

37th Anniversary Salinas Dojo Tournament

September 6, 2007

SCKF members:

Salinas Kendo Dojo will be hosting their 37th anniversary tournament on Sunday November 18, 2007. Your Dojo is cordially invited to participate in the tournament. It is my pleasure to present you the following invitation:

Event: 37th Anniversary Salinas Dojo Tournament
Date: November 18, 2007
Registration: 8:00 A.M. – 9:00 A.M.
Location: Salinas Buddhist Church
14 California St.
Salinas, CA. 93905
Map: www.mapquest.com
Cost: Entry fee will be \$10.00 per participant and bentos will be \$8.00.
Bentos for guests will also be \$8.00. Complimentary bentos will be provided for all officials on the day of the tournament.
RSVP By: October 28, 2007
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Brackets: 3-Person Kachinuki Team Matches
 17 years & under (Kyu only)
 18 & older (Kyu only)
 Women (Any rank, 15 years & older)
 40 & older (Any rank)
 Yudansha

NOTE: See below for tournament format

Enclosed with the invitation, please find the registration form, shinpan list, and bento form. Kindly return the forms via e-mail and a check in the mail. If there are any questions please e-mail me at mkminami@yahoo.com or call me at 831-320-7983. As always, we are looking forward to seeing all of you.

Best Regards,

Mike Minami

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Tournament Format:

1. Each team consists of three players. If a team only has two players, then they need to compete in the senpo and taisho positions. A team must have at least two players. Team members may consist of players from any dojos or federations. For the 15 years and under division, if a team only has two players, the younger player will compete at senpo and the older one at taisho.
2. Each team is responsible to select their own players.
3. Team line-up cannot be changed during the tournament.
4. A player can only participate in one division.
5. Tsuki will only be allowed in the Yudansha division.
6. The matches will be KACHINUKI. If a senpo wins his match, he will then compete against the chuken and if he wins again, he will compete against the taisho and if he beats the taisho, his/her team is the winning team. If the senpo match is a draw, then the chuken from each team will compete against each other. If a chuken wins his match, he will then compete against the opposing taisho. If the chuken-taisho match is a draw, they will compete in a 1-point sudden death match. **TAISHO CANNOT END ANY MATCH IN A DRAW.** However, if the chuken match is a draw, then the taisho from each team will compete against each other. If the taisho draw, then the taisho's will compete in a 1-point sudden death match.