



Dear Kendo Friends and Family,

It is our pleasure to provide you with the registration packet for the 19th Annual Detroit Open Kendo Tournament, and Seminar hosted by the Detroit Kendo Dojo, on February 11th and 12th 2017, in Novi Michigan.

This year our distinguished tournament guests will be **Kendo Hanshi 8 Dan Shuji Fukumoto Sensei** from Tokyo, Japan and **Kendo Kyoshi 8 Dan Hiromichi Hayashi Sensei** from Tokyo, Japan.

Shuji Fukumoto Sensei currently is the Vice President and Executive Managing Director of All Japan Kendo Federation, and the Executive Director of the International Kendo Federation.

Hiromichi Hayashi Sensei is currently the President of the Tokyo Shinagawa District Kendo Federation and a Representative of the Development Committee for All Japan Kendo Federation.

The enclosed packet includes tournament information and scheduling, as well as the instructions for our new online registration system. The registration deadline date for tournament entry is January 15, 2017. Please follow the instructions carefully and complete the tournament entry as well as payment on the online registration system by January 15, 2017. Promotion exam, hosted by the Midwest Kendo Federation, will be held following the seminar on 11th 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 the last name "Tagawa" clearly distinguishable.

Yoshiteru Tagawa
President of Detroit Kendo Dojo



19th Annual Detroit Kendo Open Tournament Weekend Schedule

Shinpan seminar: Led by Hanshi 8 Dan Shuji Fukumoto Sensei

The seminar is for 3 Dan and up, but 2 Dan and below are welcome to join as players.

Date: Saturday, February 11, 2017 **Please note different location from previous year*

Time: 12:00pm to 3:00pm (Doors will open at 11:30am), followed by godo-geiko till 4:00pm.

Location: West Middle School 44401 West Ann Arbor Trail, Plymouth, MI 48170

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

3 Dan and up: \$10

2 Dan and below: \$0

Late Registration (if registered after Jan 15. Charged once for seminar or tournament.): + \$20

Note: Participants may wear either keiko-gi and hakama or shinpan uniform when attending the seminar.

Registration for tournament is open at the seminar location from 3pm to 5pm on 11th.

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

Date: Saturday, February 11, 2017

Time: 4:15pm to 6pm (Registration begins at 3:00pm, Exam starts at 4:15pm)

Location: West Middle School 44401 West Ann Arbor Trail, Plymouth, MI 48170

Please see the MWKF website (<http://www.midwestkendofederation.com/>) for the detail information including maps and schedule.

Tournament:

Date: Sunday, February 12, 2017

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

Location: Novi High School, Performance 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 registered after Jan 15. Charged once for seminar or tournament.): + \$20

Note: Dojo representatives are encouraged to complete registration at the seminar location between 3pm and 5pm on Saturday, 11th to avoid a crowd at the registration desk Sunday morning.

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. 12, 2017

Tournament Registration Deadline:

Please complete tournament entry and payment no later than **01/15/2017**

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

Promotion Exam Registration Deadline: 01/15/2017

Please see the MWKF website (<http://www.midwestkendofederation.com/>) for forms, address to be delivered, and the payment method.

Special Instructions:

Please note that the procedure for tournament entry is completely changed this year. Please do not mail any check or printed forms, but use the link below to access the online registration system to complete tournament registration, the waiver form, and payment.

The online registration for tournament entry: <http://detroitkendoregistration.azurewebsites.net/>

Note:

- This procedure does not apply to promotion exam. Please follow appropriate instructions at the MWKF website to submit a registration for promotion exam.
- Late fee \$20 will be automatically applied for registrations after January 15.
- All the payments will be made in U.S. dollars. Please see the Paypal website for the exchange rate and international transaction fees. We do not accept cash payment on site.

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 Hyatt Place to Promotion/Seminar Location

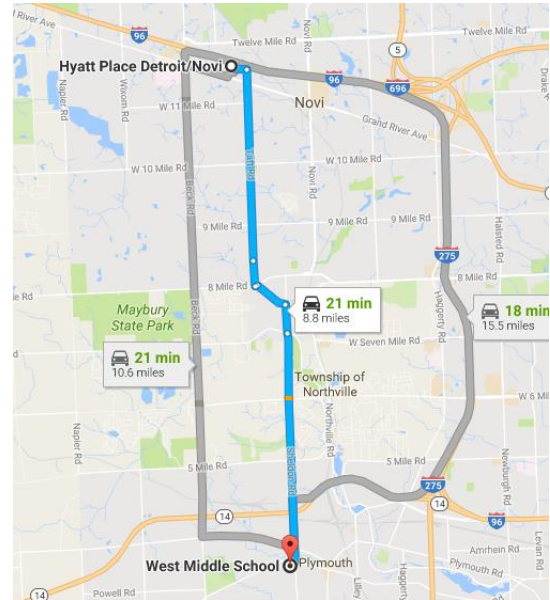
Hyatt Place:

46080 Grand River Avenue
Novi, MI, 48374

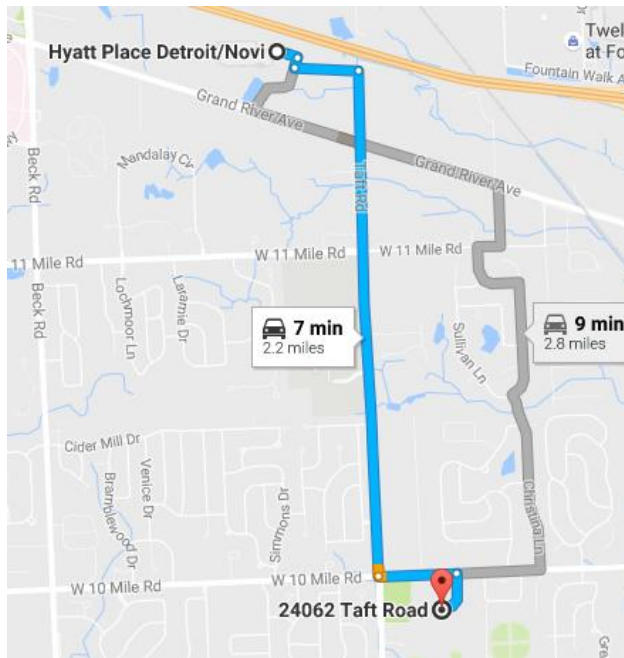
1. Continue to **Taft Rd** (0.3 mi)
2. Follow **Taft Rd** to **Randolph St** (3.6 mi)
3. Turn right onto **Randolph St** (0.6 mi)
4. Take **Sheldon Rd** to **W Ann Arbor Trail** (4.3mi)
*Your destination will be on the left

West Middle School:

44401 West Ann Arbor Trail,
Plymouth, MI 48170



Directions from Hyatt Place to Tournament Location



Hyatt Place:

46080 Grand River Avenue
Novi, MI, 48374

1. Head east from hotel (250ft)
2. Turn right onto Taft Rd (1.6 mi)
3. Turn left onto W 10 mile Rd (0.2 mi)
4. Turn right.
 - The gym entrance is in front of the rotary.
 - Enter from Novi way to park (see satellite map on the next page).

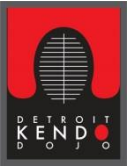
Novi High School:

24062 Taft Rd. Novi, MI 48375

- Please enter from W 10 Mile Rd entrance.
- **Doors open at 6:30 AM**

Parking location at the tournament.





Hotel Accommodations and Directions

Hyatt Place Detroit/Novi
46080 Grand River Avenue
Novi, Michigan, USA, 48374
Phone: (248) 513 4111

Please take advantage of this rate sooner rather than later, as reservations made after January 10, 2017 cannot be guaranteed the same rates.

Please use the link below and the group code to make a reservation. Individual attendees can make reservations directly with the Hyatt Place at the Suburban Collection Showplace reservations at 1-800-233-1234.

- Room Rate: \$91.00 per night + Tax (**\$22.75 per person per night with 4 in a room**)
- Includes breakfasts per room
- Group code: **G-KNDO**

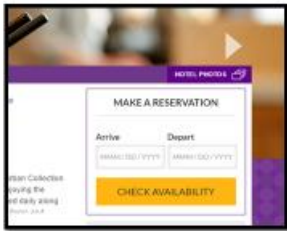
Reserve Room here: <https://novi.place.hyatt.com/en/hotel/home.html>

*Link is also available on the tournament registration website.



How to place a reservation online.

Step 1: Select reservation dates.



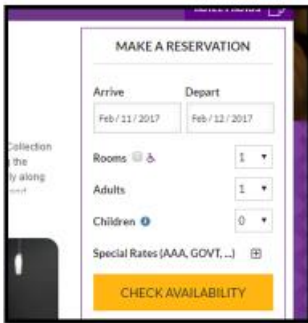
MAKE A RESERVATION

ARRIVE DEPART

MM/AA/YY MM/AA/YY

CHECK AVAILABILITY

Step 2: Select number of rooms and people. Then check availability.



MAKE A RESERVATION

ARRIVE DEPART

Feb/11/2017 Feb/12/2017

ROOMS 1

ADULTS 1

CHILDREN 0

SPECIAL RATES (AAA, GOVT, ...)

CHECK AVAILABILITY

Step 3: Type in the Group Code "G-KNDO"



MAKE A RESERVATION

Hyatt Place Detroit/Novi

ARRIVE DEPART

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ROOMS 1

ADULTS 1

CHILDREN 0

SPECIAL RATES (AAA, GOVT, ...)

Select a Special Rate

None

Government

AAA/CAA Member

Senior

Special Offer Code

Corporate or Group Code

G-KNDO

CHECK AVAILABILITY

Directions from Detroit Airport

1. Merge onto I-94 West towards Chicago.
2. Merge onto I-275 North via exit 194 towards Flint.
3. Continue onto I-96 West.
4. Take exit 160 toward Novi.
5. Turn left onto Beck Rd.
6. Turn left onto Grand River Ave.
7. In 0.7 miles, turn left and arrive at Hyatt Place 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. Continue onto I-96 West.
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