



THE 10th UNITED STATES NAGINATA CHAMPIONSHIP TOURNAMENT

We are happy to announce the 10th U.S. Naginata Championship Tournament as follows:

1. Sponsor: United States Naginata Federation
2. Host: Northern California Naginata Federation
3. Date: Saturday, July 26, 2008, 9:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m.
4. Place: San Jose State University
Uchida Hall (gym-6; Corner of 4th Street & San Carlos), San Jose, CA
5. Events:
 - (1) *Shiai* (Team matches)
 - a) Events: Men's and Women's Team
 - b) Each federation may field one Men's Team and one Women's Team.
 - c) The method of match shall be the round-robin or tournament system
 - d) The matches will be *sanbon shobu*, 3 minute duration, no *encho* (extension)
 - (2) *Shiai* (Individual matches)
 - a) Events: Men's and Women's individual. 2 divisions (*Yudansha & Dangai*)
 - b) The method of match shall be the tournament or round-robin system
 - c) The matches will consist of *sanbon shobu*, 3 minute duration, *encho* (extension) will be 2 minutes (2 *encho*, then *hantei*).
 - (3) *Engi* (*Kata* matches) *Shikake-oji waza*
 - a) Events: 1) *Yudansha* (*dan* holder) group— No. 1, 5, 6
2) *Dangai* (no *dan*) group— No.1, 2, 4
 - b) The method of match shall be the tournament system or round-robin.
 - (4) *Zen nihon kata* (*Kata* matches)
 - a) *Yudansha* (*dan* holder group: *sandan* and up) No. 3, 4, 5
 - b) The method of match shall be the tournament system or round-robin.
 - (5) Youth Event
Engi — No.1, 2, 4
6. Match Rules: Regulation of the matches will be according to the Naginata Tournament and Refereeing Regulations of the All Japan Naginata Federation as modified by the USNF.
7. Prize Giving: Prizes and/or certificates will be awarded to 1st, 2nd, and 3rd places

8. Qualification: Adult Players must be USNF members ages 18 and up. Minor Players must be USNF members ages 13 to 17.
9. Application: Enclosed application form should be completed by each **regional federation** listing each individual who plans to attend. **Application should be received by the USNF Office by June 30, 2008.** Mail to: Karen Y. Schmucker, USNF Executive Secretary, 6640 170th Place SE, Bellevue, WA 98006.
10. Accommodations: No formal arrangements. USNF Office and NCNF Office can recommend suitable hotels in the area.
11. Entry Fee: Team match: \$50.00 per team, one event: \$10.00, \$5:00/person, insurance fee. Check payable to USNF (*i.e., an individual who was in the Men's Shiai, the Engi, and the Zen Nihon events would be charged \$30 plus a \$5 insurance fee. If that same person were part of a men's team, his regional federation would pay \$50 for the team.*)
12. Contact: Karen Yesowich Schmucker, USNF Executive Secretary, 425-401-5046, karen@kysdesigns.com



UNITED STATES NAGINATA FEDERATION, INC.

2008 UNITED STATES NAGINATA FEDERATION SHINPAN SEMINAR / EXAM

1. Sponsorship: United States Naginata Federation
2. Hosted by: Northern California Naginata Federation
3. Date: July 25 (Fri) & July 27 (Sun.)
4. Place: San Jose State University
Uchida Hall (gym-6; Corner of 4th Street & San Carlos), San Jose, CA
5. Purpose: To train referees in the proper execution of Naginata techniques and in recognizing proper technique and timing while refereeing matches. Practical training in refereeing tournament matches.
6. Requirements: *Sandan* and up
7. Contents: The seminar will consist of training in Naginata basics, *engi*, *zen nihon kata* and *shiai*. Correct referee comportment, flag usage and so on will also be covered. A portion of the training will consist of practice matches performed by both seminar participants and volunteer *senshu* with seminar participants acting as referees.
8. Examinations: *Kyu* and *Dan* testing up to *sandan* will be held on Sunday morning, July 27th.
9. Seminar Fee: \$50.00
10. Accommodations: No formal arrangements. USNF Office and NCFN Office can recommend suitable hotels in the area.
11. Application: Enclosed application form should be completed by each **regional federation** listing each individual who plans to attend. **Application should be received by the USNF Office by June 30, 2008.** Mail to: Karen Y. Schmucker, USNF Executive Secretary, 6640 170th Place SE, Bellevue, WA 98006.
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