testing. PRINT YOUR NAME, DOJO, and RANK you are testing for across the top of answer sheet.

First Kyu candidates: 1: What do you hope to gain through the study of laido?

- 2: What is the purpose of Chiburui?
- 3: List the names of all 12 All Japan Kendo Federation laido Kata

laido Kata.

- Shodan candidates: 1: Explain what is meant by the term Saya biki. Describe its use in one All Japan Kendo Federation
 - 2: Draw a simple diagram of a Katana, label as many parts as you can.
 - 3 Tsuki (thrusts) occur in five of the All Japan Kendo Federation laido Kata. Name these Kata, and identify their target areas.

Nidan candidates

- 1: Discuss the concept of Zanshin. Describe its use in at least one All Japan Kendo Federation laido Kata.
- 2: Explain the proper way of gripping the Katana when cutting.
- 3: What is meant by the term lai goshi? Describe its use in one All Japan Kendo Federation laido Kata.

Sandan candidates: 1.: What is Kirioroshi? Describe its use in one All Japan Kendo Federation laido Kata.

- 2: Describe how to clean a sword (Shinken and/or laito).
- 3: How should the left hand function while drawing the sword?

Yondan candidates: 1: Write what you know about Kokyu (breath control) in laido.

- 2: What is meant by Jo-ha-kyu? Describe its use in at least one All Japan Kendo Federation laido Kata.
- 3: Discuss the relationship of laido and Kendo.

Godan candidates: 1: Discuss Reiho, What does the word mean, why is it important in the dojo?

- 2: Discuss Metsuke.
- 3: Name the 2 sitting postures used in All Japan Kendo Federation laido. Describe how to sit in each, and how to get up.

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AUSKF 2008 IAIDO CAMP WAIVER OF LIABILITY

All seminar, Taikai and Shinsa participants MUST read and sign the following and submit this form with all other application forms:

I, the undersigned, do hereby voluntarily submit my application for participation and attendance in the AUSKF 2008 laido Camp, and hereby release all rights or claims for any injuries, loss of, or damage to personal property that I may incur while attending and participating in the aforementioned event. I hereby waive any and all claims against the All United States Kendo Federation (AUSKF), Bryn Mawr College (BMC), and the Japanese Swordsmanship Society/Nippon Budo Sogo Dojo, Inc. (JSS) or any officials, agents, representatives, successors, and assignees of those individuals or organizations arranging or conducting said event. I further state that I am in good health and physical condition so that I may participate in said event. If I am less than 18 years of age, this release and consent must also be signed by a parent or legal quardian.

I have read and understood the information pertaining to the AUSKF 2008 laido Camp and hereby attest that all information given is correct to the best of my knowledge. I also accept all decisions of the referees, judges and examining board as final.

Signature:	
Name (please print):	
Date:	<u></u>
Signature of Parent or Legal Guardian (if p	participant is under 18 years of age):
Signature:	
Name (please print):	
Date:	<u></u>
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Survey

Name:					
Member's	Federation	n name:			
Dojo Name	э:				
	check	Style (Koryu)	Instructor		rank
		Phone #	Email		
Kendo	Yes or No				
laido	Yes or No				
Jodo o	Yes or				
	NO	No			
	Yes or No				
	Yes or No	or			
	INO				

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