



# EAST COAST IAIDO SEMINAR & SHINSA

**Date:**

Sunday 1 February 2009

**Time:**

9:00 AM — 6:00 PM

Registration begins at 8:30 AM

**Location:**

Polytechnic Institute of NYU (Brooklyn Campus)

Six MetroTech Center — Brooklyn NY 11201

**directions:** see page 5

**for parking click on:** <http://www.poly.edu/directions/>  
then click on **Parking near NYU-Poly**

**Lunch:**

There is a Cafeteria in the building. We will be able to purchase lunch there. Please let us know if you are interested, we need to give them an estimate on the number of people.

**Cost:**

**Seminar Fees — \$40 payable to SHIDOGAKUIN**

**—NO FEE for godan and above.**

**Menjo Fees — payable to GNEUSKF see chart on right**

Please provide 2 checks if you are testing. One for the seminar and one for menjo.

If the candidate does not pass the shinsa, the menjo check will be destroyed or returned upon request.

**Testing:**

Examination up to nidan will be available to seminar participants.

**—You must attend the seminar to take examination—No Exceptions!**

All participants must be current AUSKF members. If candidates **are not** members of one of these three regional federations: AEUSKF, EUSKF, and GNEUSKF, then permission/signature from their regional federation's president is required.

**Instructors:**

Shozo Kato Sensei

Kyoshi 7 dan Iaido, Kyoshi 7 dan Kendo

Thomas Hooper Sensei

Renshi 6 dan Iaido, Renshi 6 dan Kendo

Pam Parker Sensei

Renshi 6 dan Iaido

**Menjo Fees payable to GNEUSKF:****AUSKF Menjo Fees**

Kyu: (17 & under) \$10

Kyu: (Adult) \$20

1 Dan \$30

2 Dan \$40

**Registration should include...**

- Completed Waiver
- Payment for Seminar (yondan & below)
- Lunch: Check box on Waiver if you are interested in buying lunch in the cafeteria

**if Testing, also include...**

- Completed Shinsa Application with Instructor's Signature
- Payment for Menjo
- Copy of Current Menjo

**Deadline for Registration:**

Friday 23 January 2009

Please mail to:

**Pam Parker**  
**24 5th Avenue #426**  
**New York, NY 10011**

Or email:

**pam\_a\_parker@yahoo.com**

Any questions please email  
or call Parker sensei at:

**212-855-8905**

# EAST COAST IAIDO SEMINAR WAIVER



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NAME \_\_\_\_\_ AUSKF MEMBER # \_\_\_\_\_

DOJO \_\_\_\_\_ RANK \_\_\_\_\_ MEMBER FEDERATION \_\_\_\_\_

ADDRESS \_\_\_\_\_

CITY \_\_\_\_\_ STATE \_\_\_\_\_ ZIP \_\_\_\_\_

PHONE \_\_\_\_\_ EMAIL \_\_\_\_\_

EMERGENCY CONTACT \_\_\_\_\_ PHONE \_\_\_\_\_

NAME OF PARENT OR GUARDIAN IF UNDER 18 \_\_\_\_\_

## Waiver of Liability

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 Greater Northeastern United States Kendo Federation, the All Eastern United States Kendo Federation, the Eastern United States Kendo Federation, Shidogakuin Ltd, KenZen Institute, and Polytechnic Institute of NYU, and its officers, instructors, members, and officials for all or any damages which may be sustained or suffered by me in connection with my participation in the seminar and/or shinsa, or arising out of transportation to and from the site of the exam held in Brooklyn, NY.

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

SIGNATURE \_\_\_\_\_ DATE \_\_\_\_\_

## Lunch (at Polytechnic cafeteria)

YES, I would like to purchase lunch at the cafeteria.

## Seminar \$40 - Payable to: SHIDOGAKUIN

NO FEE for godan and above.

### For Internal use only:

PAID  CASH  CHECK  CHECK # \_\_\_\_\_ DATE \_\_\_\_\_

# EAST COAST IAIDO SHINSA APPLICATION



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**Note: Your Name will appear on menjo as written below.  
Please print clearly.**

NAME \_\_\_\_\_ AUSKF MEMBER # \_\_\_\_\_

ADDRESS \_\_\_\_\_

CITY \_\_\_\_\_ STATE \_\_\_\_\_ ZIP \_\_\_\_\_

DATE OF BIRTH \_\_\_\_\_ AGE AT TIME OF EVENT \_\_\_\_\_

PRESENT RANK \_\_\_\_\_ DATE RECEIVED \_\_\_\_\_ LOCATION \_\_\_\_\_

MEMBER FEDERATION \_\_\_\_\_ DOJO \_\_\_\_\_

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

SIGNATURE \_\_\_\_\_ DATE \_\_\_\_\_

SIGNATURE OF INSTRUCTOR \_\_\_\_\_ DATE \_\_\_\_\_

SIGNATURE OF REGIONAL  
FEDERATION PRESIDENT \_\_\_\_\_ DATE \_\_\_\_\_

PLEASE LIST ANY HANDICAPS, INJURIES, ETC... \_\_\_\_\_

**Shinsa fee** - Included in seminar price

**Written Exam:** YES, I included my answers

**Menjo:** YES, I included copy of menjo.

**Menjo Fee \$** \_\_\_\_\_ see chart on right,

**Payable to: GNEUSKF**

If the candidate does not pass the shinsa,  
the menjo check will be destroyed or returned upon request.

## Menjo Fees payable to GNEUSKF:

### AUSKF Menjo Fees

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# QUESTIONS FOR FEBRUARY 1, 2009

## EAST COAST IAIDO SHINSA



Answer 2 of the 3 questions from the group for the rank for which you are testing.  
Please include your name; indicate which rank you are testing for.

Answers to written test can be returned in the mail with your shinsa application;  
or you may submit them by email, before the date of the exam,  
to: [pam\\_a\\_parker@yahoo.com](mailto:pam_a_parker@yahoo.com)  
You may also submit your answers when you check in at the seminar.

### **First Kyu candidates:**

1. List the names of all 12 All Japan Kendo Federation Iaido kata.
2. What is *reiho*?
3. What do you hope to gain through the study of Iaido?

### **Shodan candidates:**

1. Explain what is meant by the term *saya biki*. Describe its use in one All Japan Kendo Federation Iaido kata.
2. Draw a simple diagram of a katana, identify at least 6 parts.
3. Describe *metsuke* in one of the All Japan Kendo Federation Iaido katas.

### **Nidan candidates:**

1. Discuss the concept of *zanshin*. Describe its use in at least one All Japan Kendo Federation kata.
2. Define *hasuji* and its importance in Iaido.
3. Describe the *hara*, and explain its importance for Iaido.

# DIRECTIONS TO 6 METROTECH CENTER Building "A"

## By Subway:

- A C F** train to Jay Street-Borough Hall
- 2 3 4 5** train to Borough Hall (walk one block East to Willoughby Street and make a left onto Jay Street)
- M R** train to Lawrence Street-MetroTech(walk one block North on Lawrence Street)
- Q B** train to Dekalb Avenue (walk two blocks North toward Manhattan Bridge and make a left onto Myrtle Avenue into MetroTech)

## By Train:

Take **Long Island Railroad** to **Pennsylvania Station**, then transfer to a Brooklyn-bound A, C, 2, 3 train (see subway instructions above).

Take **Long Island Railroad** to **Flatbush Avenue-Atlantic Terminal** in Brooklyn, then transfer to a Manhattan-bound B, M, Q, R, 2, 3, 4, 5 train (see subway instructions above). or walk North along Flatbush Avenue about 1 mile to Myrtle Avenue and make a left into MetroTech.

Take **Metro North Railroad** to **Grand Central Station** in Manhattan, then transfer to a Brooklyn-bound 4, 5 train (see subway instructions above)..

Take **New Jersey Transit** to **Pennsylvania Station in Manhattan**, then transfer to a Brooklyn-bound A, C, 2, 3 train (see subway instructions above)..

## By Car:

### From Manhattan:

- \* Take the FDR Drive to the Brooklyn Bridge (Exit 2).
- \* Make the first left after traveling over the bridge onto Tillary Street.
- \* Take a right onto Jay Street.
- \* Parking is available at the Marriott Hotel on Jay Street.

### From Queens, Brooklyn, Bronx and Staten Island:

- \* Take I-278 to Tillary Street (Exit 29) in Brooklyn.
- \* Make a left at the third light onto Jay Street.
- \* Parking is available at the Marriott Hotel on Jay Street.

### From Long Island:

- \* Take I-495 West (Long Island Expressway) to I-278 West (Exit 18A - Brooklyn-Queens Expressway) to Tillary Street (Exit 29).
- \* Make a left at the third light onto Jay Street.
- \* Parking is available at the Marriott Hotel on Jay Street.

### From New Jersey:

- \* Take I-78 East to the Holland Tunnel.
- \* Follow Canal Street East to the Manhattan Bridge to Flatbush Avenue.  
Or take I-95 (New Jersey Turnpike) to I-278 East (Exit 13) to Tillary Street (Exit 29) in Brooklyn.
- \* Make a left at the third light onto Jay Street.
- \* Parking is available at the Marriott Hotel on Jay Street.

### From Westchester, Downstate New York and Connecticut:

- \* Take either I-87 South (Major Deegan Expressway/New York State Thruway) or I-95 South (New England Thruway) to I-278 West to Tillary Street (Exit 29).
- \* Make a left at the third light onto Jay Street.
- \* Parking is available at the Marriott Hotel on Jay Street.

