

SAN MATEO KENDO DOJO
NON PROFIT ORGANIZATION

Welcome To San Mateo Kendo Dojo



Chief Instructor:	Masaru Ogihara	7 Dan kyoshi
Instructors :	Jean Tessier	4 Dan
	Gregory Ota	4 Dan
	Chris Han	4 Dan
	Satoru Konopka	4 Dan
	Hideshi Shiomi	4 Dan

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 2019 Schedule (? indicates tentative dates)

Winter	Jan. 8 th	- Mar. 5 th	\$18 / \$23
Spring	Mar. 12 th	- June 4 th	\$18 / \$23
Summer	Jun. 11 th (?)	- Aug. 27 th (?)	\$18 / \$23
Fall	Sep. 3 rd (?)	- Dec. 17 th (?)	\$18 / \$23

1. Membership Fees:

Payable to: **San Mateo Kendo Dojo**

	SAN MATEO	NCKF	AUSKF	TOTAL (you pay this)
All adults	\$20	\$50	\$60	\$130 / year
Adult students	\$20	\$50	\$30	\$100 / year
Youth dan	\$20	\$50	\$30	\$100 / year
Youth kyu	\$20	\$40	\$30	\$90 / year

The total membership fee includes yearly membership in Northern California Kendo Federation (NCKF) and All United States Kendo Federation (AUSKF).

2. Season Practice Fee

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

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

NCKF nckf.org

AUSKF 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
2. www.MaruyamaKendoSupply.com

Additional vendors:

1. www.kendoshop.com
2. 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_____