

The 21st Goyo-kai Kendo Seminar & The 18th Goyo-kai Kendo Tournament

October 27, 28, & 29, 2017



It is our pleasure to announce the 21st Goyo-kai Kendo Seminar and the 18th Goyo-kai Kendo Tournament.

Everyone who practices Kendo is welcome.
Special Guest Sensei from Japan

Tahara Hironori Sensei (Hanshi, 8-dan)
Shinotsuka Masuo Sensei (Hanshi, 8-dan)
Iida Masao Sensei (Kyoshi, 7-dan)



GENERAL INFORMATION

DATE:

October 27 (Friday), October 28 (Saturday), and October 29 (Sunday), 2017

Special Instructors from Japan:

Hironori Tahara Sensei (田原弘徳先生) (Hanshi 8-dan) from Tokyo, Japan

Masuo Shinotsuka Sensei (篠塚増穂先生) (Hanshi 8-dan) from Kanagawa, Japan

Masao Iida Sensei (飯田正雄先生) (Kyoshi 7-dan) from Kanagawa, Japan



PLACE:

October 27 (Friday) (Joint practice and a short seminar)
Boston Higashi School,
800 North Main St., Randolph, MA 02368

October 28 (Seminar) and October 29 (Tournament)
Galvin Middle School
55 Pecunit Street
Canton, MA 02021

SCHEDULE OF EVENTS:

- Friday, October 27, 2017 (6:30 PM – 8:00 PM) at **Boston Higashi School**
 - Welcome, short seminar, and joint practice (You are welcome to join the joint practice from any time.)
- Saturday, October 28, 2017 (9:00 AM – 5:00 PM, door opens at 8:00AM) at **Galvin Middle School**
 - Kendo seminar followed by a joint practice. *Participation in the joint practice only is possible if the half-day (1/2 day) seminar fee (\$25) is paid.*

- Sunday, October 29, 2017 (8:30 AM – 6:00 PM (approx), door opens at 7:00 AM) at **Galvin Middle School**
 - The opening ceremony starts at 8:30AM and shiai starts promptly at 9:00AM.
 - Goyo-kai Kendo Tournament, all day
 - A joint practice will be held after the tournament if time permits.

*Note: 1) There may be some last minute changes on the seminar schedule/contents.
2) Please bring a bokuto set (long and short ones) for the seminar.
3) For the seminar, youth is expected to follow the same instruction as adults. No special program for youth is planned. People without bogu can participate in non-bogu part and watch the seminar.*

Special Note:

Tahara-sensei was the chief shinpan in the 61st All Japan Tozai-Taiko (East-West Match) Kendo Taikai that was held in Kumamoto, Japan on Sep. 6, 2015. Shinotuka-sensei was a shinpan at the same tournament. All shinpan were Hanshi. They've been on judge panels for 8-dan tests in recent years.

Deadline Dates:

(Please see the detailed information about email address and mailing address in the Registration section.)

October 17, 2017: Registration form by Google Forms (Please see below for the link)

October 21, 2017: Payment per dojo with the completed wavier forms

Tournament Details

Tournament Divisions:

Freshman Youth without Bogu (boys and girls 17 years old and under)
Sophomore Youth (9 years old and under, boys and girls)*
Junior Youth (10 – 12 years old, boys and girls)*
Senior Youth (13 – 15 years, boys and girls)*
Women's Kyu (16 years and over)
Women's 1-2 Dan
Women's 3 Dan and above
Women's Senior (Around 40 years old and over AND 3 Dan and above only) **
Men's Kyu (16 years old and over)
Men's 1-2 Dan
Men's 3 Dan
Men's 4 Dan and above
Men's Senior (50 years old and over AND 3 Dan and above only) **
Team (Junior Youth, 3-people team): 10 years old and under boys and girls
Team (Senior Youth, 3-people team): 11 – 15 years old boys and girls ***
Team (mixed men and women team, 5-people team)

- **One person is qualified for one entry only for individuals** (e.g. If you are 4-dan and 52y old male, you have to chose either Men's Senior division or 4-dan and above division).
- Each dojo can have more than 1 team to compete.
- Every dojo/club team must be filled by members of the dojo/club. The only exceptions are if a dojo has only one team or for the last team from a dojo/club. In these situations a team has to have a minimum of *three* dojo/club members.
- Several "mixed teams" for Team and Youth Teams may be formed by the organizers so that individual participants who cannot form a team can also participate in the team division.
- * These divisions are subject to change depending on the number of participants.
- ** If you choose to participate in the Senior's division (Men's or Women's), you can only participate in the senior division and not in a non-senior division (please see the first note).
- *** 15 years old boy or girl may be able to participate in the regular Team instead of Senior Youth Team if the head teacher of his or her dojo approves.

Please indicate who need (s) a team in the on line registration form. We will make mixed teams for those who do not have a team (both youth and adults) prior to the tournament day.

(Attention: Each dojo is encouraged to bring its own tasuki (red and white).

TUITION AND RELATED COSTS

- Friday only \$10
- Saturday Seminar only (1 day) \$50
- Saturday Seminar only (1/2 day) \$25
- Sunday Tournament \$40
- Sunday Tournament (Youth) \$20
- Lunch (Saturday) \$8 per Vietnamese sandwich (chicken or cold cut) & a bottle of water
- Lunch (Sunday) \$13 per bento box (beef, chicken, or salmon) & a bottle of water
- Dinner on Saturday **\$25 (\$15 for 12 years old or younger)
- The fees are waived for participants with 7-dan and above.
- Everyone is expected to bring his or her own Kendo related equipment. For the seminar participants, please bring bokuto (long and short).
- The location for the Saturday dinner will be announced later. The dinner includes food, tips, and tax. *Drinks are separate.*
- **There may be a slight cost change for the dinner. If so, we will announce it asap.

ACCOMMODATIONS

There are several hotels nearby. Comfort Inn Randolph will be used by the sensei and many participants.

Comfort Inn Randolph

1374 North Main St.
Randolph, MA 02368
(781)-961-1000

Please mention "Boston Higashi School" for a cooperate rate (\$99+tax as far as we know) to receive a discount.

REGISTRATIONS

We kindly ask a representative of your dojo to fill out the Google Doc form:

<https://goo.gl/forms/11FYHsDK6Dfka6G3> **This link will be active after Sep. 20, 2017.** Any entry before Sep. 20, 2017 will be deleted. If you are participating as an individual, please fill in the form yourself. Please complete the registration process by **Oct. 17, 2017**. The completed waiver forms and a check (one check per dojo, if possible) containing the fee should be sent to the address shown below by **Oct. 21, 2017**.

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TEL: (914) 381-5642, Email: Goyokai.kendo@gmail.com

Please make your check payable to **New York Shinbu-kan Kendo Dojo** and note **"2017 Goyokai Seminar/Tournament"** on the check.

WAIVER FORM

(This form should be completed and given to the organizers at the seminar and/or the tournament. Please also note that all participants must be covered by their own health insurance.)

Participant's Information

Name: _____, Dojo: _____

Rank: _____, Age: _____. Gender: ____ M/F ____

Address: _____

City: _____, State/Province _____

Zip/Postal Code: _____, Country: _____

E-mail: _____

Tel: _____

Liability Waiver

I, _____ give a Waiver of Liability, 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 All Eastern US Kendo Federation, Goyokai, Boston Shufukai Kendo, Inc. , New York Shinbu-kan Kendo Dojo, Inc., and its officers, instructors, members and officials, The Boston Higashi School, its officers and members, the Galvin Middle School 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 Galvin Middle School 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. I also certify that the participant is covered by a health insurance in the event of sickness or injury.

PRINTED NAME: _____

SIGNATURE: (Guardian)

DATE: _____