



## SHIDOGAKUIN

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Dear Sensei and Kendo friends,

Happy New Year! This is to invite you and your students to participate the 17<sup>th</sup> Annual Shidogakuin Tournament on Sunday, February 21st, 2010. It will be held at Loree Gym, Rutgers University, 72 Lipman Drive, New Brunswick, NJ 08901.

Divisions are:

### Individual

- A. Up to 10 years old
- B. 11 to 12 years old
- C. 13 to 15 years old
- D. 16 to 18 years old
- E. 19 years and up (mudansha)
- F. 19 years and up (yudansha)

### Team

Mitsukoshi Cup (High School and College) 3 member team (must be undergraduate).

The Greater Northeastern United States Kendo Federation (GNEUSKF) will conduct a promotion examination up to san-dan (3<sup>rd</sup> dan). Testing fee is \$20.00. Make check payable to **GNEUSKF**. Non-GNEUSKF candidates must submit written permission from his/her regional federation president. Please provide **two checks**, one for testing and one for menjo (rank recording fee). If the candidate failed the exam, the check for menjo will be void or returned upon request.

Doors open at 8:00 o'clock. Shinsa starts at 8:30 am. Individual divisions start right after shinsa, approximately 11 o'clock.

Enclosed please find tournament registration form, ranking examination form, written test questions and lunch order form. Entry fee is \$20.00. Make check payable to **Rutgers University Kendo Club**. Registration must be received no later than **Friday, February 12th**. Kindly send all appropriate forms and fees to:

Rutgers University Kendo Club  
c/o Stacey Chung  
16514 CPO Way, New Brunswick, NJ 08901

Although the registration goes to Rutgers, please do not hesitate to continue contact me if you have any questions. I can be reach through email: [bchurch@kendoka.org](mailto:bchurch@kendoka.org) or by phone: 908.769.8997. Please accept my apology for the lateness of this package. Your consideration and cooperation are very much appreciated. We look forward to seeing you at Rutgers University.

Best wishes,

Sincerely,  
Isabella Church



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**TOURNAMENT REGISTRATION**

Please Print Clearly in English/Romanji

Name: Last		First	Kanji/kana	
Address			City	
State	Zip	Phone	E-mail	
Dojo	Age:	DOB:	Sex	F <input type="checkbox"/> M <input type="checkbox"/>
Kendo Rank (circle one)	kyu	dan	When/Date Received	
Emergency Contact			Phone	

Circle one

**WAIVER OF LIABILITY**

**I, INTENDING TO BE LEGALLY BOUND, DO HEREBY, FOR MYSELF, HEIRS, EXECUTORS, AND ADMINISTRATORS, WAIVE, RELEASE, AND FOREVER DISCHARGE ANY CLAIMS FOR DAMAGES, INJURY, OR LOSS OF LIFE OR PERSONAL PROPERTY WHICH I MAY INCUR, OR WHICH MY HEREAFTER ACCRUE TO ME AGAINST ALL UNITED STATES KENDO FEDERATION, GREATER NORTHEASTERN KENDO FEDERATION, SHIDOGAKUIN LTD., RUTGERS UNIVERSITY, THEIR OFFICERS, INSTRUCTORS, MEMBERS, AND EMPLOYEES IN CONNECTION WITH THE PARTICIPATION IN THE FEBRUARY 21ST 2010 TOURNAMENT AND RELATED ACTIVITIES.**

**WHERE THE PARTICIPANT IS A MINOR, I (THE PARENT OR GUARDIAN) DO UNDERSTAND AND AGREE TO THE ABOVE WAIVER AND GIVE PERMISSION TO THE TOURNAMENT OFFICIALS TO SEEK MEDICAL ATTENTION FOR MY SON OR DAUGHTER IN THE EVENT OF SICKNESS OR INJURY.**

Signature	Date
Parent/Guardian (if under 18)	Date

Submit completed and signed registration form with \$20 entry fee to the address below. Registration must be received by Friday, February 12<sup>th</sup>, 2010. Make check payable to Rutgers University Kendo Club.

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**Mitsukoshi Cup** – High School and College (undergraduate) team competition

Dojo: \_\_\_\_\_

Team A:

1. \_\_\_\_\_

2. \_\_\_\_\_

3. \_\_\_\_\_

Team C:

1. \_\_\_\_\_

2. \_\_\_\_\_

3. \_\_\_\_\_

Team B:

1. \_\_\_\_\_

2. \_\_\_\_\_

3. \_\_\_\_\_

Team D:

1. \_\_\_\_\_

2. \_\_\_\_\_

3. \_\_\_\_\_



# GREATER NORTHEASTERN US KENDO FEDERATION

The regional federation

of

All United States Kendo Federation

## KENDO EXAMINATION APPLICATION FORM

Date \_\_\_\_\_ / \_\_\_\_\_ / \_\_\_\_\_ Exam Date 02 / 21 / 10 Requesting Rank \_\_\_\_\_  
Circle one: Kyu / Dan

Name \_\_\_\_\_  
(Last) (First) ( M.I) Regional Kendo Federation & AUSKF ID# \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_  
(Street)

(City) (State) (Zip)

Phone \_\_\_\_\_ Cell \_\_\_\_\_

Date of Birth \_\_\_\_\_ / \_\_\_\_\_ / \_\_\_\_\_ Age at time of testing \_\_\_\_\_ E-Mail \_\_\_\_\_

Present Rank \_\_\_\_\_ A copy of your current rank menjo: Please send it along with the exam application form.  
(Kyu/Dan)

List any handicaps, injuries etc: \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_  
(Signature of Applicant) (Date)

\_\_\_\_\_  
(Instructor's Signature) (Date)

\_\_\_\_\_  
(Signature of Regional President) **\*\*required only for non-GNEUSKF member\*\*** (Date)

### MENJO APPLICATION

#### MENJO FEE CHART

*\*Circle one that apply\**

Kyu	ENGL
17yrs & Under	\$10
18yrs & Over	\$20
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1 Dan	\$30
2 Dan	\$40
3 Dan	\$60

LAST \_\_\_\_\_ FIRST \_\_\_\_\_

DOJO SENSEI'S NAME \_\_\_\_\_  
Print

**MENJO MAILING ADDRESS:** Please provide one address for each dojo since we will send all menjo in one time. We prefer sensei's address.

\_\_\_\_\_  
(Street)

1. Please pay exam & menjo fee **in advance**.
2. Please make **separate checks** for exam fee and menjo fee.
3. Please make both exam & menjo checks payable to **GNEUSKF**.
4. Menjo check will be voided if the applicant do not pass the test.
5. **Exam fee is \$20**
6. Please send your essay with this application form.
7. Menjo **will not be requested** if menjo fee was not paid in advance.
8. Please send a copy of your current rank menjo.

(City) (State) (Zip)

**EXAM APPLICATION, FEES & ESSAYS**  
**MAIL TO: Rutgers University Kendo Club**  
**c/o Stacey Chung**  
**16514 CPO Way, New Brunswick, NJ 08901**  
**DEADLINE- FEBRUARY 12 (FRIDAY) 2010**

STAPLE TEST FEE CHECK HERE

STAPLE MENJO FEE CHECK HERE



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**LUNCH ORDER**

Lunch is \$12.00. Chicken Cutlet on rice with Japanese curry sauce and gyoza. The lunch also includes a bottled water. We are not offering vegetarian meal, but we will try our best to accommodate those who are vegetarian. Please contact us separately.

Please complete the following:

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Dojo: \_\_\_\_\_

Number of lunch: (            ) x \$12.00

Total: \_\_\_\_\_

Make check payable to Stacey Chung. Please include this page and check with registration.

## **Directions to Rutgers University, Loree Gym, 72 Lipman Drive, New Brunswick, NJ 08901**

Parking is available at the parking deck of the Douglass Campus Center next to Loree Gym

### **Garden State Parkway Southbound**

Turn off at Exit 129 for the New Jersey Turnpike and head south. Turn off the Turnpike at Exit 9, bear right after the tollbooths and follow signs for "Route 18 North, New Brunswick." Stay to the left to continue on Route 18 North. Proceed along Route 18 North. After the first traffic light, take the exit marked "George Street" which is immediately after Paulus Blvd. The exit ramp leads you directly onto George Street. Continue on George Street and at the second light make a left onto Nichol Avenue. Proceed along Nichol Avenue for one block and turn left onto Lipman Drive. Proceed on Lipman Drive pass the parking deck and Loree Building will be on your left.

### **Garden State Parkway Northbound**

Turn off at Exit 105 and follow signs for Route 18 North. After approximately 24 miles, you will pass the entrance for the New Jersey Turnpike. Proceed along Route 18 North. After the first traffic light, take the exit marked "George Street" which is immediately after Paulus Blvd. The exit ramp leads you directly onto George Street. Continue on George Street and at the second light make a left onto Nichol Avenue. Proceed along Nichol Avenue for one block and turn left onto Lipman Drive. Proceed on Lipman Drive pass the parking deck and Loree Building will be on your left.

### **New Jersey Turnpike**

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### **Route 1**

Turn off Route 1 at exit marked "Route 18 North, New Brunswick." Proceed along Route 18 North. After the first traffic light, take the exit marked "George Street" which is immediately after Paulus Blvd. The exit ramp leads you directly onto George Street. Continue on George Street and at the second light make a left onto Nichol Avenue. Proceed along Nichol Avenue for one block and turn left onto Lipman Drive. Proceed on Lipman Drive pass the parking deck and Loree Building will be on your left.

### **Route 287**

Turn off at Exit 9 "River Road, Bound Brook, Highland Park." Proceed East on River Road toward Highland Park. Make a right onto Route 18 South (exit after the traffic light at Landing Lane). Cross the Raritan River on the John Lynch Memorial Bridge. Continue on Route 18 South. At the first traffic light make a right onto Commercial Avenue. Proceed to the first traffic light and make a left onto George Street. Continue along George Street and at the next light make a right onto Nichol Avenue. Proceed along Nichol Avenue for one block and turn left onto Lipman Drive. Proceed on Lipman Drive pass the parking deck and Loree Building will be on your left.



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## AUSKF Written Exam Questions

October 2009

*Be sure to include your name, ID number, and requested rank on your written test.*

- 1<sup>st</sup> KYU TO 1<sup>ST</sup> DAN

Choose 1 Question

1. Describe the parts of the Shinai and how to keep the Shinai in good condition.
2. What is correct basic practice and why is it necessary?

- 2<sup>nd</sup> To 4<sup>th</sup> DAN

Choose 1 question

1. What is Basic Kendo Practice?
2. Explain "MA-AI."

- 5<sup>th</sup> TO 7<sup>th</sup> DAN

Choose 1 Question

1. Describe the conditions and attributes needed for "YUKO-DATOTSU" and the elements composing "YUKO-DATOTSU."
2. What are the qualifications and attributes needed to be a SHINPAN-IN?
3. What are the qualifications and attributes needed to be a SHINSA-IN ?

- SHOGO

1. Write an essay on "What does Kendo mean to You"