



Dear Kendo Friends and Family,

It is our pleasure to provide you with the registration packet for the 20th Annual Detroit Open Kendo Tournament, and Seminar hosted by the Detroit Kendo Dojo, on February 17th and 18th 2018, in Birmingham, Michigan.

This year our distinguished tournament guest will be **Kendo Kyoshi 8 Dan Fumihiko Miyazaki Sensei** of the Kanagawa Prefecture Police Department and the 1997 All Japan Kendo Champion and Emperor's Cup Winner.

The enclosed packet includes tournament information and scheduling, as well as the instructions for registering online. The registration deadline date for tournament entry is January 19, 2018. Please note that late registrations will not be accepted. Please follow the instructions carefully to complete the online registration and payment prior to the deadline. A promotion exam, hosted by the Midwest Kendo Federation, will be held following the seminar on Saturday.

I hope that everyone will feel a sense of accomplishment after participating in this international event, and I 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 a long horizontal stroke at the end.

Yoshiteru Tagawa
President, Detroit Kendo Dojo



20th Annual Detroit Kendo Open Tournament Weekend Schedule

Seminar: Led by Miyazaki Sensei

Date: Saturday, February 17, 2018
Time: 12:30 p.m. to 2:50 p.m.
The gymnasium will open at 12:00 p.m.
Godo-geiko will run from 3:00 p.m. to 3:30 p.m.
Location: Seaholm High School, 2436 West Lincoln Road, Birmingham, MI, 48009.
Seminar Fee: \$10
Late Registration: No late registrations will be accepted. Please complete your registration in advance.
Special Notes: * Please note that the location has changed from last year.

Promotion Exam:

Date: Saturday, February 17, 2017
Time: 4:00 p.m. to 6:00 p.m.
Registration will begin at 12:00 p.m. to 3:00 p.m.
Location: Seaholm High School, 2436 West Lincoln Road, Birmingham, MI, 48009.
Please see the MWKF website <http://www.midwestkendofederation.com/> for detailed information about registration, fees, forms, maps, and schedule.
Deadline: January 19, 2018

Tournament:

Date: Sunday, February 18, 2017
Time: 7:30 a.m. to 7:00 p.m. (estimated)
* Registration begins at 6:30am – Opening Ceremony at 7:30am
Location: Seaholm High School, 2436 West Lincoln Road, Birmingham, MI, 48009.
Japanese Bento: \$10
Tournament Fees: **Adults:** \$45
Youth 15 under: \$25
Late Registration: Late registration will not be permitted. Please be sure to register promptly.
Divisions: **Mudan Jr. Youth** (under 11 years of age)
Mudan Sr. Youth (12-15 years of age)
Women (Shodan and higher)
Mudan Adult (16 years of age or older)
Shodan
Nidan
Sandan
Yondan and Up
Senior (50+)
Youth Team Youth teams are comprised of 3 players, all aged 15 and under.
Adult Team Adult teams are comprised of 5 players, all aged 16 and older.

Special Notes:

- Dojo representatives are encouraged to sign in between 3pm and 5pm on Saturday, February 17th to avoid a crowd at the registration desk Sunday morning.
- Divisions will be determined by the participant's age as of February 18, 2018
- Divisions are subject to modification.
- Also, please note that, for the first time, **dojos will be required to submit their team selections in advance when they register.**

Please email the team entry to DKDtournament@gmail.com no later than January 19, 2018.

Special Instructions:

Please note that registration is accomplished only online. Please do not mail any check or printed forms. Please use the link below to complete tournament registration, the waiver form, and payment.

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

All payments must be made in U.S. dollars. Please see the Paypal website for the exchange rate and international transaction fees. Cash payment will not be accepted.

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/Tournament Location

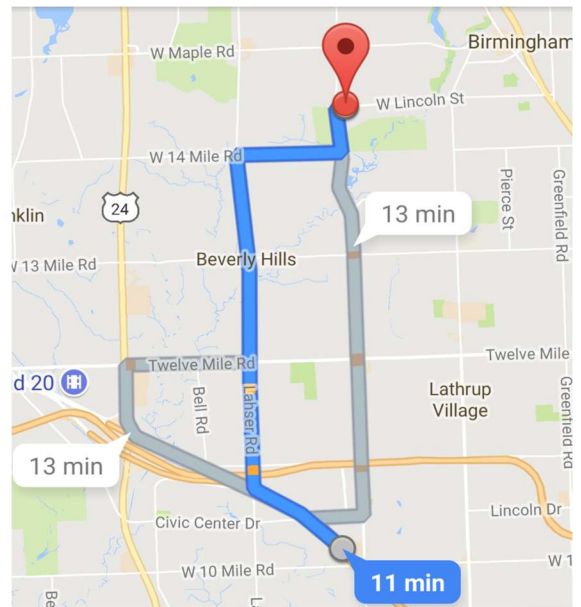
HOTEL

The Westin Southfield Detroit
1500 Town Center
Southfield, MI 48075

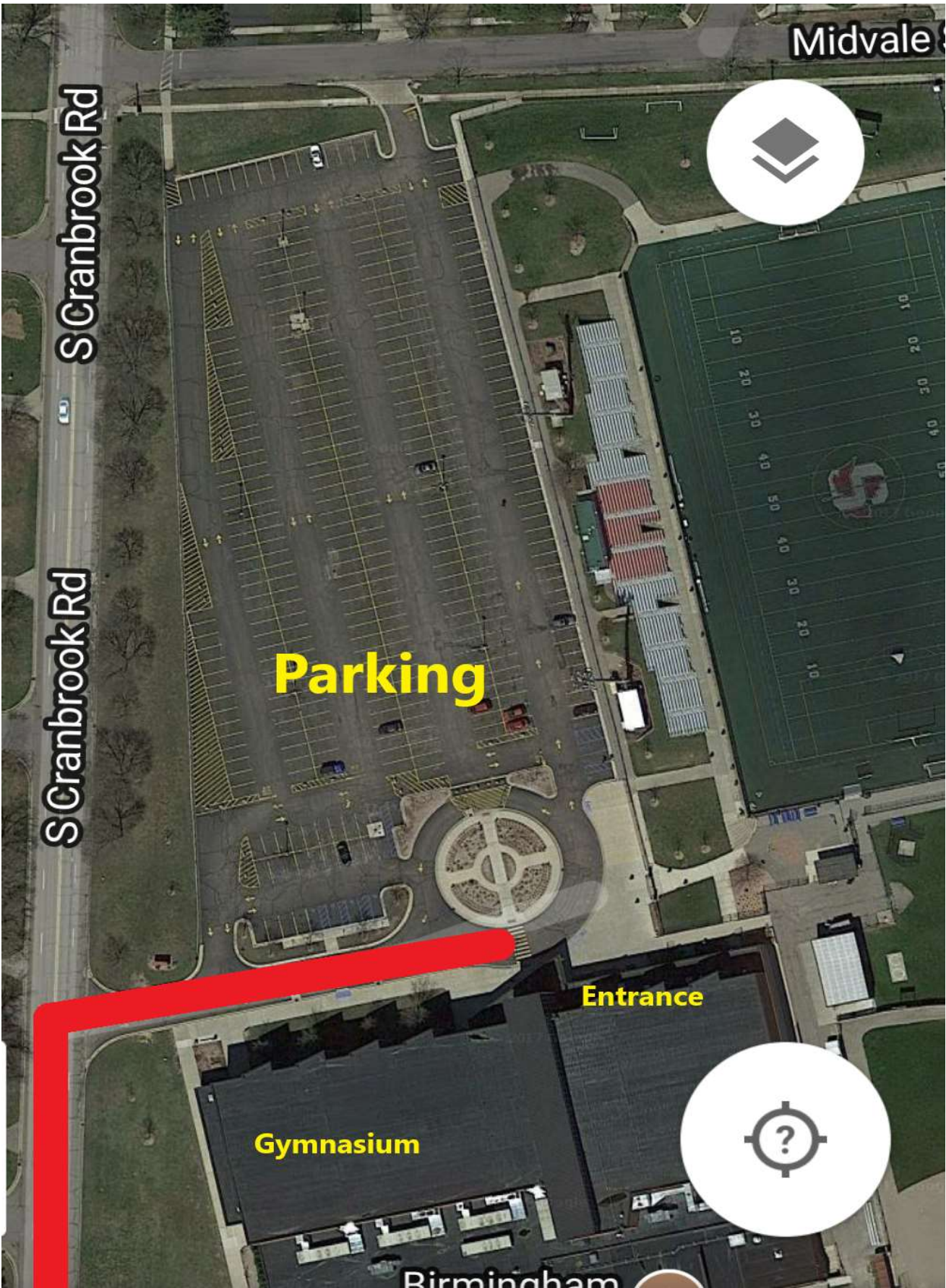
Seaholm High School:
2436 West Lincoln Road
Birmingham, MI, 48009.

DRIVING DIRECTIONS

Leaving the hotel, head southwest towards the Northwestern Highway.
Turn right onto the Northwestern Highway.
Use the left lane to take the M-10 (Lodge) ramp north.
Take exit 16 towards Lahser Road
Merge onto the Northwestern Highway
Turn right onto Lahser Road
Turn right onto W 14 Mile Road
Turn left onto S Cranbrook Road
Turn right into the parking lot.



PARKING/SITE MAP





Hotel Accommodations and Directions

The Westin Southfield Detroit

1500 Town Center

Southfield, MI 48075

Phone: (248) 827-4000

Please take advantage of this rate sooner rather than later, as reservations made after January 10, 2017, or after the reservation block is filled 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 Westin Southfield Detroit reservations at 1-800-.

- Room Rate: \$89.00 per night + tax
- Breakfast is not included

Reserve Room here:

<https://www.starwoodmeeting.com/events/start.action?id=1711308233&key=2F6C7601>

*Link is also available on the tournament registration website.



Directions from Detroit Airport

1. Merge onto I-94 West towards Chicago.
2. Merge onto I-275 North via exit 194 towards Flint.
3. Merge onto I-696 East.
4. Merge onto M-10 South (the Lodge)
5. Take exit 15 towards Evergreen Road
6. Turn left onto Evergreen Road
7. Turn left onto Northwestern Hwy and arrive at the Westin Southfield Detroit on the right.

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. Merge onto I-696 East.
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