

33rd Australian National Kendo Championships Sydney 2008 – Information Package

The NSW Kendo Association invites you to attend the 33rd Australian Kendo Championships, Kendo Seminar and Grading to be held in Sydney from Friday 21st to Tuesday 25th March 2008.

The following information has been sent to all state bodies and is also available on the official 33rd Australian Kendo Championships website: <http://www.nswkendo.org/akc2008/home.html>

KENDO SEMINAR

The Annual Australian Kendo Seminar will be conducted on Monday 24th to Tuesday 25th March, see attached program. Senior Sensei from the Australian Kendo Renmei will conduct the seminar.

GRADING

A Dan grading will be conducted in the morning of Friday, 21st March (Good Friday). Grading will be conducted to 4th Dan.

A Kyu grading will be conducted for those states that do not have the required senior instructors to undertake grading themselves.

Grading applications and fees need to be submitted on the appropriate AKR application form to your own State Association by **Friday 29th February**.

COMPETITION

The 33rd Australian Kendo Championships will be conducted from Saturday 22nd and Sunday 23rd March, see attached program. This is a draft version and it is expected that some minor changes are still to be made.

REGISTRATION & FEES

1. Cost for the seminar and competition are as follow:

Seminar cost		\$100	
Competition cost		\$180	(plus \$10 per person per event)
Seminar and Competition		\$250	(plus \$10 per person per event)
Grading:			
Grade	Adult	Junior	
Kyu	\$30	\$15	
1 Dan	\$60	\$30	
2 Dan	\$75	\$45	
3 Dan	\$90	-	
4 Dan	\$115	-	
Saturday Night Cruise cost*		\$55	per head

* Saturday Night Cruise cost is included in the “Competition” and “Competition and Seminar” packages. Extra places for the dinner are available at \$55 per head.

2. Competition Individual Seeding List:

Individual event seeding (using the **State Registration Form**) needs to be submitted by state association to akc@nswkendo.org by **Wednesday 20th February**. (Only names of participant and their associated seeding are needed at this stage.)

This seeding registration process is particularly important for the Kyu and Dan Individual competitions as it is likely that not all states will fill their quotas. Larger states are requested to submit the anticipated/desired number of places for the Kyu and Dan individual events, in seeded order using the attached State Registration form.

The NSWKA will confirm places, and notify state associations of the availability of any additional places by **Monday 25th February**.

3. Final Submission of State Registration Form & Fees:

Final payment for all fees (competition, seminar, grading) **needs to be paid through state associations by Friday 29th February**. All fees should be transferred to the NSWKA bank account:

Account name: NSW KENDO ASSOCIATION INC
BSB: 032003
Account number: 387518
Bank/Branch: Westpac - King Street, Sydney NSW 2000

[Important: please put the state association name in the description field]

After transfer of fund, state association needs to email completed **State Registration Form** to akc@nswkendo.org.

Hardcopies of AKR Grading form collected by State Association should be mailed to the NSWKA on **Friday 29th February** to the following address (so that the forms can be received by NSWKA no later than Wednesday 5th March):

**33AKC Grading
1 Chilton Parade
Warrawee NSW 2074**

MEALS

There are many eateries around the competition and seminar venues. Lunch breaks will be provided during the Championships and Seminar to allow participants to purchase food in the nearby eateries.

The **Saturday Night Welcoming Dinner** will be held on a Captain Cook Cruise around the Sydney Harbour - NO 1 King Street Wharf Darling Harbour (in front of ‘Bungalow 8’ Bar). This

dinner is included in the “Competition” and “Competition + Seminar” packages. Extra places for the dinner are available at \$55 per head.

VENUES

Event **33rd Australian Kendo Championships**
(See map below - Location A)

Venue **Level 1 Sport Hall**
[UNSW Lifestyle Centre](http://www.unsw.edu.au/lifestyle-centre)
Corner High St and Anzac Pde
Kensington NSW 2033

Distance from Sydney CBD ~ 4.5km

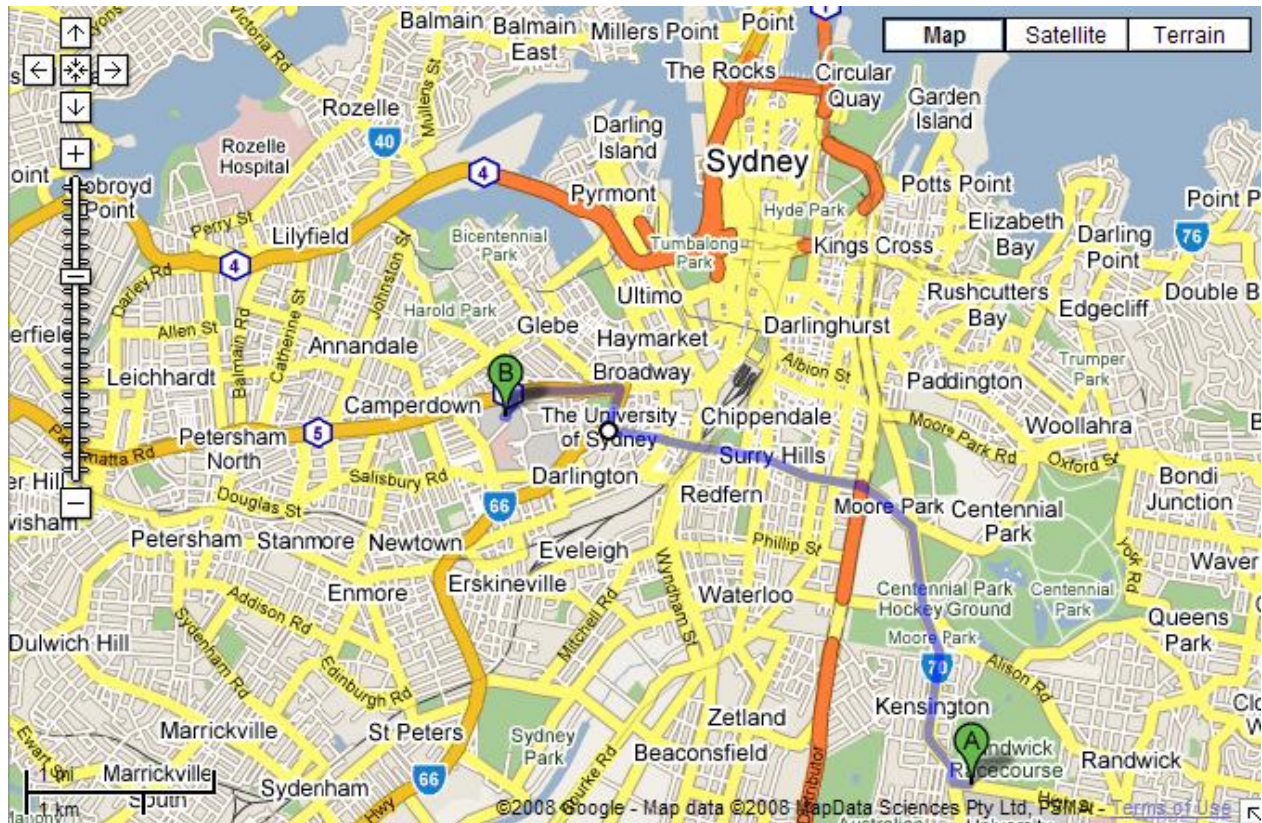
Campus Map <http://www.facilities.unsw.edu.au/Maps/maps.html>

Event **Grading & Kendo Seminar**
(See map below - Location B)

Venue **HK Ward Gymnasium**
Grose Farm Lane (between Ovals 1 and 2)
University of Sydney
Camperdown NSW 2050

Distance from Sydney CBD ~ 3km

Campus Map: <http://db.auth.usyd.edu.au/directories/map/largemap00a.html>



TRANSPORTATION

Car:

- Parking on Campus

Short-term metered parking is available at various locations around the UNSW and USYD campus.

- Car Rental

Major car rental companies, such as AVIS, Hertz, Thrifty, Budget, Europcar are located at Sydney Airport.

...And for good discounted car rental deal:

Bayswater Car Rental (02) 9360 3622 <http://www.bayswatercarrental.com.au>

~ \$15/day plus damage waiver.

Located at 180 William Street, Kings Cross NSW. About \$30 taxi ride from airport.

From Kings Cross Train Station: Walk 100m right on Darlinghurst Rd, then 100m right on William St.

Important: check whether pickup / return time are available as this car rental has limited opening hours.

Air:

- Interstate

Qantas 13 13 13 <http://qantas.com.au>

Virgin Blue 13 67 89 <http://www.virginblue.com.au>

Jetstar 131 538 <http://www.jetstar.com/au/index.html>

Sydney Airport (02) 9667 9111 <http://www.sydneyairport.com.au>

- To and From Airport

<http://www.sydneyairport.com.au/SACL/To+and+From+Airport/default.htm>

Bus:

- Interstate

Greyhound Australia 1300 473 946 <http://greyhound.com.au>

Murray Australia 13 22 51 <http://www.murrays.com.au>

Buses arrive at Eddy Avenue, Central Rail Station.

- Within Sydney

Sydney Buses 131 500 <http://www.sydneybuses.nsw.gov.au>

- Central Rail Station to UNSW Campus

Sydney Buses 131 500

<http://notessrv.chan.unsw.edu.au/faciliti.nsf/pages/new>

Routes 393 and 395 depart from Railway Square (Central Railway Station), travel along Eddy Avenue, Elizabeth Street, Cleveland St and Anzac Parade to UNSW, stopping at the main entrance.

Route 400 travels between Rockdale, Airport and Bondi. The University is mid-route.

Train:

- Interstate
Countrylink 132 232 <http://www.countrylink.info/>
Daily services available from Melbourne and Canberra to Sydney Central Rail Station

- Within Sydney
City Rail 131 500 <http://www.cityrail.info>

ACCOMMODATION

Some useful links for searching for accommodation in Sydney:

Wotif.com <http://www.wotif.com>
YHA Sydney (Central) <http://www.yha.com.au/hostels/details.cfm?hostelid=29>

CONTACTS, SUPPORT & HELP

Any questions related to the 33rd Australian Kendo Championships, Seminar and Grading, please email to akc@nswkendo.org.

33rd Australian National Kendo Championships Sydney 2008 – Draft Program

This program is subject to change. Please refer to the official 33rd Australian Kendo Championships website for the latest version.

Day/Date	Time	Activity	Venue
Friday 21 st March	08:30	Opening of Hall	Sport Hall, HK Ward, USYD
	09:00 – 09:30	Grading Registration	
	09:45 – 12:00	Grading	
	12:00 – 13:00	Lunch	
	13:00 – 16:00	Referee Seminar, Registrations & Shinai weighing	
	16:30	Closing of Hall	
	16:30 – 18:00	Annual General Meeting for Kendo members	Seminar Room, HK Ward, USYD
Saturday 22 nd March	07:00	Opening of Hall	Level 1 Sport Hall, UNSW Lifestyle Centre
	08:00 – 09:00	Final Registrations & Shinai Weighing	
	09:00 – 09:30	March-in and Opening Ceremony	
	09:30 – 12:00	Kyu Individual	
	12:00 – 13:00	Women's Individual	
	13:00 – 14:00	Lunch	
	14:00 – 17:00	Dan Individual	
	17:00 – 17:45	Godou Geiko	
	17:45	Mokuso, Rei, Close	
	19:00	Closing of Hall	
	19:00 – 20:00	Welcoming Dinner – Sydney Harbour Cruise	Sydney Harbour - Captain Cook Cruises NO 1 King Street Wharf Darling Harbour (in front of 'Bungalow 8' Bar)
Sunday 23 rd March	07:00	Hall opens	Level 1 Sport Hall, UNSW Lifestyle Centre
	09:00 – 10:40	Kyu Teams	
	10:40 – 11:40	Women's Teams	
	11:40 – 13:00	Veterans Individual	
	13:00 – 14:00	Lunch	
	14:00 – 15:00	Kata Competition	
	15:00 – 16:40	Open Teams	
	16:40 – 17:00	Presentations	
	17:00 – 17:30	Godou Keiko	
	17:30	Mokuso, Rei, Close	
	19:00	Hall closes	
Monday 24 th March	08:30	Hall opens	Sport Hall, HK Ward, USYD
	09:00 – 12:00	Australian Kendo Seminar	

		Session 1	
	12:00 – 14:00	Lunch	
	14:00 – 17:15	Australian Kendo Seminar Session 2	
	17:30	Hall closes	
Tuesday 25 th March	08:00	Hall opens	Sport Hall, HK Ward, USYD
	08:30 – 11:30	Australian Kendo Seminar Session 3	
	11:30 – 12:30	Lunch	
	12:30 – 14:45	Australian Kendo Seminar Session 4	
	15:00	Hall closes	



AUSTRALIAN KENDO RENMEI

Kendo - Iaido - Jodo

GRADING APPLICATION FORM

To apply to be examined at a kendo, iaido or jodo grading exam which is conducted under the authority of the AKR. Please use separate forms for each discipline or grading and complete all fields where appropriate. **Please note:** Applications can only be submitted to the AKR from an AKR affiliated Association or an overseas FIK affiliated National Federation, not from individual members. Members of overseas FIK affiliates, please note that you must include a letter of approval from the President of your national association and a copy of your current Grading Certificate. Grading record cards are not accepted. Written examinations may be completed prior to the grading date and submitted with this application, or as requested.

Application to be examined for:	_____ <u>Dan / Kyu</u> (circle one) in <u>Kendo / Iaido / Jodo</u> (circle one discipline)																
Grading Exam details:	Date: ____ / ____ / 200__ Place: _____																
Applicant's details:	Given name: _____ Family name: _____ Member number: _____ Gender: <u>Male / Female</u> (circle one) Birth Date: ____ / ____ / ____ (dd/mm/yy). Age: _____ (on examination date) Address: _____ State: _____ Post code: _____ Tel: _____ E-mail: _____ Current grade. _____ <u>Dan / Kyu</u> (circle one) in <u>Kendo / Iaido / Jodo</u> (circle one discipline) Date awarded: ____ / ____ / ____ Place awarded: _____																
Full Examination Fee: Effective 1/01/2005	The Full Examination Fee includes components for both Application and AKR Registration. Registration fee is shown in brackets for your information only. The organiser may request the full Examination Fee in advance, with a refund of the Registration component to applicants if unsuccessful after the Examination. No GST is included in the fees.																
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All details to be completed	Dojo Sensei or Chief Instructor's Approval: (Mandatory) 1. <input type="checkbox"/> I confirm that the applicant is a current financial member of the below named dojo or club. 2. <input type="checkbox"/> The applicant is approved as suitable to be examined for the grade applied for. 3. <input type="checkbox"/> The required periods of membership and training have been reached. 4. <input type="checkbox"/> The required amount of time has elapsed since the applicants previous grading. Dojo: _____ Name: _____ Signature: _____ Date: ____ / ____ / ____																
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	Fee amount included with this application: \$ _____ Applicant Signature: _____ Date: ____ / ____ / ____																
* AKR Approval. (Only for AKR National Grading) Membership - Current: _____ Discipline fee paid: _____ Membership and training period required to elapse since last grading: _____ months or year/s. Period actually elapsed: _____ months or year/s. Approved / Not Approved (circle one) AKR Executive Member: _____ Position: _____ Date: ____ / ____ / ____																	

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