

Kyu Seminar 23.-25.5.2014

Helsinki University Kendo Club welcomes you to the 2014 Kyu Seminar in Viikki, Helsinki. The seminar consists of kendo, iaido, jodo and atarashii naginata which have their own groups for different levels. The groups are instructed by dan level holders with the help from more experienced teachers. The camp is a part of the Finnish kendo association instructor education programme and also a brilliant opportunity to meet people from other clubs. This year our neighbour club Ki-Ken-Tai-Icchi and their friendship club Shiten Kendo Club from St. Petersburg organize their annual seminar together with Kyu Seminar so international guests are also present.

Programme

The schedule is subject to changes

Kendo

Friday 23.5. Olympic stadium
19.00-21.00 Keiko

Saturday 24.5. Viikin Norssi
9.15-11.30 Keiko
13.00-14.45 Keiko
15.00-16.00 Kyu grading
16.00-17.00 Jigeiko

Sunday 25.5. Viikin Norssi
9.15-11.00 Keiko
12.00-13.00 Keiko
13.15-14.00 Jigeiko

Jodo

Friday 23.5. Olympic stadium
19.00-21.00 Keiko

Saturday 24.5. Viikin Monitoimitalo
11.30-17.00 Keiko

Sunday 25.5. Viikin Monitoimitalo
11.00-15.00 Keiko
15.00-16.00 Kyu grading

Iaido

Friday 23.5. Olympic stadium
19.00-21.00 Harjoitukset

Saturday 24.5. Viikin Monitoimitalo
9.15-11.00 Keiko (Norssi)
11.30-14.00 Keiko
15.00-17.00 Keiko

Sunday 25.5. Viikin Monitoimitalo
9.15-10.30 Keiko
11.00-13.00 Keiko
14.00-16.00 Keiko

Atarashii naginata

Saturday 24.5. Viikin Monitoimitalo
11.30-14.00 Keiko
15.00-17.00 Keiko

Sunday 25.5. Viikin Monitoimitalo
11.00-13.00 Keiko
14.00-16.00 Keiko

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The training halls

Friday evening keiko is held at the Olympic Stadium, address Hammarskjöldintie 4. On Saturday and Sunday kendo trains at the Helsinki University Normal School of Viikki (Viikin Norssi), address Kevätkatu 2. Iaido, jodo and atarashii naginata train at the nearby Viikin monitoimitalo, address Maakaari 3.

Get-together party

On Saturday evening we have a sauna at Kulosaari Mansion, address Kipparlahdensilmukka 5. Unfortunately the sauna is only for over 18-year-olds. Juniors will have their own evening programme if five or more juniors register for their evening activities.

Kendo junior group (under 15-year-old)

In kendo training juniors will have their own group. In addition to the teachers the junior group will have adults taking care of the group during the seminar. Contact persons for the junior group will be announced shortly.

Grading

Kyu gradings will be organized by all martial arts in their groups. The price for grading is 20e/kyu. The payment will be made after the grading in cash.

Accommodation

A dojo accommodation is available at the Chikara judo dojo, address Sturenkatu 25. Bring your sleeping bag with you! If you prefer a real bed there is a hostel Cheap Sleep next to the Chikara dojo where you can book a room at your own cost. www.cheapsleep.fi

Price and payments for the seminar

The whole seminar costs 40e including dojo accommodation and sauna on Saturday evening. Friday keiko is free but we require a registration for that too. Saturday and Sunday cost 20e/day. For juniors under 15-year-old the whole seminar is 20e, single day 10e/day.

We will contact you after the registration and send you an invoice. The payment must show in our account on 20th of May the latest.

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Registration

Registration to the seminar is done by sending an email to kyuleiri@gmail.com.
You have to provide the following information:

1. Name
2. Email address and phone number
3. Club
4. Which martial art
5. Date of birth
6. Kyu/Dan level
7. Participation: The whole weekend or a single day?
8. Participation to the accommodation: Fri-Sat, Sat-Sun or Fri-Sun?
9. Participation to the Saturday evening: sauna or junior?
10. Grading: which level you are grading and person who recommends your participation to the exam.
11. Less than 18-year-olds: Guardians name and phone number.

Cancellations

Cancelling your participation must be made by 21st of May to kyuleiri@gmail.com

Facebook event

Small announcements and updates can be found from the seminar Facebook event <https://fi-fi.facebook.com/events/1410312342550257/>
Don't worry, all important announcements will be sent by email also.

More information

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See you at the seminar!

Best regards,

Helsinki University Kendo Club

