

4th REMBUDEN KENDO TAIKAI
3-5 October, 2003

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IMPORTANT INFORMATION AND DATES

The Rembuden Kendo Taikai, New Zealand's largest Kendo competition, organised and hosted by Wellington's **Rembuden Kendo Club** is approaching. This document contains information about the 4th Rembuden Kendo Taikai, and can be downloaded from [Rembuden Kendo Taikai](#) section of the [Rembuden Kendo Club's Website](#).

When?

3-5 October, 2003

Where?

Recreation Centre, Victoria University of Wellington, New Zealand.

Who can enter?

Anyone is eligible to enter, including non – New Zealanders. There are no restrictions.

What are the events?

- Women's Open¹
- Men's Kyu Open
- Men's Dan Open
- Inter-Club Team Shiai
- Kata Competition

Entry Deadline?

Please return the Registration form by **1 September 2003**, by email to Martin Lee MartinLeeNZ@Hotmail.com

For those without email access, the registration form should be posted to arrive by **1 September 2003** to:

Martin Lee
Unit 1-111 Hanson Street
Newtown
Wellington
New Zealand

We request that each club send a single registration form.

Entry Fee

NZ \$45 per competitor

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

We request that each club send a single cheque. Cheques payable to the "Rembuden Kendo Club" to be posted to arrive by **1 September 2003** to:

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¹ 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, 3rd October	6pm-8pm	Recreation Centre Gym – confirmation of registration, shinai check and weigh in. Gym is available for training and jigeiko.
Saturday, 4th October	8.00am –	Doors Open, Warm Up
	9.00am –	Opening Speeches
	9.30am –	Women’s Open
	11.00am –	Men’s Kyu Open
	12.00 – 1.00 pm	Lunch*
	1.00pm –	Men’s Kyu Open continued
	2.30pm –	Men’s Dan Open
	5.00pm -	Goodwill jigeiko
	6.00pm	Recreation Centre Closes
	7.00pm	Dinner**
Sunday, 5th October***	8.00am -	Doors Open, Warm Up
	9.00am –	Team Championship
	12.00 – 1.00 pm	Lunch****
	1.00pm –	Team Shiai continued
	2.00pm-	Kata Competition
	3.00pm-	Prize Giving and Closing
	3.30pm -	Goodwill jigeiko

Notes:

- * The University Recreation Centre Restoration Café will be open for lunch between 11.30am – 1.30pm
- ** Dinner at Sakura Restaurant (Japanese). \$20 per head, excluding drinks. Please indicate attendance on the registration form.
- *** Daylight Savings Starts (NZ)
- **** The University Recreation Centre Restoration Café will be open for lunch between 11.30am – 1.30pm

VENUE

The venue for the 4th Rembuden Kendo Taikai is the Recreation Centre, Kelburn Campus, Victoria University of Wellington.

- **Maps of**

- The Kelburn Campus showing the location of the Recreation centre; and
- Wellington City

Can be found at the [Club information - location, training times & contact info](#) section of the Rembuden Kendo Club Website.

- **Friday night registration** - will take place in the Gymnasium, Recreation Centre, Victoria University. (Go up one level from the entrance of the Recreation Centre).
 - Confirmation of registration
 - shinai weigh and check
 - gym available for jigeiko and training
- **Saturday and Sunday Shiai** - will take place in the Gymnasium, Recreation Centre, Victoria University.
- **Saturday and Sunday Warming up** - the Dance Room of the Recreation Centre (two levels down from the entrance of the Recreation Centre) is available for warming up during the day at the following times only:
 - Saturday: 10am – noon, & 1 - 4pm
 - Sunday: 10am – noon, & 1 – 3pm
- **Changing Rooms** - Separate men's and women's changing rooms and showers are available
- **Parking** – Free parking is available at the university after hours (Friday) and throughout the weekend.

SHIAI – RULES and REGULATIONS

- **Rules** - shiai will be run according to the rules and regulations of the International Kendo Federation (IKF). 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.
- **Individual shiai duration** – first round shiai will be 3 minutes duration, with continuous encho. After the first round all shiai will be 5 minutes duration, with continuous encho.
- **Team shiai duration** – 3 minutes duration, no encho.
- **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.
- **Kata** – format of the kata competition to be announced. Competitors will be expected to be able to perform all kata, including kodachi-kata.

REGISTRATION GUIDE

Events – Eligibility and Notes

EVENT	ELIGIBILITY	NOTES
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 number of teams each club may enter. Teams may be all female, all male, or mixed – consisting of both female and male members.	Each team consists of 3 members. At least 1 member of each team must be a kyu grade. 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.
Kata	Each club may enter a maximum of 2 pairs only.	Competitors are expected to be able to perform all kata, including kodachi kata.

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

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	Kata	Team Event	
John	Smith	3			1			1	Taupo A
Robert	Lee		4			1		1	Taupo A
Lisa	Davis		3	1			1	1	Taupo A
Ken	Jones		2			1		1	Taupo B
Mary	Black		2	1				1	Taupo B
James	McKay	1			1		1	1	Taupo B

In the above example:

- John Smith, 3rd Kyu is entered in the Men's Kyu Open and Team Shiai. He is in the Taupo A team.
- Lisa Davis, 3rd Dan is entered in the Women's Open, Kata and Team Shiai. She is in the Taupo A team. Her partner in the kata is James Mckay.
- Taupo are entering only one kata team – they may enter 2 teams however.
- Taupo "A" and Taupo "B" consist of 1 kyu grade and 2 dan grade members.

GENERAL INFORMATION

Meals

- **Lunches** – Are not provided. However, The University Recreation Centre Restoration Café will be open for lunch on the Saturday and Sunday between the hours of 11.30am-1.30pm for you to purchase lunch.
- **Saturday night dinner** - Sakura restaurant (Japanese). NZ\$20 each, not including drinks. All competitors and guests are welcome to attend. Please indicate numbers attending on the registration form.

Accommodation

Accommodation is not provided. For those out of town, Victoria University is a 5-minute drive from the CBD and close to a variety of accommodation possibilities from backpackers to hotels. 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. Some budget backpacker accommodation options from the above website's search engine are listed below. For further details check out the individual web sites.

Downtown Backpackers Address: 1 Bunny Street, Wellington Phone +64 (4) 473 8482 Fax +64 (4) 471 1073 Web site http://www.downtownbackpackers.co.nz/ Comments: From \$20 to \$60	Wellington City YHA Address 292 Wakefield Street, Wellington Phone +64 (4) 801 7280 Fax +64 (4) 801 7278 Web site http://www.yha.org.nz/hostels-ind.asp?id=40 Comments: 6 bed share \$20, quad share \$22. Price range from \$20 - \$80. Non YHA Members add \$4 per adult per night.
Trekkers Backpackers Address: 213 Cuba St Phone: +64 (4) 385 2153 Fax: +64 (4) 382 8873 Web site http://www.trekkers.co.nz/ Comments: 43 Rooms 95 Beds \$20.00 per night, Twin Share \$22.	Wildlife House Address: 58 Tory Street, Wellington Phone: +64 (4) 381 3899 Fax: +64 (4) 381 3898 Web site http://www.wildlifehouse.co.nz/ Comments: \$22 - \$58. Dorms, twins, singles, doubles with ensuites, family rooms and motel units.

General Wellington Information

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

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