

# The 23<sup>rd</sup> Goyo-kai Kendo Seminar & The 20<sup>th</sup> Goyo-kai Kendo Tournament

November 15, 16, & 17, 2019



It is our pleasure to announce the 23<sup>rd</sup> Goyo-kai Kendo Seminar and the  
20<sup>th</sup> 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)  
**Nishikawa Kiyonori Sensei** (Hanshi, 8-dan)  
**Iida Masao Sensei** (Kyoshi, 7-dan).



## GENERAL INFORMATION

### DATE:

November 15 (Friday), 16 (Saturday), and 17 (Sunday), 2019

### 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  
Kiyonori Nishikawa Sensei (西川清紀先生) (Hanshi 8-dan) from Tokyo, Japan  
Masao Iida Sensei (飯田正雄先生) (Kyoshi 7-dan) from Kanagawa, Japan



### PLACE: **(NOTE: New locations and schedule!!!!)**

For November 15, Friday (Goyo-kai Seminar and Joint Practice)

**New York Sports Clubs (NYSC)**

4 City Pl., White Plains, NY 10601

(Parking is on the 7<sup>th</sup> level of the parking structure. Then, take an elevator to the top level to NYSC.)

For November 16, Saturday (Goyo-kai Seminar and Joint Practice)

**Boston Higashi School**

800 N Main Street, Randolph, MA 02368

For November 17, Sunday (Goyo-kai Tournament)

**Galvin Middle School**

55 Pecunit Street, Canton, MA 02021

## **SCHEDULE OF EVENTS:**

- **Friday, November 15, 2019 (6:30 PM – 8:45 PM) at New York Sports Clubs (NYSC), White Plains, NY**
  - Welcome, seminar, and joint practice
  - Dinner (Registration is required).
- **Saturday, November 16, 2019 (1:30 PM – 5:30 PM) at Boston Higashi School**
  - Kendo seminar followed by a joint practice.
  - Dinner (Registration is required).
- **Sunday, November 17, 2019 (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 may 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 for the seminar.  
3) For the seminars, 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 has served as the chief shinpan in various tournaments including the 61<sup>st</sup> All Japan Tozai-Taiko (East-West Match) Kendo Taikai. Shinotuka-sensei was a shinpan at the same tournament. They've been on judge panels for 8-dan tests in recent years.*

*Nishikawa-sensei was 3-time All Japan Kendo Championship winner and the winner of 1<sup>st</sup> All Japan 8-dan tournament. He has other numerous achievements.*

### **Deadline Dates:**

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

**November 1, 2019:** Registration form electronically (Excel format)

**November 7, 2019:** Payment per dojo with the completed waiver 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 (mixed men and women teams)  
Junior Youth Team  
Senior Youth 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" 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 and Women's), you can only participate in the senior division and not in a non-senior division. You cannot participate in multiple divisions (please see the first note).

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

## **TUITION AND RELATED COSTS**

- Friday Seminar + Joint Practice \$25
- Saturday Seminar + Joint Practice \$35
- Sunday Tournament \$40
- Sunday Tournament (Youth) \$30
- Lunch (Sunday) \$13 per bento box (beef, chicken, or salmon) & a bottle of water
- Dinner on Friday \$35 (\$20 for 12 years old or younger)
- 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 Friday and Saturday dinner will be announced later. The dinner includes food, tips, and tax. *Drinks are separate.*

## **ACCOMMODATIONS in Randolph, MA**

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.*

## **ACCOMMODATIONS in White Plains, NY**

There are many hotels nearby. No hotels with a special rate are available. Please look for a hotel in or near White Plains, NY. The sensei are staying at Cambria Hotel, White Plains.

## **REGISTRATIONS (New procedure!)**

We kindly ask a representative of your dojo to fill out the **attached Excel sheet** (provided with this announcement). If you are participating as an individual, please complete the form yourself. Please complete the registration process by **November 1, 2019**. The completed waiver forms and a check (one check per dojo, if possible) containing the fee should be **arrived at the address shown below by November 7, 2019**.

### **NY Shinbu-kan Kendo Dojo**

c/o Ken Suyama

18 Marbourne Drive

Mamaroneck, NY 10543

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

Please make your check payable to **New York Shinbu-kan Kendo Dojo** and note **"2019 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.)

## 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 New York Sports Clubs, 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.

PRINTED NAME: \_\_\_\_\_

SIGNATURE: (Guardian)

\_\_\_\_\_ DATE: \_\_\_\_\_