

8th REMBUDEN KENDO TAIKAI

28th, 29th & 30th September 2007

INFORMATION PACK & REGISTRATION GUIDE



Rembuden Kendo Club

www.rembuden.2ya.com

IMPORTANT INFORMATION AND DATES

The Rembuden Kendo Taikai (RKT), New Zealand's largest Kendo competition, organised and hosted by Wellington's Rembuden Kendo Club is approaching. This document contains information about the 8th Rembuden Kendo Taikai, and can be downloaded from the NZKF website: www.kendo.org.nz

When?

28, 29 & 30 September 2007

- 28 September: Shimpan Seminar
- 29 September: Individual Competition
- 30 September: Inter-Club Team Competition

Where?

Gymnasium, Recreation Centre, Kelburn Campus, Victoria University, Wellington, NZ

Who can enter?

All Kendo Clubs and individuals competing in the RKT *must be IKF affiliated* - there are no exceptions. For New Zealand based Kendo Clubs and individuals, this in general means current affiliation to the New Zealand Kendo Federation (NZKF). If there is any doubt, please contact the NZKF for affiliation details. For Kendo Clubs and individuals outside of New Zealand intending to participate in the RKT, proof of current affiliation to the relevant Kendo Federation is required with the entry form.

What are the events?

Junior Open¹, Women's Open², Men's Kyu Open, Men's Dan Open, Inter-Club Team Shiai. Time permitting, there will also be a team invitational shiai comprising male and female members of the NZ Squad and other RKT competitors

Entry Deadline?

Please return the Registration form by **Saturday, 1 September 2007**, by email to:

MartinLeeNZ@Hotmail.com

For those without email access, the registration form should be posted to arrive by **Saturday, 1 September 2007** to: Martin Lee, 1-111 Hanson Street, Newtown, Wellington. **We request each club send a single registration form.**

Entry Fee

NZ \$30 per Junior competitor (those aged 13 years and under at 29 September 2007)
NZ \$60 per Adult competitor (aged 14 years and over at 29 September 2007)

The entry fee *does not* include lunch, dinner or accommodation.

Cheques payable to the "Rembuden Kendo Club" to be posted to arrive by **Saturday, 1 September 2007** to: Martin Lee, 1-111 Hanson Street, Newtown, Wellington. **We request each club send a single cheque.**

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¹ Junior Open is limited to competitors (male and female) **13 years of age and under at 29 September 2007**

² If there are sufficient numbers of women kyu and dan competitors, there will be separate women's kyu and women's dan competitions.

DRAFT SCHEDULE

The planned schedule is as follows. Times are approximate and may be subject to change.

Friday, 28 September	4.00-5.00pm	Preparation by Rembuden Kendo Club: Clean floor, set up Shiai-jo, display of draws etc.
	5.00 – 7.00pm	Shimpan Seminar
	7.00 – 8.00pm	Gym is available for informal training and jigeiko. Shinai check and weigh in opportunity.
Saturday, 29 September	7.30 am –	Doors Open, Shinai check and weigh in, Warm Up.
	8.30 am –	Opening Speeches
	8.45 am -	Junior Open
	9.30 am –	Women’s Open
	11.00 am –	Men’s Kyu Open
	12.00 – 12.30 pm	Lunch*
	12.30 pm –	Men’s Kyu Open continued
	2.00 pm –	Men’s Dan Open
	6.30 pm	Gym Closes
	7.00 pm	Dinner**
Sunday, 30 September	7.30 am -	Doors Open, Warm Up
	8.15 am –	Interclub Team Shiai
	12.00 – 12.30 pm	Lunch*
	12.30pm –	Interclub Team Shiai continued
	2.00pm -	Prize Giving and Closing
	2.30pm- 3.30pm	Invitational Team Shiai
	3.30pm – 4.30pm	Goodwill Jigeiko
	4.30pm -	Clean up of Gym
	6.30pm	Gym closes

Notes:

- * Lunch: See notes on last page. Please order on the registration form.
- ** Dinner: See notes on last page. Please indicate dinner attendance on the registration form.

VENUE

The venue for the 8th Rembuden Kendo Taikai 2007 is the Gymnasium, Recreation Centre, Kelburn Campus, Victoria University of Wellington, New Zealand. For those out of town, a map is available from www.rembuden.2ya.com

- **Shinai Check and Weigh In** – all shinai to be used in the shiai must be officially checked and weighed. This can be done on Friday evening or Saturday morning, prior to the Shiai (see draft schedule). Players using non-officially checked and weighed shinai may be defaulted.
- **Saturday and Sunday Shiai** - will take place in the Gym, Recreation Centre, Kelburn Campus, Victoria University of Wellington.
- **Saturday and Sunday Warming up** – the Gym is available for warming up on Saturday and Sunday from 7.30am, prior to the commencement of shiai, and during the lunch break on Saturday and Sunday.
- **Changing Rooms** - Separate men's and women's changing rooms and showers are available
- **Parking** – Free parking is available at the Kelburn Campus after hours (Friday) and throughout the weekend.

SHIAI – RULES and REGULATIONS

Shiai will be run according to the rules and regulations of the International Kendo Federation (FIK). It is the responsibility of club instructors to ensure their participating members are familiar with these rules, and general shiai etiquette, before the shiai. Please be ready for your matches - you will be defaulted if you do not show up for your match in a timely manner.

- **San bon shobu** – all shiai to be determined by san bon shobu. The winner of a pool will be determined by (a) the total number of shiai won, followed if necessary by (b) the total number of scoring points. In the case where there is no clear winner by the aforementioned, the winner will be decided by ippon shobu.
- **Shiai duration**

CHAMPIONSHIP	SHIAI DURATION
Junior Open	2 minutes, continuous encho
Women's Open	3 minutes, continuous encho. From the semi-finals, all shiai will be 5 minutes duration, with continuous encho.
Men's Kyu Open	3 minutes, continuous encho. From the semi-finals, all shiai will be 5 minutes duration, with continuous encho.
Men's Dan Open	3 minutes, continuous encho. From the semi-finals, all shiai will be 5 minutes duration, with continuous encho.
Inter-Club Team Open	3 minutes, no encho. From the semi-finals, all shiai will be 5 minutes duration, no encho.

- **Interclub Team shiai fighting order** – the Kyu member of each team must be the first fighter. Team order to be decided before the team event, and cannot be changed during the team event.

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Events – Eligibility and Notes

EVENT	ELIGIBILITY	NOTES
Junior Open	Competitors aged 13 years and under (on 29 Sept 2007)	Junior competitors <u>may</u> compete in the other individual and team competitions, if the Club Instructor thinks it is appropriate.
Women's Open	Both kyu and dan grade Women	If there are sufficient kyu and dan grades, there may be separate women's kyu and women's dan competitions.
Men's Kyu Open	Male kyu grade competitors only	
Men's Dan Open	Male dan grade competitors only	
Inter-Club Team Event	There is no restriction on the <u>number</u> of teams each club may enter. Teams may be all female, all male, or mixed – consisting of both female and male members. Teams are to consist of club members only – composite teams consisting of members from different clubs is not permitted.	Each team consists of a maximum of 3 members. Each team may contain a maximum of only 2 dan grade members. To enter, each team must consist of at least 2 members. Sempo (first fighter) must be a kyu grade. Team order to be decided before the team event, and cannot be changed during the team event.
Invitational Team Shiai	NZ Men's and Women's Squads vs. "Best of the Rest"	Format of the shiai TBA

- Depending on the number of competitors, events may be straight knockout, round robin, or some other system determined by the Organising Committee.

Filling out the Registration Form

- For each competitor indicate the events entered with a "1" in the appropriate box(es).
- For each team entered please provide a separate team name – and identify each team's members with the respective team name.

Example:

NAME		GRADE		EVENTS ENTERED					Team Name
First	Last	Kyu	Dan	Women's Open	Men's Kyu Open	Men's Dan Open	Junior Open	Team Event	
John	Smith	3			1		1	1	A
Robert	Lee		4			1		1	A
Lisa	Davis		3	1				1	A
Ken	Jones		2			1		1	B
Mary	Black		2	1				1	B
James	McKay	1			1			1	B

In the above example:

- John Smith, 3rd Kyu is entered in the Men's Kyu Open, Junior Open and Team Shiai. He is in the "A" team.
- Lisa Davis, 3rd Dan is entered in the Women's Open and Team Shiai. She is in the "A" team.
- The "A" and "B" teams each consist of 1 kyu grade and 2 dan grade members.

GENERAL INFORMATION

Meals

▪ Saturday and Sunday Lunch

During the weekend there are NO shops within easy walking distance of the University that will be open for you to purchase food during lunch-time. For those who need to order lunch, on the registration form you can order the following Subway Footlongs for Saturday and Sunday lunches. Please order on the registration form.

- Turkey and Ham - \$9
- Roast Beef - \$8
- Subway Club (Turkey, Ham and Beef) - \$10
- Sweet Onion Chicken Teriyaki - \$10
- Roasted Chicken - \$9
- Vege Delite - \$7

Bottles of Powerade will also be available (\$3), please order on the registration form.

▪ Saturday Night Dinner – 7pm

\$27 Banquet Set Menu at: Majestic Cuisine
Chinese Restaurant
11 Courtenay Place
Wellington
(04) 381 0338

Entrée: Deep Fried Spring Rolls, Deep Fried Prawn Pastries, Honey BBQ Pork, Steamed Dim Sim
Soup: Chicken Sweetcorn Soup
Mains: Sliced Beef in Honey and Peppersauce
Crispy Chicken
Szechuan Fish Fillet
Sweet and Sour Pork
Stir Fried Seasonal Vegetables
Beef in Satay Sauce on Hot Plate
Yeung Chow Fried Rice
Dessert: Ice Cream with mixed Fruits
Tea or Coffee after Dinner

Accommodation

Accommodation is not provided. For information on Wellington accommodation, try the following site:

<http://www.wellingtonnz.com/accommodation/>

The above web site provides for searching for accommodation across a range of options - from backpacker to hotel.

General Wellington Information

A good place to start for maps and information on Wellington is the following website:

<http://www.wellingtonnz.com/>