

Keio Academy of New York
Keio Academy of New York Kendo Club
3 College Road, Purchase, NY 10577

April 9, 2008

Dear Sensei:

On Sunday, May 11, 2008, the Keio Academy of New York Kendo Club will host its 8th Annual Kendo Youth Tournament at the gymnasium of the Keio Academy of New York campus in Purchase, New York.

There are two individual divisions:

- Division A – age 13 to 15
- Divisions B – age 16 to 19

And, two team divisions (age 13 to 15 and age 16 to 19) with each team consisting of three members (*sen-po*, *chu-ken* and *tai-sho*). The age of the participant on the day of the Tournament (May 11, 2008) shall determine in which division a participant will compete.

Attached please find the Tournament Registration Form, the Terms of Participation (waiver), and directions to the campus. All individuals participating in the tournament must carefully read and sign the Terms of Participation (wavier). In addition, the signature of the participant's parent or legal guardian on the Terms of Participation is required regardless the participant's age.

Registration starts at 9 am. Time permitting, there will be *godou keiko*.

The registration fee is \$20.00. Please make your check payable to Shidogakuin. Please send the registration form, registration fee and Terms of Participation (wavier) to:

Keio Kendo Youth Tournament
c/o Isabella Church
330 Judge's Lane
North Plainfield, NJ 07063-1726
E-mail: bchurch@kendoka.org

All forms and fees must be received by Tuesday, May 6, 2008. On-site registrations on the day of the tournament will not be accepted.

We look forward to seeing you and your students at the tournament.

Thank you.

Sincerely,
Shozo Kato
Head Coach
Keio Academy of New York Kendo Club

Keio Academy of New York Kendo Youth Tournament

Sunday, May 11th, 2008
9:00 am
Keio Academy of New York
3 College Road, Purchase, NY 10577

Tournament Registration Form

Please print clearly in English

Last Name: _____ First Name: _____

Dojo: _____

Age: _____ Date of Birth: _____ Sex: M F Rank: _____

Address: _____

City: _____ State: _____ Zip Code: _____

Phone No.: _____ E-mail: _____

Emergency Contact: _____ Phone No.: _____

Registration Fee: \$20.00
Please make your check payable to Shidogakuin.

Please submit this registration form and registration fee to:

Keio Kendo Youth Tournament
c/o Isabella Church
330 Judge's Lane
North Plainfield, NJ 07063-1726
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A completed copy of this Tournament Registration Form, the registration fee, and the Terms of Participation signed by both the participant and his/her parent or legal guardian must be received by Tuesday, May 8, 2008.

Keio Academy of New York Kendo Youth Tournament

Terms of Participation

Please print clearly in English

Last Name: _____ First Name: _____

Dojo: _____

Age: _____ Date of Birth: _____ Sex: M F Rank: _____

Division: A) age 13 – 15 B) age 16 - 19

Address: _____

City: _____ State: _____ Zip Code: _____

Phone No.: _____ E-mail: _____

Emergency Contact: _____ Phone No.: _____

By signing this statement, the participant and his/her parent or legal guardian agree to the following terms:

It is understood that Keio Academy of New York cannot be held responsible for any unforeseeable incidents that may occur as a result of the participation of the above described participant in the Keio Academy of New York Kendo Youth Tournament. Keio Academy of New York shall not be liable or responsible for any injury, loss, damage or delay.

It is understood that the participant is in good physical and mental health, and free of any diseases, ailments or conditions that could endanger him/her in the course of his/her participation in this Tournament.

As a sports athlete, the participant understands that to participate in this Tournament, he/she should be in good mental and physical fitness and be familiar with the sport

Upon careful reading of this Terms of Participation form, and with full understanding of the terms and contents of this Terms of Participation as relate to participation in the Keio Academy of New York Kendo Youth Tournament, both the participant and his/her parent or legal guardian should affix their signatures and date below.

Participant Signature: _____ Date: _____

Parent/Guardian Signature: _____ Date: _____

Directions to Keio Academy of New York

By Car:

From New York City:

Major Deegan Expressway -- New York State Thruway (Interstate 87) north to Exit 4. Right to Cross County Parkway east to Hutchinson River Parkway. North on Hutchinson River Parkway to Exit 27. Left onto Route 120 (Purchase Street). Left turn onto Manhattanville Road. Right turn onto College Road and follow to campus.

From Upstate New York:

Tappan Zee Bridge east to Cross Westchester Expressway (Interstate 287). Continue on Cross Westchester Expressway east to Hutchinson River Parkway (Exit 9 North). Hutchinson River Parkway north to Exit 27. Left onto Route 120 (Purchase Street). Left turn onto Manhattanville Road. Right turn onto College Road and follow to campus.

From Putnam and Dutchess Counties :

South on Interstate 684 to Exit 1 (Manhattanville Road). Take left onto Manhattanville Road. Take the first left turn onto College Road and follow to campus.

From New England:

Merritt Parkway -- Hutchinson River Parkway south to Exit 27 in New York (not in Connecticut). Right onto Route 120 (Purchase Street). Left turn onto Manhattanville Road. right turn onto College Road and follow to campus. Or Connecticut Turnpike (Interstate 95) to Cross Westchester Expressway (Interstate 287) west to Hutchinson River Parkway (Exit 9 North). Hutchinson River Parkway north to Exit 27. Left onto Route 120 (Purchase Street). Left turn onto Manhattanville Road. Right turn onto College Road and follow to campus.

From New Jersey and Newark Airport:

From the George Washington Bridge, take the Cross Bronx Expressway (Interstate 95). Turn onto New York State Thruway (Interstate 87) north. Follow New York City directions from here.

From Long Island and Kennedy and LaGuardia Airports:

Throgs Neck Bridge or Bronx-Whitestone Bridge north to Hutchinson River Parkway north to Exit 27. Left onto Route 120 (Purchase Street). Left turn onto Manhattanville Road. Right turn onto College Road and follow to campus.

By Train:

From New York City Grand Central Station:

Take Harlem Division (New York City to White Plains - 2 trains every hour on Sundays) or New Haven Division (New York City to Rye - 1 train every hour on Sundays) of Metro North (for schedule information: www.mta.info). Taxi to campus.