



# SAN MATEO KENDO DOJO

NON PROFIT ORGANIZATION

Tax ID # 94-2916569

## Welcome To San Mateo Kendo Dojo

Chief Instructor	Masaru Ogihara	7 Dan
Instructor	Mamoru Harada	6 Dan
	Mikio Koga	5 Dan
	Jean Tessier	4 Dan
	Gregory Ota	4 Dan

Practice at San Mateo King Center  
725 Monte Diablo Avenue, San Mateo, CA 94401  
[Map it.](#)

Practice on Tuesdays 6:30pm – 8:45pm

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### Practice Schedule

2010	Fall	Sep. 7th	- Dec. 14th	\$15 / \$19
2011	Winter	Jan. 4th	- Mar. 15th	\$15 / \$19
	Spring	Mar. 22nd	-	

### Fees

#### 1. Membership Fees (Annual fee only)

Payable to: San Mateo Kendo Dojo

	SAN MATEO	NCKF	AUSKF	TOTAL (you pay this)
All adults	\$20	\$30	\$40	\$90 / year
Youth dan	\$20	\$30	\$25	\$75 / year
Youth kyu	\$20	\$20	\$25	\$65 / year

Includes membership in Northern California Kendo Federation (NCKF) and All United States Kendo Federation (AUSKF).

Membership in NCKF and AUSKF lets you participate in:

- (1) Tournaments
- (2) Promotion Test
- (3) Regional NCKF practice
- (4) Practice at other dojos

NCKF Website: [nckf.org](http://nckf.org)

AUSKF Website: [auskf.info](http://auskf.info)

- 2. Season Practice Fee in King Center:**                     \$15 (San Mateo resident)  
    \$19 (non San Mateo resident)

Payable to: City of San Mateo Department of Parks and Recreation (SMRC)

**3. Initiation Fee: \$30 (One time, in first month after starting)**

Payable to: San Mateo Kendo Dojo

**Basic Equipment for beginners**

To begin, all you need is a shinai (bamboo sword) and loose fitting clothes, like a t-shirt and sweats or even shorts. After a few months, when you become more comfortable with kendo, you might consider buying a uniform, but it is not required of beginners.

Equipment vendors (these vendors are often at tournaments):

1. [www.kendostyle.com](http://www.kendostyle.com)
2. [www.MaruyamaKendoSupply.com](http://www.MaruyamaKendoSupply.com)

Rough estimate of costs are:

- Shinai(bamboo made stick)                             \$22.00 (for 3’-9’ and 3’-8”) or  
    \$20.00 (for 3’-7” and shorter)
- Shinai bag   \$10.00
- Uniform   \$120 and up

After a few months of beginner class you become more advanced, then you need:

- Bogu (Protective gears including face mask, trunk protector, arm protectors)  
    \$400.00 and up

## Registration of San Mateo Kendo Dojo

Name (Please Print) \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_ City \_\_\_\_\_

Phone \_\_\_\_\_ Zip Code \_\_\_\_\_

Email \_\_\_\_\_

Birth Date \_\_\_\_\_

Date \_\_\_\_\_

If applicant is under 21 years of age:

Parent / Guardian Contact

Name \_\_\_\_\_

Phone \_\_\_\_\_

Email \_\_\_\_\_