

Markham Rensei-kai

(Shiai Practice Event)

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(Syu-ren)

Developing through Training



Saturday, October 12th, 2019

Markham Pan Am Centre, Markham, Ontario
Hosted by Markham Kendo Club

Event President:

Morito Tsumura sensei

Kendo Ontario:

President: Bryan Asa sensei

Shinpan:

Adult groups – by the players and shinpan volunteers

Juniors group – by shinpan volunteers

Event Coordinators:

Markham Kendo Club

Schedule:

1. Date: Saturday, October 12, 2019

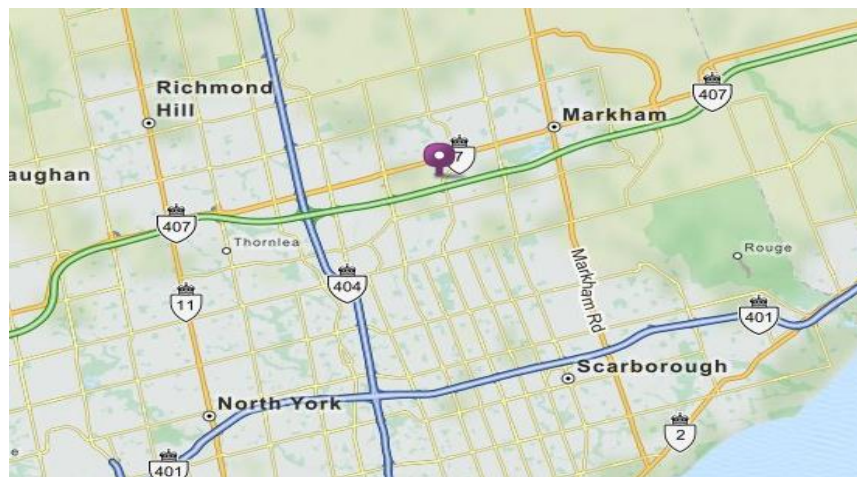
2. Schedule:

- 7:30 Registration starts
- 8:30 Opening Remarks
- 9:00 Study Session
- 10:00 Trial Session
- 11:45 Lunch Break
- 12:30 Mock-Grading
- 13:00 Challenge Session 1
- 14:30 Challenge Session 2
- 16:10 Godo Keiko
- 17:00 Closing

3. Location:

Markham Pan Am Center
16 Main Street (Unionville)
Markham, Ontario
Phone: 905-475-4730
URL: <http://goo.gl/rJbBf3>

4. Map



About this event:

1. Goal

To provide an educational environment to allow for shiai practice with review/feedback opportunities, in order to help participants to prepare for tournaments and improve their kendo. This year's focus will be Team match fighting.

2. Category

- Adults (Men and Women)
- Juniors (Bogu, 12 Yrs to 18 Yrs old)

3. Registration

- All competitors must be registered by the deadline.
- Individual registrations will be accepted
- Registration must be submitted by email using the attached form
- Deadline is Friday, September 27, 2019
- Please send completed registration form and waiver forms by email to:
markhamkendoclub@gmail.com

4. Fees & Payment Method

- Registration Fee (includes bento lunch) = \$50 per person, Juniors 18 yrs & Under = \$40 per person
- Payment to be submitted on the day of the event at registration
- Cheques are to be made payable to: Markham Kendo Club

5. About the 2019 Rensei-Kai

- There is space for a maximum of 12 courts (A – L). The actual number of courts used will depend on the number of players/teams registered. Each court will only have the center “X” position marked. There will be no court lines drawn on the floor.
- As in previous years, each court participants will be responsible for refereeing each other's matches. As this is a Rensei-kai, the minimum rank to referee is at least shodan, although court advisors will use their discretion. There may be some shinpan volunteers, and they will be asked to support the courts as needed.
- For the 2019 Rensei-kai, the focus will be on Team Match play. The plan will be different than in previous years. There will be four (4) sessions: two in the morning and two in the afternoon.

- Morning Sessions:
 - ① Study Session: Discussion and demonstration about Team Matches. Topics will include strategies before the match begins and how the strategy may evolve during the matches, player's perspectives, referee's perspectives, etc.
 - ② Trial Session: All participants will be divided into mock teams (not dojo teams) to allow for practice of team shiai. There will be three (3) teams per court, with a court advisor. Unlike in previous years, there will be no central timer (scoreboard). The three teams will fight each other as in a round robin format. The court advisor will be stopping matches to highlight important points as well as holding discussions following each match. This trial session will be approximately an hour and a half to an hour and 45 minutes long.
- Afternoon Sessions:
 - ① Challenge Session 1: Participants will now group into their dojo teams. The teams will be assigned to a court (three teams per court). As in the Trial Session, the three teams will fight each other in round robin format. Teams can try to apply learnings in this session. The court advisor may again be stopping matches to apply a learning moment and holding discussions following each match, as needed.
 - ② Challenge Session 2: Same format as Challenge Session 1. Teams may be reassigned to other courts.
- There will be a Lunch Break after the Trial Session. The break is scheduled for 45 minutes.
- A 30-minute timeslot will be set aside right after the Lunch Break to allow for a mock grading session for participants who intend to challenge for 5th Dan, 6th Dan or 7th Dan in 2019 or 2020. Depending on the number of interested participants, there may be an additional limit set; for example, 6th Dan and 7th Dan challengers only. The Afternoon Session will start following the end of the mock grading session.
- The team match format will be 3 minutes each, 3-point matches and no encho, using a round-robin type of system so that each team will play against the other teams on their court. Any individual match tie will be declared "hiki-wake", and in the event of a complete team tie, there will be a one-point daihyousen match.
- If there are only two teams scheduled on a court, players may switch positions to play again or use the spare time to receive additional feedback from advisors and senpai or to apply different shiai scenarios. Each court can be creative in the use of the allotted time.
- Every effort will be made to create mixed teams if there are additional players who wish to participate.

- There will be no jogai hansoku since there will be no court lines. Instead, if the players end up too far from their court area, the head referee will call “*Yame*” to stop and reset the shiai. The referees will still call all regular penalties (hansoku) if they occur.
- While there will be some shinpan flags and tasuki available, there may not be enough for everyone. It is requested to please bring and use your own shinpan flag and tasuki.
- As a reminder, this is a practice/learning event. There will no official winners declared, and no medals/trophies given out.

6. Important Dates

- Registration: Friday, September 27, 2019
- Waiver, payment: Saturday, October 12, 2019
- Rensei-kai Event: Saturday, October 12, 2019

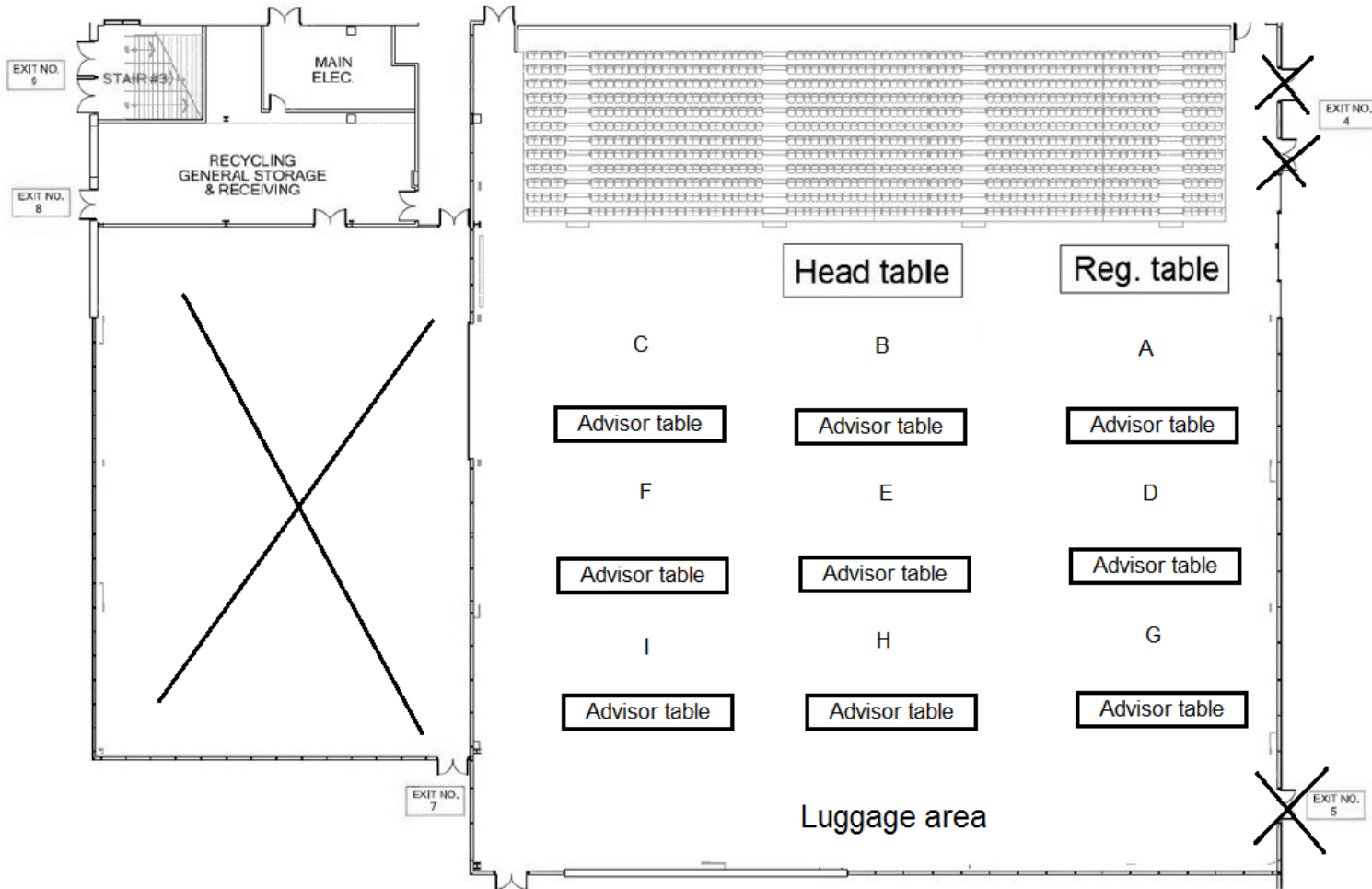
7. Other Notes

- The facility has asked that we make every effort to keep the gym tidy. Please be responsible to dispose of any garbage items.
- Just a general reminder to be careful with your personal belongings. The Markham Pan Am Center and the Markham Kendo Club will not take responsibility for any items that are lost or stolen.

8. Contact Information

- Operation - Hideki Sumi:
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 - ② Phone# 416-670-7254
- Administration - Lawrence Tsuji:
 - ① E-Mail: lawrencetsuji@yahoo.ca
 - ② Phone# 289-879-4016

Gym Layout (for illustration purpose only; final layout will depend on number of participants and courts)



Markham Kendo Club – Waiver

PLEASE READ CAREFULLY - RELEASE, WAIVER OF LIABILITY AND INDEMNITY AGREEMENT

1. In consideration for receiving permission to participate in the 2019 Markham Rensei-kai on Saturday, October 12, 2019, I hereby RELEASE, WAIVE, AND DISCHARGE the Markham Kendo Club, and their respective directors, officers, instructors, members, volunteers, organizers, agents, or employees, from any and all liability, claims, demands, actions, and causes of action, or any other liability or obligation whatsoever arising out of or related to any loss, damage, or injury, including death, that may be sustained by me, or to any property belonging to me, WHETHER CAUSED BY THE NEGLIGENCE OF THE RELEASEES, or otherwise, while participating in such event, or while in, on, going to, away from or upon the premises where the event is being conducted.

2. I further acknowledge that in the event I breach any of the rules and regulation with respect to my conduct while participating in the event referred to in Paragraph 1 hereof, or in the event I behave in a manner that is deemed unacceptable by the individual or individuals in charge of such event, that I may be asked to disassociate myself from the said activity, and in that event no refund will be issued, and I do hereby RELEASE, WAIVE, AND DISCHARGE the Releasees from any loss, liability, damage or costs, that I may incur as a result thereof.

3. I certify that I am in excellent physical health, and can participate in strenuous and hazardous activities. I certify that there are no physical limits to my participation in the event. In the event of an emergency I authorize Markham Kendo Club to secure from any licensed hospital, physician, and/or medical personnel any treatment deemed necessary for my immediate care, and I agree that I will be responsible for payment of any and all medical services required. I further hereby AGREE TO INDEMNIFY AND RELEASE from any loss, liability, damage or costs, which may occur due to my participation in the said event.

4. It is my express intent that this Release, Waiver of Liability and Indemnity Agreement shall bind the members of my family, if I am alive, and my heirs, assigns and personal representatives.

BY SIGNING THIS RELEASE, I ACKNOWLEDGE AND REPRESENT THAT I have read the foregoing Release, Waiver and Liability and Indemnity Agreement, understand it and sign voluntarily as my own free act and deed. I am not relying upon any oral representations, statements or inducements, apart from the foregoing written agreement. I am at least eighteen (18) years of age and fully competent; and I execute this Release for full, adequate and complete consideration fully intending to be bound by the same. (If the participant is younger than 18 years of age, a signature from parents, a guardian or a dojo representative who is responsible for participant's well-being is required below.) IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and seal on this day of

_____, 2019.

Print Parent/Guardian Name
(for participant under 18 yrs old)

Parent/Guardian Signature
(for participant under 18 yrs old)

Print Participant Name

Participant Signature

Print Witness Name

Witness Signature