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OPENING CEREMONY

National Anthem

Welcome Address

Dale Hatakeyama Sensei
San Jose Kendo Dojo President

Opening Addresses

Tadanori Ota Sensei
Tokyo Keishicho
Head Instructor (Retired)

Arthur Murakami Sensei
AUSKF President

Court Tanoyue Sensei
NCKF President

Arnold Matsuda Sensei
San Jose Kendo Dojo
Assistant Head Instructor

Sportsmanship Pledge

Yuka Sugino
San Jose Kendo Dojo

Rules & Regulations

Dr. Walter Hashimoto Sensei
Tournament Head Shimpan

Iaido Embu

Richard Tanaka Sensei
Iaido 4 Dan
San Jose Iaido Dojo

Kendo no Kata

Tadanori Ota Sensei
Uchidachi

Yuji Nakata Sensei
Shidachi

TOURNAMENT SCHEDULE

Opening Ceremony				
COURT[A]	COURT[B]	COURT[C]	COURT[D]	COURT[E]
11-13 Years	11-13 Years	10 & Under	11-13 Years	11-13 Years
14-17 Years	14-17 Years		14-17 Years	14-17 Years
Adult Kyu	Adult Kyu	Adult Kyu	Adult Kyu	Womens
Seniors	Seniors	Seniors	Seniors	
1-2 Dan	1-2 Dan	1-2 Dan	5 Dan & Up	1-2 Dan
3-4 Dan	3-4 Dan	3-4 Dan		3-4 Dan
Youth Team	Youth Team	Youth Team	Womens Team	Youth Team
Adult Team	Adult Team	Adult Team		Adult Team

Awards Ceremony

Individual Divisions:

- 3 Minutes
- 2 Minutes Encho
- Hantei (except for semifinals and finals)

Team Divisions

- 3 Minutes
- Unlimited Daihyosen

SPECIAL GUESTS

Tadanori Ota Sensei

Hanshi 8 Dan
Tokyo Keishicho

Masaharu Kakehashi Sensei

Hanshi 8 Dan
Tokyo Keishicho

Yuji Nakata Sensei

Hanshi 8 Dan
All Japan Kendo Champion
Tokyo Keishicho

Hideo Shimizu Sensei

Kyoshi 7 Dan
Head Instructor
Myokakuji Kendo Dojo

Kaoru Tabuchi Sensei

Kyoshi 7 Dan
Okayama Kendo Dojo

Sho Araki Sensei

Kyoshi 7 Dan
Former Head Instructor
San Jose Kendo Dojo

Arthur Murakami Sensei

Kyoshi 7 Dan
AUSKF President
Industry Sheriff Kendo Dojo

Atsushi Hori Sensei

Kyoshi 7 Dan
Former AUSKF President
Long Beach Kendo Dojo

Yoshiteru Tagawa Sensei

Kyoshi 8 Dan
Detroit Kendo Dojo

Shozo Kato Sensei

Kyoshi 8 Dan
Shidogakuin

Court Tanoyue Sensei

Kendo 6 Dan
NCKF President
Oakland Kendo Dojo

SAN JOSE KENDO DOJO SENSEI

Charlie Tanaka Sensei

■ Kyoshi 7 Dan

Arnold Matsuda Sensei

■ Kendo 7 Dan

Roy Kikunaga Sensei

■ Kendo 5 Dan

Richard Tanaka Sensei

■ Kendo 5 Dan

Eiichi Mikuni Sensei

■ Kendo 5 Dan

Yasayuki Shimada Sensei

■ Kendo 5 Dan

Takeshi Tokunaga Sensei

■ Kendo 5 Dan

Kenichi Souda Sensei

■ Kendo 4 Dan

Tyson Mikuni Sensei

■ Kendo 4 Dan

Reika Mikuni Sensei

■ Kendo 4 Dan

Kaori Kikunaga Sensei

■ Kendo 4 Dan

Linda Tanaka Sensei

■ Kendo 4 Dan

Gen Mikuni Sensei

■ Kendo 4 Dan

Young Tae Kim Sensei

■ Kendo 4 Dan

Sain-Zee Ueng Sensei

■ Kendo 4 Dan

Dale Hatakeyama Sensei

■ Kendo 4 Dan

Rinji Sugino Sensei

■ Kendo 4 Dan

HISTORY OF SAN JOSE KENDO DOJO

1962

San Jose Area Kendo Dojo becomes San Jose Kendo Dojo and is headed by Reizo Kake Sensei (Kyoshi 7 Dan). Practices are held once a week on Tuesdays at San Jose Buddhist Church.

1965

Charlie Tanaka Sensei joins San Jose Kendo Dojo.

1976

Sho Araki Sensei becomes the Shihan of San Jose Kendo Dojo.

1979

As part of the U.S.A. Kendo Team, Charlie Tanaka Sensei travels to Sapporo, Japan for the 4th World Kendo Championships. The team placed 3rd in the men's team competition.

1981

Charlie Tanaka Sensei is a member of the NCKF team that takes 1st place in the men's team competition at the 2nd All United States Kendo Championships held in Chicago, Illinois.

1983

Charlie Tanaka Sensei becomes the Shihan of San Jose Kendo Dojo.

1985

Thursday night kendo practices at the Nichiren Buddhist Temple of San Jose, Myokakuji Betsuin, are added.

1986

The construction of the Senshokan (where Thursday and Friday practices are currently held) is completed.

San Jose Kendo Dojo becomes a sister dojo with Myokakuji Kendo Dojo (Kyoto, Japan). Hideo Shimizu Sensei and his students from Myokakuji Kendo Dojo visit for the dedication ceremony and the inaugural tournament held at the Nichiren Buddhist Temple.

1987

Charlie Tanaka Sensei achieves the rank of 7 Dan.

1990

Henry Kikunaga Sensei takes 3rd place in the youth individual competition at the 5th All United States Kendo Federation Championships held in Fort Worth, Texas.

1991

Charlie Tanaka Sensei is the U.S.A. Kendo Team manager for the 8th World Kendo Championships held in Toronto, Canada.

1993

Arnold Matsuda Sensei takes 1st place and Don Tanaka takes 2nd place in the men's individual competition at the 6th All United States Kendo Federation Championships held in Santa Clara, California.

1999

Charlie Tanaka Sensei becomes President of the All United States Kendo Federation.

Yuri Ikeda takes 3rd place in the women's individual competition at the 8th All United States Kendo Federation Championships held in Las Vegas, Nevada.

2002

Shigeyuki Uchiyama Sensei takes 3rd place in the men's individual competition at the 9th All United States Kendo Federation Championships held in Los Angeles, California.

2005

Linda Tanaka Sensei takes 3rd place in the women's individual competition at the 10th All United States Kendo Federation Championships held in Ann Arbor, Michigan.

2008

Kyle Umeda takes 1st place in the senior youth individual competition at the 11th All United States Kendo Federation Championships held in Las Vegas, Nevada.

2009

Arnold Matsuda Sensei achieves the rank of 7 Dan.

Charlie Tanaka Sensei is the U.S.A. Kendo Team coach for the 13th World Kendo Championships held in Sao Paulo, Brazil.

Kenshi from San Jose Kendo Dojo have been active competitors on both the national and international level. Members of San Jose Dojo have helped the Northern California Kendo Federation men's and women's teams place within the top three since the first All United States Kendo Federation Championships was held in 1978. San Jose members have also competed consistently on the United States Kendo team. Over the past 27 years San Jose senshu have represented the United States at 10 of the past 12 World Kendo Championships.

Dojo Members



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Dojo Parents



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