

**SAN MATEO KENDO DOJO**  
**NON PROFIT ORGANIZATION**

**Welcome To San Mateo Kendo Dojo**



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**Practice at :** King Center, [725 Monte Diablo Ave, San Mateo, CA 94401](#)  
Tuesday 6:30pm – 8:00pm (beginners)  
Tuesday 6:30pm – 8:45pm (advanced)  
Foster City Rec. Center, [650 Shell Blvd, Foster City, CA 94404](#)  
Saturday 1:30pm – 2:30pm (beginners)  
Saturday 3:00pm – 5:00pm (advanced)

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### San Mateo 2017 Schedule (? indicates tentative dates)

Winter	Jan. 3 <sup>rd</sup>	- Mar. 7 <sup>th</sup>	\$18 / \$23
Spring	Mar. 15 <sup>th</sup>	- June 6 <sup>th</sup>	\$18 / \$23
Summer	Jun. 13 <sup>th</sup>	- Aug. 29 <sup>th</sup>	\$18 / \$23
Fall	Sep. 5 <sup>th</sup> ?	- Dec. 19 <sup>th</sup> ?	\$18 / \$23

### 1. Membership Fees:

Payable to: **San Mateo Kendo Dojo**

	SAN MATEO	NCKF	AUSKF	TOTAL (you pay this)
All adults	\$20	\$40	\$60	<b>\$120 / year</b>
Adult students	\$20	\$40	\$30	<b>\$90 / year</b>
Youth dan	\$20	\$40	\$30	<b>\$90 / year</b>
Youth kyu	\$20	\$30	\$30	<b>\$80 / year</b>

Includes yearly membership in Northern California Kendo Federation (NCKF) and All United States Kendo Federation (AUSKF). Note: NCKF fees will possibly be higher for 2017.

### 2. Season Practice Fee

<b>King Center:</b>	<b>\$23 / semester (\$18 if San Mateo resident)</b> <b>payable to City of San Mateo Parks &amp; Rec.</b>
<b>Foster City Rec. Center:</b>	<b>\$28 / semester (\$18 if Foster City resident)</b> <b>payable to City of Foster City Parks &amp; Rec.</b>

Instructors are exempt.

### 3. Initiation Fee: \$30 one time, in first month after starting

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Membership in NCKF and AUSKF lets you participate in:

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

SMKD [sanmateokendo.org](http://sanmateokendo.org)

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

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

**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)

**Additional vendors:**

1. [www.kendoshop.com](http://www.kendoshop.com)
2. [www.e-bogu.com](http://www.e-bogu.com)

**Rough estimate of costs are:**

— Shinai (bamboo “sword”)	\$25 - \$30 (based on size / qual.)
— Shinai bag	\$10.00
— Uniform	\$120 and up

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

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

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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\_\_\_\_\_