

The 2012 Spring ECUSKF Promotion Test Announcement

The ECUSKF is inviting you to attend the spring promotion exam, set for March 10th, 2012 at the Edith J. Hayes Middle School in Lexington, KY. This exam will be held for candidates testing up to 3rd Dan.

There will be an opportunity for all participants and visitors to participate in a joint practice before the start of the exam. Because of this, everyone is encouraged to come to the gym early enough to take advantage of the full period to warm up before the exam starts. We are also inviting sensei from other federations to help us with giving the exam, so this is also an opportunity to get some practice with people that you normally might not get to spar with.

We also would like you to join us for two special events to be held after the promotion exam is over. Ariga-sensei has recently announced that he will be moving to Myrtle Beach, SC in April, so we will have a special practice and a farewell dinner at a restaurant to be determined at a later date. If you are able, you are invited to join us for these events to give him a warm goodbye and show him our appreciation for his dedication to the ECUSKF.

If you are interested in participating in the promotion exam, please follow the instructions given below. In order to aid in the smooth planning for the exam, please send your application sheets to the address given below. If you have any questions, the contact information is given at the end of this document.

****Showers are available in the locker rooms for those that want to use them.**

1) Mail the attached form and payment in the appropriate amount (check or money order payable to ECUSKF) to:

**Chris George
Attn: KENDO
91 Towne Commons Way Apt 34
Cincinnati, OH 45215**

Due Date: Applications must be postmarked 3/2/2012 (Fri). If you think you might have any issues getting your application form in to me by the due date, please let me know as soon as possible.

Note: No applicants will be accepted on exam day. If you are currently not a member of the AUSKF and the ECUSKF or other regional federation, you MUST apply and pay the appropriate fees. Please include the attached membership form with your promotion application. If you must pay the membership fees, please make that check separate from the testing fees. *If you are currently a member, then there's no need to fill out a membership application.* If you are not sure of your membership status, please contact your dojo or federation representative who is in charge of accounting.

2) Please don't forget to bring payment for Menjo Fees – The menjo fee is only required for those that pass the exam. Cash or a check, payable to the ECUSKF, is preferred.

Date: Saturday, March 10th 2012

Location: Edith J. Hayes Middle School

Address: 264 Richardson Place, Lexington, KY 40509

Schedule:

1:30 pm ~ 2:50 pm Check in/Registration/Joint Practice
2:50 pm ~ 4:40 pm Promotion Exam
4:40 pm ~ 5:20 pm Ariga-sensei Farewell Practice
5:40 pm Gym needs to be closed
6:00 pm Board Meeting/ Ariga-sensei Farewell Dinner Party.

If you have any questions, please don't hesitate to contact me using the information given below. We look forward to seeing you all there!

ECUSKF Promotion
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EAST CENTRAL U. S. KENDO FEDERATION

Promotion Application

(In order to test, you must be a member of a regional federation and national federation)

*Name: _____ *Age: _____
(Last) (First) (Middle Initial)

*Dojo: _____

Address: _____

City: _____ State: _____ Zip Code: _____

Email Address: _____ Phone: _____

I am a current member of:

East Central U.S. Kendo Federation (yes/no) _____ Other Federation: _____

All U.S. Kendo Federation (yes/no) _____ Other Organization _____

*ASUKF ID# _____

PROMOTION TESTING

Due Date: Application must be received by 3/2/2012 (Fri)

Checks payable to: ECUSKF

*Present Rank (if none currently, list NONE): _____

*When/Where: _____

*Requested Rank _____

(NOTE: Requested Rank below 1 kyu is awarded by Judging Panel and should be listed as OPEN)

Menjo Requested (yes/no): _____

(Menjo is a proof of rank certificate; REQUIRED for 1 kyu and above)

TESTING FEE			
KYU	\$20	2 DAN	\$30
1 DAN	\$25	3 DAN	\$40
4 DAN	\$50		

Please pay <u>Menjo (Certification) Fee</u> after you pass the test.		
KYU	DAN	
\$10 (17 & under)	1	\$ 30
\$20 (Adult)	2	\$ 40
	3	\$ 60
	4	\$ 80

**Testing fees will be collected prior to the test
All fees are non-refundable!!!**

(Applicant Signature)

(Instructor Signature)



EAST CENTRAL U.S. ***KENDO FEDERATION***

Receiving Date: _____

AUSKF ID#: _____

Application

*Joining the ECUSKF entitles you to practice at any of our member dojos
And participate in AUSKF tournaments several times a year, and to test
for progressive-kyu and -dan levels of expertise*

Application Information:

Dojo Name: _____ Date: _____

Name: _____ Date of Birth: _____

Street: _____ Age: _____ Gender: M F

City: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____

Phone (H): _____ Phone (cell): _____ Phone (W) _____

E-mail: _____ 2nd E-mail: _____

Notify in Case of Emergency:

Name: _____

Address: _____

Phone (Home): _____ Phone (): _____

Rank Information:

Kendo Rank: _____ Date of Received: _____

Kendo Shogo: _____ Date of Received: _____

Events attended officially representing U.S.:

AUSKF seminars attended:

AUSKF : \$40 adult
\$25 youth (17 and under)

ECUSKF: \$30 adult
\$15 student
\$15 youth (17 and under)

Jason/Satomi Lane
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