

MEMPHIS KENDO CLUB

2008 SOUTHEAST U.S. KENDO FEDERATION TOURNAMENT

Dear fellow Kendoka,

The Memphis Kendo Club cordially invites you to the 2008 (19th Annual) Invitational Southeast United States Kendo Federation (SEUSKF) Championship and Promotional Exam.

I. TOURNAMENT INFORMATION

DATE: Saturday, October 4th, 2008

TIME: 7:30 AM Doors Open / Registration Check-in (8:30 AM Opening Ceremonies)

PLACE: MIDSOUTH NAVAL SUPPORT ACTIVITY – N-82 Gymnasium
3879 Memphis Avenue
Millington, TN 38035

FACILITY:

Up to (6) courts will be available for competition, and a minimum of 4 courts will be in use at all times, depending on shimpan availability to staff them all. Please request all Sandan and above to assist in shimpan duties during the tournament.

Dressing rooms and showers will be available (please remember to bring your own soap and towels).

PARKING: ample parking is available at the event site.

DIVISIONS:

Youth A (under 12 years old)

Youth B (age 13 to 15 years old)

Youth C (age 16 to 18 years old)

Mudansha (age 16+, unranked to 1.kyu)

Women

Shodan / Nidan

Sandan and above

Senior (age 45+)

Team (up to 5 teams per dojo. Five (5) different members per team, any rank)

II. REGISTRATION

SEUSKF Members:

Adults (18 years old and above): \$30

Youth (17 years old and under): \$20

NON-SEUSKF Members: All ages, \$35

Bento Fee: \$10

Banquet Fee: \$22

REGISTRATION DEADLINE:

Entries are due by **FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 19th, 2008**. No late entries will be accepted. The assigned Club/Dojo representative must send in all the participants' application forms and checks for applicable fees AS ONE PACKAGE.

REGISTRATION INSTRUCTIONS:

Each participant must complete the enclosed Tournament Registration Form and **sign the waiver of liability**. If the tournament participant is under 18 years old, the parent of guardian must also sign the waiver of liability.

Each dojo must assign one participant as the representative and contact person. We will contact the representative if we have any questions during the application process. The dojo representative is responsible for sending all the individual applications, Competitors Entry List, checks for the application fees, ALL IN ONE PACKAGE AS A CLUB.

Also, each dojo representative is responsible for reporting to the Tournament Registration Desk at 7:45 AM to pick up registration packages for all participants. Forms are also available for download from our website: <http://www.SEUSKF2008.com> ...

Please provide the exact number of bento (lunch boxes) needed. Bento will be provided free-of-charge to those who volunteer as referees (shimpan must be 3.dan or above) at the tournament.

MATCH RULES:

Matches are 3 minutes long (4 minutes for 3.dan and above division) with one minute encho as necessary. Hantei except for semi-final and final matches, where the encho will be unlimited until a winner is determined. Shinai size and weight as well as other rules will follow standard FIK (IKF) and AUSKF rules and regulations.

III. PROMOTIONAL TESTING

DATE: Sunday, October 5th, 2008 (from 6.kyu to 4.dan)

TIME: 9:00 AM (Gym door will open at 8:30 AM)

PLACE: Midsouth Naval Support Activity --- N-82 Gymnasium

3879 Memphis Avenue

Millington, TN 38053

TESTING FEE:

2.kyu and below: \$15

1.kyu and above: \$25

PROMOTIONAL EXAM REGISTRATION INSTRUCTIONS:

Please complete the enclosed SEUSKF Ranking Application Form and mail along with the check for testing fee to:

2008 SEUSKF PROMOTIONS

c/o Dach Imports

4491 Summer Avenue

Memphis, TN 38122

Please have a separate check for the Menjo fee with you (to be presented immediate after passing the examination).

The following documents must be sent as a package before the application deadline:

1. SEUSKF Ranking Application Form
2. Photocopy of current rank menjo
3. Check for application fee

Each Ranking Application Form must be signed by the dojo sensei.

If you are a member of a different regional federation, the SEUSKF Ranking Application Form must also be signed by the regional president.

Please provide your dojo sensei's address so that your menjo can be mailed to you.

Written examination essay question(s) should be completed and submitted immediately after the test (1.kyu and above). Forms and Questions are available for download from

the tournament website: <http://www.SEUSKF2008.com>

IV. ACCOMODATIONS

HOTEL: Plantation Oaks Suites and Inn
6656 North Highway 51
Millington, TN 38035

PHONE: 901-872-8000 (call to make reservations)
Toll-Free: 888-422-1459

RATE: \$69.99 + tax per night

RESERVATION CODE: "KENDO TOURNAMENT"

ROOM TYPE: Each room will either have 2 queen beds or 1 king bed with 1 queen pullout. Room type request will be granted on a first come-first serve basis at the time your reservation is made. Maximum of 4 persons per room.

NOTE: Please book your rooms early as there is limited availability and the deadline to obtain these rates is September 19th. Each reservation must be booked and guaranteed via major credit card or advance deposit. Check with hotel for cancellation policies.

V. BANQUEST INFORMATION

Date: Saturday, October 5th, 2008

Time: 7.30 PM

Place: Neighborhood Bistro
6646 North Highway 51
Millington, TN 38053
(901) 873-0200

For more information and updated details, visit our website:

<http://www.SEUSKF2008.com>

If you have any questions or concerns, please contact us.

Sincerely,
The Memphis Kendo Club

Email: info@seuskf2008.com **Telephone:** (901) 685-3224 After 7pm call (901) 378-6617

2008 SEUSKF CHAMPIONSHIP ENTRY FORM

(All Fields Required. Please Print Clearly)

Name: _____ Gender: Male / Female
(Last Name) (First Name) circle one

Address: _____
(Street) (City) (State) (zip code)

Telephone: _____ E-mail: _____
(Contact information will only be used in the event of registration questions or problems)

Birth Date: _____ Rank: _____ Date Rank obtained: _____
(month/day/year) or date started Kendo (month/day/year)

Dojo/Club Name: _____ Federation: _____

PARTICIPATING DIVISIONS

Please check all that apply (maximum 2 divisions per participant)

_____ Youth A (age 12 and under)	_____ Team
_____ Youth B (13 – 15 yrs old)	A B C D E
_____ Youth C (16 – 18 yrs old)	Circle One
_____ Women	(5 persons/team)
_____ Shodan / Nidan	
_____ Sandan and above	
_____ Senior (age 45 and above)	

WAIVER OF LIABILITY

In consideration of my participation in the 2008 Southeast US Kendo Federation Tournament and/or Promotion Examination, I, for myself, my heirs and executors, administrators, personal representative, successors, and assigns, waive and release any and all rights, claims and causes of action I have or may have against the Southeast US Kendo Federation (SEUSKF), Memphis Kendo Club, Midsouth Naval Support Activity, and their affiliates, agents, employees, officers, directors, instructors, members, successors and assigns, any and all sponsors, their representative and successors, that may arise as a result of my participation in the 2008 Annual Southeast US Kendo Federation Tournament, and any pre- or post-championship activities. I attest and verify that I have trained sufficiently for this event. I also attest that I have full knowledge of and will abide by the tournament rules and sportsmanship outlined by the International Kendo Federation (FIK), All United States Kendo Federation (AUSKF) and Southeast US Kendo Federation (SEUSKF).

Signature of participant Date

Signature of parent or legal guardian (if participant is under 18 Years old) Date

CHAMPIONSHIP REGISTRATION FEES

Please select:

- _____ Tournament Fee (SEUSKF Member, age 18+).....\$30.00
- _____ Tournament Fee (SEUSKF Member, age 17 & under).....\$20.00
- _____ Tournament Fee (non-SEUSKF Member).....\$35.00
- _____ Bento Lunch (please indicate how many).....\$10.00/ea.
- 1 FREE Bento Lunch (for volunteer 3.dan+ shimpan).....FREE
- _____ Dinner Banquet (please indicate how many).....\$22.00/ea.

TOTAL FEES ENCLOSED..... \$ _____

Make check payable to: MEMPHIS KENDO CLUB
Return completed and signed entry form and check for all fees to:
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c/o Dach Imports
4491 Summer Avenue
Memphis, TN 38122

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COMPETITORS ENTRY LIST

***If you are the dojo representative, please complete this form and return it with all the individual 2008 SEUSKF Tournament Entry Forms and checks for all applicable fees.*

Dojo/Club Name: _____
**This name will be listed in the 2008 SEUSKF Tournament Program Guide*

Dojo/Club Representative Name: _____

Representative Telephone Number: _____

Representative e-mail: _____

	PARTICIPANT LAST NAME, FIRST NAME	M / F	AGE	RANK	DIVISION Select up to 2	TEAM A, B, C, D, E	SHIMPAN ONLY
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SEUSKF TESTING APPLICATION FORM

Name: _____ Kanji: _____
(Last) (First) (MI)

Address: _____
(Street) (Apt #) (City) (State) (Zip Code)

Telephone: _____ Age: _____ Date of Birth: _____
(Month, Day, Year)

e-mail address: _____

Dojo: _____ Height: _____ Weight: _____

Present Rank: _____ Date Received: _____

Where Received: _____
(If outside the SEUSKF, you must attach a copy of your menjo)

Rank Requesting: _____ Is this exam for kata only? _____
(yes/no)

If "Yes", did you pass the Kendo portion? _____
(When & Where)

How long have you studied kendo? _____

The above statements are true, correct, and complete to the best of my knowledge

Applicant signature Parent or Guardian signature (if under 18)

Remarks of recommendation by Instructor: _____

Rank recommended by Instructor: _____

Instructors Name: _____
(Print)

Instructors signature: _____ Date: _____
(sign) (M/D\Y)

Regional President signature (if necessary): _____ Date: _____

Test Fees (separate from menjo fee): \$15 (2 Kyu and below); \$25 (1 Kyu and above)

Please print clearly! Menjo certificate will be taken from this application form.

Attach copy of previous menjo if last rank was received outside the SEUSKF.

*******NOTE: AUSKF no longer issues menjo in Japanese language**

All United States Kendo Federation

Schedule of Rank Certification Fees

<u>New Rank</u>	<u>English Version</u>
Kyu – 17 years and under	\$10.00
Kyu – 18 years and above	\$20.00
1 – Dan	\$30.00
2 – Dan	\$40.00
3 – Dan	\$60.00
4 – Dan	\$80.00
5 – Dan	\$100
6 – Dan	\$150
7 – Dan	\$200
8 – Dan	\$400
<u>Shogo</u>	
Renshi	\$200
Kyoshi	\$300
Hanshi	\$500

***** MENJO IN JAPANESE LANGUAGE ARE NO LONGER ISSUED
BY AUSKF**

Questions for AUSKF Kendo Ranking Examinations

Name (*print legibly*): _____ AUSKF ID# _____

Regional Federation: _____

Exam for: 1 Kyu

Please answer the following question by writing (clearly/legibly) in either English or Japanese.
You may also use the
backside of this paper.

Question: Describe some benefits of "*kirikaeshi*".

Exam for: 1 Dan

Please answer the following question by writing (clearly/legibly) in either English or Japanese.
You may also use the backside of this paper.

Question: Choose one (1) of the following to answer:

- * Describe *ki-ken-tai-ichi*.
- * Describe 3 types of Kendo footwork.

Exam for: 2 Dan

Please answer the following question by writing (clearly/legibly) in either English or Japanese.
You may also use the backside of this paper.

Question: Choose one (1) of the following to answer:

- * Describe the 4 types of Kendo "sicknesses".
- * Describe the 3 "*ma-ai*".

Exam for: 3 Dan

Please answer the following question by writing (clearly/legibly) in either English or Japanese.
You may also use the backside of this paper.

Question: Choose one (1) of the following to answer:

- Describe the elements of "*yuko-datotsu*".
- Describe "*enzan-no-metsuke*".

Exam for: 4 Dan

Please answer the following question by writing (clearly/legibly) in either English or Japanese.
You may also use the backside of this paper.

Question: Choose one (1) of the following to answer:

- Describe the benefits of the *Kendo kata* and its relevance to *shinai keiko*.
- Describe the elements of "*yuko-datotsu*".

