



Dear Kendo Friends and Family,

It is our pleasure to provide you with the registration packet for the 18th Annual Detroit Open Kendo Tournament, Seminar, and Promotion Exam hosted by the Detroit Kendo Dojo, on February 13th and 14th 2016, in Novi Michigan.

This year our distinguished tournament guests will be **Kendo Kyoshi 8 Dan Eiga Hideyuki Sensei** and his brother **Kendo Kyoshi 8 Dan Eiga Naoki Sensei** from Hokkaido, Japan. Eiga Hideyuki Sensei currently is the Head Kendo Instructor at Eniwa Minami High School and Eiga Naoki Sensei is currently part of the Hokkaido Police Force. They have both participated in many tournaments including the well-known All Japan Kendo Championships.

The enclosed packet includes tournament information and scheduling, as well as the required entry/waiver forms. Please follow the instructions carefully and complete all of the necessary forms. The registration deadline date for tournament entry is January 22, 2016. Please have the Registration Entry form, Liability Waiver form and payment all delivered by January 22, 2016. Promotion exam information is included as well. Please follow the appropriate instructions and deadline.

I hope all competitors will feel a sense of accomplishment after participating in this international event and hope that this tournament will continue to forge stronger friendships among all Kendo practitioners.

Best Wishes,

A handwritten signature in black ink, reading "Yoshiteru Tagawa". The signature is fluid and cursive, with the first name "Yoshiteru" and last name "Tagawa" clearly distinguishable.

Yoshiteru Tagawa
President of Detroit Kendo Dojo



18th Annual Detroit Kendo Open Tournament

Weekend Schedule

Seminar: Led by Kyoshi 8 Dan Eiga Hideyuki and Eiga Naoki Sensei

Date: Saturday, February 13, 2016 **Please note different location from previous year*

Time: 10:00am to 4:00pm (Doors will open at 9:30am)

Location: Novi Middle School 49000 W. 11 Mile Rd. Novi, 48374

Seminar Entry Fees: **All currency in US dollars please*

Adults: \$15

Youth 15 under: \$10

Late Registration (if postmarked after Jan 23): + \$10

Lunch: \$8 per person

Promotion Exam: **Please note different location from previous year*

Date: Saturday, February 13, 2016

Time: 4:30pm to 5:30pm (Registration begins at 4:00pm, Exam starts at 4:30pm)

Location: Novi Middle School 49000 W. 11 Mile Rd. Novi, 48374

Dinner Banquet: Meet & Greet with Eiga Brothers and friends

Date: Saturday, February 13, 2016

Time: 7:00pm – 10:00pm

Location: Nagomi Bar 25750 Novi Rd. Novi, MI 48375

Fee: \$25 per person

Tournament:

Date: Sunday, February 14, 2016

Time: 8:00am to 7:00pm * Registration begins at 7:00am – Opening Ceremony at 8:00am

Location: Novi High School, Field House Gymnasium 24062 Taft Rd. Novi, MI 48374

Japanese Bento: \$10 per person

Tournament Entry Fees: **All currency in US dollars please*

Adults: \$45

Youth 15 under: \$25

Late Registration (if postmarked after Jan 23): + \$10

Divisions: **Divisions are subject to change without notice*

Mudan Jr. Youth (under 11 yrs of age)

Mudan Sr. Youth (12-15 yrs of age)

Women (Shodan and up)

Mudan Adult (16yrs of age or older)

Shodan

Nidan

Sandan

Yondan and Up

Senior (50+)

Youth Team - (15 and under: 3 Players)

Adult Team - (16 and older: 5 Players per team)

** Age as of Feb. 14, 2016*

Tournament Registration Deadline:

Please submit all entry forms postmarked no later than **01/22/2016**

Any questions about the Tournament, please email: DKDtournament@gmail.com

Promotion Exam Registration: 01/29/2016

For questions about the promotion examination please contact Bob Mack at 269-330-7785 or email:

bmack44226@aol.com

Send Promotion Application to:

Bob Mack
Attn: Kendo
3545 Kenbrooke Ct.
Kalamazoo, MI 49006

Special Instructions:

We ask that each Dojo/Club designates a "Dojo Representative" to consolidate and facilitate the registration for your own Dojo. (Registration form example included)

- Please have the Dojo Representative **MAIL** back:
 - ☐ **Printed copy** of the Tournament registration form. (when printing, you may need to manually scale it to fit on one page)
 - ☐ **Printed copy** of the Seminar registration form.
 - ☐ **Signed waiver forms for ALL participants** listed on the registration form. (for convenience, scanning waiver and emailing also acceptable)
 - ☐ **ONE check for Tournament** in US currency.
 - ☐ **ONE check for Seminar** in US currency. (Payable to Detroit Kendo Corporation)

Mail to:

Detroit Kendo Corporation
41444 Fawn Trail
Novi, Michigan 48375-4813
Tel: (248) 349-5377

- Once completed, please have the Dojo Representative **E-MAIL** back :
 - ☐ The excel Tournament registration form to DKDtournament@gmail.com to assist us with our internal registration processing.
 - ☐ The excel Seminar registration form to DKDtournament@gmail.com to assist us with our internal registration processing.
 - ☐ For convenience, scanning waiver form and emailing also acceptable

If you have any further questions about the tournament or the registration process, please feel free to contact us at DKDtournament@gmail.com



Promotion/Seminar Location

Directions from Sheraton Hotel to Promotion Test Location

Sheraton Hotel:

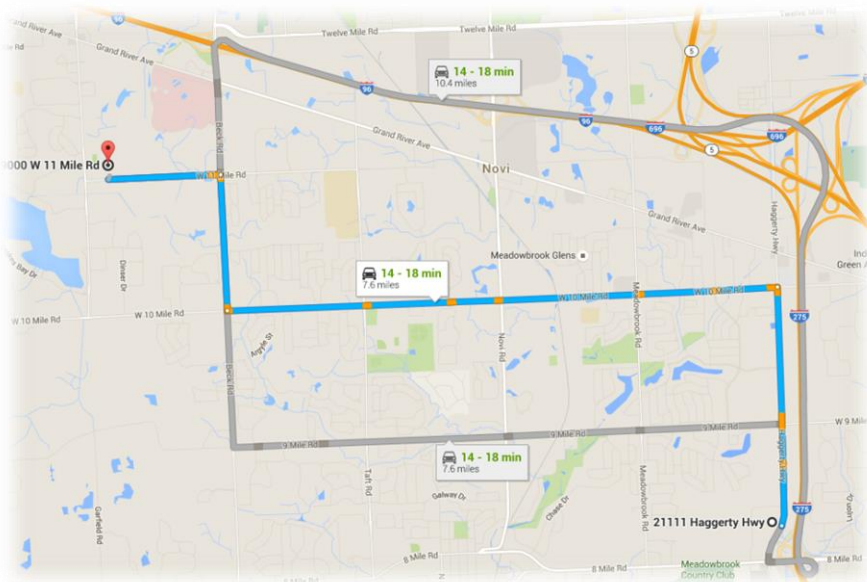
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1. Head north on **Haggerty Rd** (1.8 mi)
2. Turn left onto **W. 10 Mile Rd** (4.0 mi)
3. Turn right onto **Beck Rd** (1.0 mi)
4. Turn left onto **W. 11 Mile Rd** (0.8mi)

*Your destination will be on the right

Novi Middle School:

49000 W. 11 Mile Rd. Novi, MI 48374



Directions from Sheraton Hotel to Tournament Location

Sheraton Hotel:

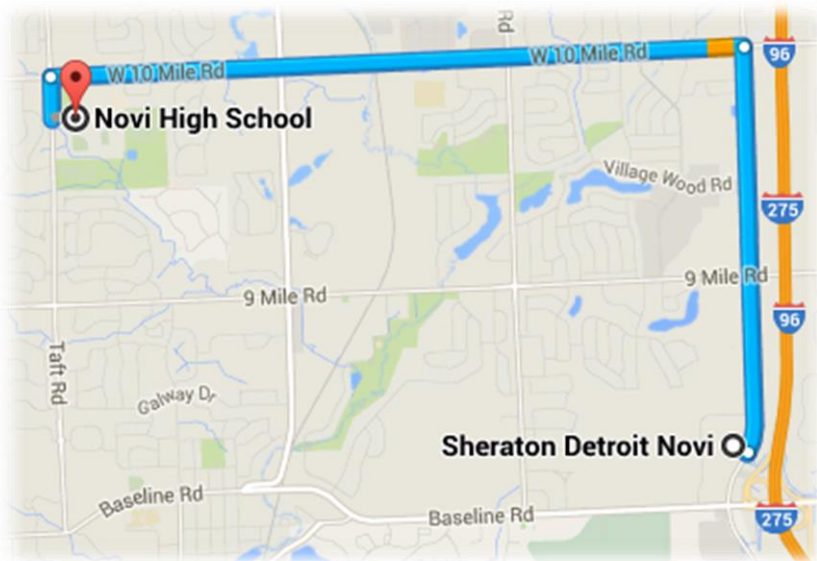
21111 Haggerty Rd. Novi, MI 48375

1. Head northeast on Haggerty Rd. (1.8 mi)
2. Turn left onto W 10 Mile Rd (3.0 mi)
3. Turn left on to Taft Rd (0.2 mi)
4. Turn left on to Stadium Dr.

Novi High School:

24062 Taft Rd. Novi, MI 48375

- Please enter from Taft Rd. entrance.
- Entrance to the Field House Gym is closest to the high school stadium.
- **Doors open at 7:00 AM**





Hotel Accommodations and Directions

Sheraton Hotel
21111 Haggerty Road Novi, MI, 48375
Phone: (248) 349-4000

Please take advantage of this rate sooner rather than later, as reservations made after February 7, 2016 cannot be guaranteed the same rates.

To facilitate the reservation process, please feel free to follow the link below and click “book a room”, or copy and paste the following link into a web browser. Otherwise, the hotel can be contacted directly at (248) 349- 4000 and they will be happy to assist you.

<https://www.starwoodmeeting.com/Book/detroitkendo2016>

Room Rate
\$93.00 per night + Tax
Includes 2 breakfasts per room


Detroit Kendo

Event Date:
February 12 - 15, 2016

Venue:
Sheraton Detroit Novi

Group rate available until February 7, 2016. Subject to Availability.

BOOK A ROOM

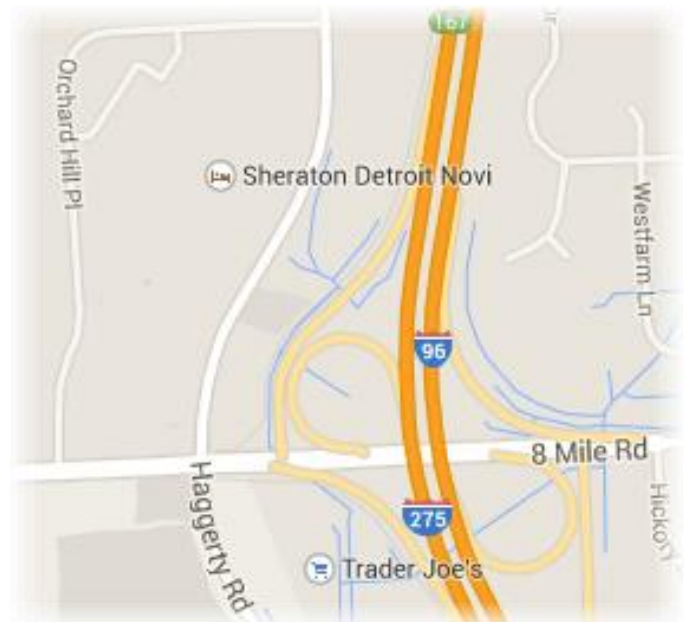


Directions from Detroit Airport to Sheraton Hotel

1. Merge onto I-94 West towards Chicago.
2. Merge onto I-275 North via exit 194 towards Flint.
3. Take the 8 Mile Rd. exit. Exit 167.
4. Turn left onto 8 Mile Rd.
5. Turn right onto Haggerty Rd. (approx. ¼ mile)
6. Arrive at Sheraton Hotel on the left.

Directions from the West:

1. Travel East on I-94.
2. Merge onto M-14 East via Exit 171 on the left.
3. Keep left to take M-14 via Exit 42 towards Plymouth/Livonia.
4. Merge onto I-275 North.
5. Take the 8 Mile Rd exit. Exit 167
6. Turn left onto 8 Mile Rd.
7. Turn right onto Haggerty Rd. (approx. ¼ mile)
8. Arrive at Sheraton Hotel on the left.



Detroit Open Kendo Tournament

Waiver of Liability Form

***Each participant must submit this waiver form in order to participate in the Tournament, Seminar, and/or Promotion Exam.**

For and in consideration of my participation in the practice of Kendo and all other activities of the DETROIT KENDO DOJO, I, for myself, my executors, administrators, and assigns do hereby release and agree not to sue the DETROIT KENDO DOJO, its officers, instructors, and administrators; MWKF or AUSKF, its officers, instructors, and administrators; fellow participants; other clubs or dojos; third party organizations including but not limited to sponsors, and those allowing the use of their premises for DETROIT KENDO DOJO activities, jointly and/or severally, and hold and save them harmless from and against any and all actions, claims, liabilities, loss, damage, expense of whatever nature, including attorney fees, which may at any time be incurred by reason of my participation or my preparation in DETROIT KENDO DOJO sponsored activities. I attest and verify that I have full knowledge of risks involved in Kendo and am physically fit and able to participate.

Where the contestant is a minor, I the parent or guardian, do agree to the waiver and give permission to the tournament officials to seek medical attention for my son or daughter in the event of sickness or injury.

---*Please fill out legibly*---

Name of Dojo_____

Applicant's Name(print clearly)_____ **Gender** (circle) M / F

Applicant's Signature _____ **Date**_____

Parent/Guardian Signature _____ **Date**_____

(if under 18 yrs of age)

Email Address_____

Home Address_____ **City**_____

State_____ **Zip Code**_____ **Phone Number**_____

