

Greetings!

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The East Central United States Kendo Federation is pleased to be your host for the 2012 ECUSKF Kentucky Tournament to be held Sunday March 11, 2012 at the Toyota Motor Manufacturing Kentucky (TMMK) Fitness Center in Georgetown, Kentucky. In this packet you will find entry forms, schedule, travel, local and hotel information.

Our tournament site is located just north of Lexington Kentucky. In driving time, It is about 1 hour 15 minutes from Cincinnati OH, 1 hour 15 minutes from Louisville KY, 3 hours from Indianapolis IN, 3 hours 45 minutes from Nashville TN, 5 hours and 30 minutes from Detroit and 6 hours from Pittsburgh Pa.

You will find anything you need in less than 2 miles from the tournament facility. There is a great selection of hotels/ motels, food /restaurants, and shopping. Some of the local attractions are within 2 miles distance.

Keep the following notes in mind:

- Please register as early as possible
- Early registrations at least two weeks before our event will receive a discount on your registration fees.
- Registrations close Monday March 5, 2012.**
- NO LATE APPLICATIONS, CHANGES OR REFUNDS
- Quick **e-registration** is available until Fri Feb 17th at <https://docs.google.com/spreadsheet/viewform?formkey=dF91ZUJsVW53b3FSc0VhdEZpZnhicnc6MQ>
- Payments must be made by Monday March 5. Please pay attention to the page with the registration fee schedule.
- **Make your checks payable to ECUSKF**
- Doors will open at 8:00am on the day of the tournament
- Please insure your equipment is in good condition
- Dojo Leaders**, please read note on page 13 about filling out the dojo spreadsheet

We are looking forward to having you visit us for a day of spirited competition, camaraderie and friendship.

Best wishes,
Koki Ariga
ECUSKF President

Jim Atkins
ECUSKF Competition Officer
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Tournament Date:

Sunday March 11, 2012

Tournament Location:

Toyota Motor Manufacturing Kentucky Fitness Center
1001 Cherry Blossom Way
Georgetown, KY 40324

Driving Directions:

Hwy Route I-75, exit 126 Cherry Blossom Rd
Cherry Blossom road (US-62) towards NORTH.
About 1.5 mile turn LEFT to TMMK gate #7.
At the first traffic light turn LEFT.
Go through gate (no check-in on Sunday) and turn RIGHT
Fitness Center is 2 story building on left .

Parking:

There is free parking available at the Fitness Center

Schedule:

8:00am - 9:00am	Doors open for free practice
9:00am - 9:45am	Registration and Warm-up
9:45am - 10:00am	Opening Ceremony
10:00am - 1:00pm	Individual Competition
1:00pm - 1:45pm	Lunch Break
1:45 pm - 4:45pm	Team Competition
4:45pm - 5:00pm	Closing Ceremony

Divisions:

1. Kids No Bogu (see demonstration of the mandatory routine online <http://www.youtube.com/user/hyokazaki1#p/a/u/2/fS0Y3cLuDpc>)
2. Kids 12 years old and under
3. Youth 13 - 18 years old
4. Mudansha (No Dan rank, 13 years old and up)
5. Shodan (1Dan)/ Nidan (2Dan)
6. Sandan (3Dan) and higher rank
7. Women
8. Team - Kids 12 years old and under (3 or 5 players)
9. Team - Youth and Adult 13 years old and up (3 or 5 players). Special "Kachi-nuki-ho" format. Winner stays (see page 4).

Local Hotels/Motels

Located near the intersection of Rt 75 and Rt 62

Best Western

132 Darby Dr.
Georgetown KY 40324
(502)868-0055

Comfort Suites

121 Darby Dr.
Georgetown KY 40324
(502)868-9500

Country Inn and Suites

131 Darby Dr.
Georgetown KY 40324
(502)868-6800

Fairfield Inn & Suites by Marriott

200 Tiger Way
Georgetown KY 40324
(502)868-9955

Hampton Inn-Georgetown

128 Darby Dr.
Georgetown KY 40324
(502)867-4888

Hilton Garden Inn

110 Grandstand Drive
Georgetown KY 40324
(502)863-0099

Holiday Inn Lexington North/Georgetown

140 Osborne Way
Georgetown KY 40324
(502)570-0220

Microtel Inn

111 Darby Dr.
Georgetown KY 40324
(502)868-8000

Super 8 Motel-Georgetown

250 Tiger Way
Georgetown KY 40324
(502)863-4888

Winners Circle Motel

149 Edwards Avenue
Georgetown KY 40324
(502)863-6500

Businesses Along Cherry Blossom Way (Intersection of Rte 62 and Rte 75)

There are many stores and restaurants near the tournament site along Cherry Blossom Way. Everything listed below is within less than a mile of the hotels that are listed on the Hotel/Motel sheet. This is just a small list of what is available.

Food

McDonalds
Mi Mexico Restaurant
Burger King
Georgetown Cheese Store
Cracker Barrel Old Country Store Restaurant
Chick Fil-A
Ruby Tuesday Restaurant
A&W All American Food
Fazoli's
Big Boy Restaurant
Starbuck's
O'Charley's Restaurant
Applebee's Restaurant
Subway
Papa John Pizza
Sapporo Restaurant
Wendy's
Long John Silver's
Taco Bell
Dairy Queen
KFC
Jimmy John's Sandwiches
Gold Star Chili

Businesses Along Cherry Blossom Way (Intersection of Rte 62 and Rte 75)

Stores

Factory Stores of America- Shopping
J&B Auto Mart
Theatres of Georgetown- Cinemas/ Movies
Georgetown Peddler's Mall- Shopping
Georgetown Flea Market- Shopping
K- Mart- Shopping
Kohl's- Shopping
Wal-Mart Supercenter- Food, Shopping
Hometown Pharmacy

Local Attractions

- 2 mile(s) from Cincinnati Bengals Camp, sports training facility (football)
- 2 mile(s) from Georgetown Museum
- 2 mile(s) from Japanese Gardens, botanical garden
- 5 mile(s) from Kentucky Horse Park

ECUSKF Kentucky Tournament ENTRY FORM

Entry Deadline: Please return your entry no later than **March 5th**
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NAME: _____ AGE _____ RANK _____

ADDRESS _____

CITY _____ STATE _____ ZIP _____

EMAIL _____ PHONE _____

CLUB/DOJO _____

Note: Divisions are subject to change based on the number of participants
Please check all that apply:

Individual Divisions

_____ No bogu
_____ Kids 12 and under
_____ Youth 13-18 years old
_____ No Dan rank 13 and older
_____ 1Dan / 2Dan
_____ 3Dan and above
_____ Women's Division

Team Divisions (Bogu Only)

_____ 12 year and under (3 or 5 players)
_____ 13 years old & up (3 or 5 players)

SIGNATURE _____ DATE _____

Please sign and date by **March 5th** and mail along with **one check** to:

Jim Atkins
8459F US Hwy 42
#135
Florence, KY 41042
859-912-0520
starnav001@yahoo.com

Liability Waiver

I, _____ give a Waiver of Liability, intending to be legally bound, do hereby, for myself, my heirs, executors and administrators, waive, release, and forever discharge any claims for damages, which I may incur, or which may hereafter accrue to me, against Toyota Motor Manufacturing Kentucky, East Central United States Kendo Federation and its officers, member and officials for all or any damage which may be sustained or suffered by me in connection with my participation in the tournament or arising out of transportation to and from the site of tournament. Where the contestant a minor, I (the parent or guardian), do agree to the above waiver and give permission to the tournament officials to seek medical attention for my son or daughter in the event of sickness or injury. I also release that Kendo is a martial art and therefore contains some inherent risks.

Signature:(Guardian)_____

Date:_____

TOURNAMENT FEES

Tournament Entry Fee.....\$35.00

Discount if mailed before Feb 25

Tournament Fee before Feb 25.....\$25.00

Non AUSKF members
must pay national dues to participate.....\$40.00 Adult
(\$25.00 17 years or younger)

Bento Lunch Box.....\$10.00

<u>Item</u>	<u>Qty</u>	<u>Price</u>	<u>Total</u>
Tournament Fee	_____	\$ _____	\$ _____
Bento Box Lunch	_____	\$ _____	\$ _____
Non AUSKF member	_____	\$ _____	\$ _____
		Grand Total	\$ _____

******Please make ONE check payable to ECUSKF******

Entry Deadline: Please return your entry no later than **March 5th**
NO LATE REGISTRATIONS, REFUNDS, OR CHANGES

Registration Packet Checklist:

- ___ Entry Fee & Bento Lunch....1 Check payable to ECUSKF
- ___ Entry Form....Signed and Dated
- ___ Liability Waiver....Signed and Dated

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Note to Dojo Leaders: Please fill out our information spreadsheet listing members of your dojo who will participate. We would like to start making match tables no later than February 25th with information from each dojo. This is a time consuming task, and you can help us greatly by completing the spreadsheet and returning it to us.

A tournament committee member will contact you for your information and forward the spreadsheet to you. Please fill out and return by email as soon as possible.