



Baltimore-Annapolis Kendo

Founded in 2006 as a non-profit, non-stock entity

April 11, 2014

Greetings fellow kendo-ka,

We are pleased to announce the 2014 Baltimore-Annapolis Invitational Kendo Tournament and Promotional Exam. The event will be held on **Saturday, June 7th** (tournament) and **Sunday, June 8th** (testing) at the Pip Moyer Recreation Center at Truxton Park in Annapolis, Maryland. This year, testing will be possible for ranks up to Sandan. Baltimore-Annapolis Kendo is pleased to welcome James Parker sensei as Shinpan-cho and chief examiner for this event. This event is open to all AUSKF members.

Location

Pip Moyer Recreation Center
273 Hilltop Lane
Annapolis, Maryland 21403

Google Map link: <https://goo.gl/maps/4cqzF>

Nearby Hotels

June is tourist season in Annapolis and accommodations can be expensive. A few of the more reasonable options are:

- Holiday Inn Express & Suites (410) 224-4317
2451 Riva Road, Annapolis, Maryland 21401 (3.3 miles away)
- Hampton Inn & Suites Annapolis (855) 799-6860
124 Womack Dr., Annapolis MD 21401 (3.4 miles away)
- Sheraton Annapolis Hotel (855) 873-6559
173 Jennifer Rd, Annapolis, MD 21401 (3.7 miles away)

Hotels near BWI Airport (about 18 miles away) or in Bowie, MD (also about 18 miles away) may be less expensive.



Baltimore-Annapolis Kendo 2014 Tournament Information

- Date: Saturday, June 7, 2014
- Venue: Pip Moyer Recreation Center
273 Hilltop Lane
Annapolis, Maryland 21403
- Time: 8:00 a.m. Doors Open
8:45 a.m. Opening Ceremony and Shinpan Meeting
9:00 a.m. Start of Tournament
11:30 p.m. Lunch
12:30 p.m. Tournament resumes
6:00 p.m. Awards, and Closing Ceremony
Godō-keiko until 7:00 p.m.
(Times may change as needed)
- Divisions: Youth (age 8-14)
Adults without rank through 3 kyu (age 15 and above)
Adults 1 kyu & 2 kyu
Women (no rank or age restrictions)
Adults Shodan / Nidan
Adults Sandan & above
Team (age 15 and above)
- Contact: bakendoinfo@gmail.com



Baltimore-Annapolis Kendo
2014 Application Instructions

Tournament registration

1. Part of the registration is available online, please click on the blue link below and complete the application, after you have successfully completed the application you will see a confirmation message.

<https://docs.google.com/forms/d/1HdkS2gmzFUU4mRRxzlZUQZQsaLmU17HoSmrvdVZyNRE/viewform>

2. Once you have completed the online registration, send the signed liability waiver and a check (payable to B-A Kendo) to the address below.
3. Both online and mailed items must be submitted by **May 17th** in order to avoid the late fee.
4. If a **Dojo representative** will send a single check for all participating dojo members, please include a list of which people the check will cover. Dojo representatives will be emailed a link to help keep track of your dojo's applications.

Promotional examination registration

1. **Dojo representatives** should send all of your dojo's completed applications, signed liability waivers, and testing fees (checks payable to B-A Kendo) as one packet to the address below. Menjo fees should be included as a separate check (also payable to B-A Kendo) for each person testing (these checks can be returned to you or destroyed if you do not pass the examination).
2. The deadline for promotional examinations applications is **May 17th**.

Please send all promotional material, liability waivers, and checks to:

Baltimore-Annapolis Kendo
8690 Scorton Harbour
Pasadena, MD 21122



Baltimore-Annapolis Kendo
Liability Waiver

I, intending to be legally bound, do hereby, for myself, heirs, executors, and administrators, waive, release, and forever discharge any claims for damages which I may incur, or which may hereafter accrue to me, against The All United States Kendo Federation, The Southeastern Kendo Federation, Baltimore-Annapolis Kendo, Inc. and its officers, instructors, members and officials, The Severna Park Community Center, its officers and members, for all or any damages which may be sustained or suffered by me in connection with my participation in, or arising out of transportation to and back from the above tournament held at The Pip Moyer Recreation Center and where the contestant is a minor, I, the parent or guardian, do agree to the above waiver and give permission to the tournament officials to seek medical attention for the contestant in the event of sickness or injury.

PRINTED NAME _____

SIGNATURE _____ DATE _____

Where participant is a minor, I, the parent or guardian, do agree to the above waiver and give permission to the tournament officials and The Pip Moyer Recreation Center to seek medical attention for my child in the event of sickness or injury.

PRINTED NAME _____

SIGNATURE _____ DATE _____



Baltimore-Annapolis Kendo

2014 Testing Information

Date: Sunday, June 8, 2014

Venue: Pip Moyer Recreation Center
273 Hilltop Lane
Annapolis, Maryland 21403

Time: 8:00 a.m. Doors Open
9:00 a.m. Shinsa
Godo-keiko until 1:00 p.m.
(Times may change as needed)

The testing fees are as follows (testing fee is separate from the menjo fee):

Testing fee for 2 Kyu and below	\$20.00
Testing fee for 1 Kyu and above	\$30.00

The menjo fees** are as follows:

Rank/Grade	Age	Cost of Menjo
1 Kyu and below	17 and under	\$10.00
1 Kyu and below	18 and over	\$20.00
1 Dan	All ages	\$30.00
2 Dan	All ages	\$40.00
3 Dan	All ages	\$60.00


*****Please write a separate check for the menjo fees.*****

- Fill out the testing application form completely and clearly.
- All candidates 1st kyu and above are required to submit an essay as part of their examination, bring the essay to the exam and turn it in if you pass the exam.
- Menjo fees and testing fees should be made payable to: **B-A Kendo**
- If you are a member of a member federation outside of the SEUSKF, please be sure to submit a permission form to test outside of your federation signed by your federation president. In lieu of a written permission form, federation presidents may elect to email bakendoinfo@gmail.com directly to give permission.
- Attach a copy of your menjo/certificate if your last rank was received outside the SEUSKF.
- All examinees must be current members of the AUSKF/SEUSKF to test. Examinees should use the name registered under the AUSKF. Do not use nicknames or change/abbreviate their name from one application to another.

Please note:

- No open 'kyu' ranks will be accepted on a shinsa application.
- Examinees may only test for the rank that is one rank higher than their current rank.
- An examinee must have a prior kyu rank before testing for 1st kyu. Examinees cannot test for 1st kyu for their first shinsa exam.
- Testing for the ranks of 1st kyu and above will be pass/fail only.

Contact: bakendoinfo@gmail.com


Southeastern US Kendo Federation
Testing Application

AUKSF ID: _____ (You must have paid this year's dues)

Name: _____ Sex: _____
(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: _____
(Month/Day/Year)

Where Received: _____

Rank Requesting: _____ Is This Exam for Kata Only? _____
(Yes/No)

If "Yes," when and where did you pass Kendo portion? _____

How long have you studied Kendo? _____

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

(Signature of Applicant)

(Parent or Guardian Signature)

Remarks of Recommendation from Instructor: _____

Rank Recommended by Instructor: _____

Instructor's Name: (PRINT): _____

(Signature of Instructor)

(Date)



All United States Kendo Federation

1-Kyu: Explain the benefits of “Kirikaeshi”

1-Dan: Choose (1) of the following to answer:

- A) Describe the “Ki-Ken-Tai-Ichi”
- B) Describe the 4 Types of Kendo Footwork. “Ashi-Sabaki”

2-Dan: Choose (1) of the following to answer:

- A) Describe the 4 Types of kendo “Sickness”
- B) Describe the 3 “Ma-ai”

3-Dan: Choose (1) of the following to answer:

- A) Describe the elements of “Yuko-datotsu”
- B) Describe the Metsuke. “Enzan-no Metsuke”

INSTRUCTION:

- This is an essay question. Do not write a short answer.
- Essay may be written in English or Japanese.
- Use your own words, be original.
- Include your name, requesting rank, AUSKF ID Number, regional kendo federation & dojo name.

Bring the essay to the test and hand it in if you pass.



Request for Kendo/Iaido Examination by an Affiliate Organization of the AUSKF

**KENDO / IAIDO
(Please circle one)**

Requesting Rank: _____ Exam. Date: _____ Date: _____
(Kyu/Dan)

AUSKF ID No.: _____ Regional Kendo Federation: _____

Name of the affiliate that will conduct the test: _____
(ex. AEUSKF, PNKF, SUSKIF, ETC.)

Name: _____ Age: _____
Last First Middle

Address: _____
(Street)

(City) (State) (Zip)

Phone: _____ E-Mail: _____

Date of Birth: _____ FAX: _____

Present Rank: _____ Date Received: _____

Place of Practice: _____ How many times a week: _____

List any handicaps, injuries etc.:

(Signature of Applicant) (Date)

Print Name: _____

(Signature of Regional Federation President) (Date)

Print Name: _____

- * To avoid mistakes and delays, please print clearly.
- * A Copy of your Menjo (Promotion Certificate)
- * We cannot process without your AUSKF ID Number.