



December 16, 2011

Dear Fellow Kenshi,

It is my pleasure to provide you with the registration packet for the 2012 14th Annual Detroit Open Kendo Tournament, hosted by the Detroit Kendo Dojo, on February 18th and 19th 2012, in Novi Michigan.

This year our distinguished tournament guest is Kendo Hanshi 8 Dan, Futagoishi Takashi sensei from Hyogo Japan. Futagoishi sensei is the 2006 All Japan Kendo 8 Dan Tournament Champion as well as a sitting member of the Board of Directors of the All Japan Kendo Federation.

The enclosed packet includes tournament information and scheduling, as well as the required entry/waiver forms. Please follow the instructions carefully and complete all of the necessary forms. The registration deadline date for tournament entry is January 31, 2012. The Registration Entry form, Liability Waiver form and payment are all due by the post mark date of January 31, 2012.

I hope all contestants 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 Kenshi.

Best Wishes,

A handwritten signature in black ink, reading "Yoshiteru Tagawa". The signature is written in a cursive, flowing style.

Yoshiteru Tagawa
President of Detroit Kendo Dojo

14th Annual Detroit Kendo Open Tournament Weekend Schedule

Promotion Exam:

Date: Saturday, February 18, 2012

Time: 4:00pm to 6:00pm

Gym opens at 3:30pm; NO EARLY ENTRY

Location: Novi Meadows Elementary School 25435 Taft Rd. Novi, MI 48374

Seminar & Godo Keiko:

Lead by: Futagoishi Takashi sensei

Date: Saturday, February 18, 2012

Time: 6:00pm to 8:00pm

Location: Novi Meadows Elementary School 25435 Taft Rd. Novi, MI 48374

Tournament: ***Please note different location from above**

Date: Sunday, February 19, 2012

Time: 7:00AM to 6:00PM

Registration begins at 7:00am - Tournament begins at 8:00am

Location: Novi High School 24062 Taft Rd. Novi, Michigan 48374

Tournament Entry Fees: ***All currency in US dollars**

Adults: \$45

Youth 15 under: \$25

Late Registration (if postmarked after Jan 31): + \$20

Lunch:

Japanese Bento: \$10

Divisions Designations: *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

Youth Team - (15 and under: 3 participants)

Adult Team - (16 and older : 5 participants)

* Age as of Feb. 19, 2012

Due Dates: *Please submit all entry forms postmarked no later than **January 31, 2012**

Promotion Exam Registration: 01/31/2012

For questions about the promotion examination please contact Eric Abbey at 248-396-2649
or email: mwkwfpromotions@gmail.com

Send Promotion Application to:

Eric Abbey
Attn: Kendo
2220 Steeplechase
Ann Arbor, MI 48103

Tournament Registration: 01/31/2012

If you have any questions about the Tournament, please email: DKDtournament@gmail.com



Special Instructions:

We ask that each Dojo/Club designates a "Dojo Representative" to consolidate and facilitate the registration for your own Dojo. (registration form example included)

- ❑ Please have the Dojo Representative **MAIL** back:
 - **Printed copy** of the consolidated registration form. (when printing, you may need to manually scale it to fit on one page)
 - **The signed waiver forms for ALL participants** listed on the registration form.
 - **ONE check for the Grand Total Amount** in US currency. (Payable to Detroit Kendo Corporation)

Mail to:

Detroit Kendo Corporation
41444 Fawn Trail
Novi, Michigan 48375-4813
Tel: (248) 349-5377

- ❑ Once Completed, please have the Dojo Representative **E-MAIL** back :
 - The Excel registration form to DKDtournament@gmail.com to assist us with our internal registration processing.
- ❑ If you have any further questions about the tournament or the registration process, please feel free to contact us at DKDtournament@gmail.com

Hotel Accommodation and Directions



Sheraton Hotel

21111 Haggerty Road Novi, Mi, 48375

Phone: (248) 349-4000

\$89.99 per night + Tax

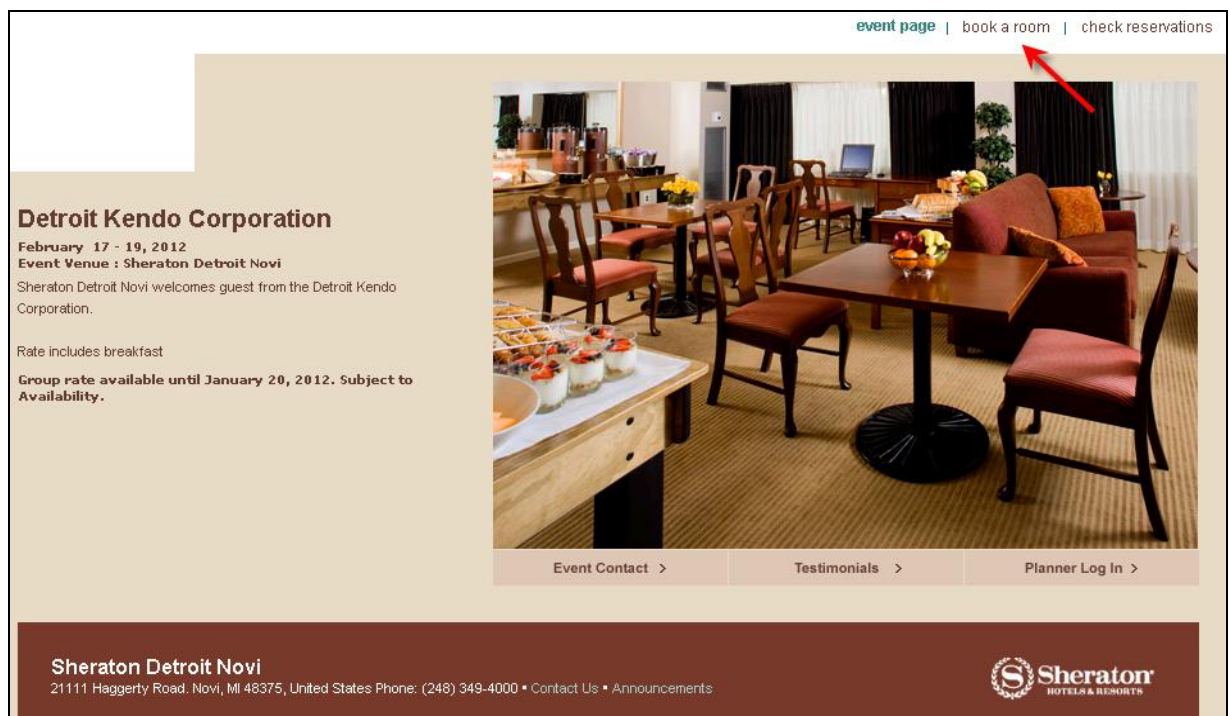
Includes Hot breakfast for two individuals

If additional guests are staying in a room, additional Breakfast tickets beyond the two included with the room can be purchased for \$7.00, but must be purchased in advance.

Please take advantage of this rate sooner rather than later, as reservations made after **January 20, 2012** cannot be guaranteed the same rates.

To facilitate the reservation process, please feel free to follow the link below and click on the tab in the top right that is labeled, 'book a room'. Otherwise, the hotel can be contacted directly at (248) 349-4000 and will be happy to assist you.

<https://www.starwoodmeeting.com/StarGroupsWeb/booking/reservation?id=1112156202&key=8B720>

A screenshot of a web page for an event at Sheraton Detroit Novi. The page features a navigation bar at the top with links for 'event page', 'book a room', and 'check reservations'. A red arrow points to the 'book a room' link. The main content area includes the event title 'Detroit Kendo Corporation', dates 'February 17 - 19, 2012', and venue 'Sheraton Detroit Novi'. Below this is a photograph of a hotel dining room with tables, chairs, and a buffet table. At the bottom of the page, there are three buttons: 'Event Contact >', 'Testimonials >', and 'Planner Log In >'. The footer contains the Sheraton Detroit Novi address and phone number, along with the Sheraton Hotels & Resorts logo.

Hotel Accommodation and Directions

Sheraton Hotel

21111 Haggerty Road Novi, Mi, 48375

Phone: (248) 349-4000

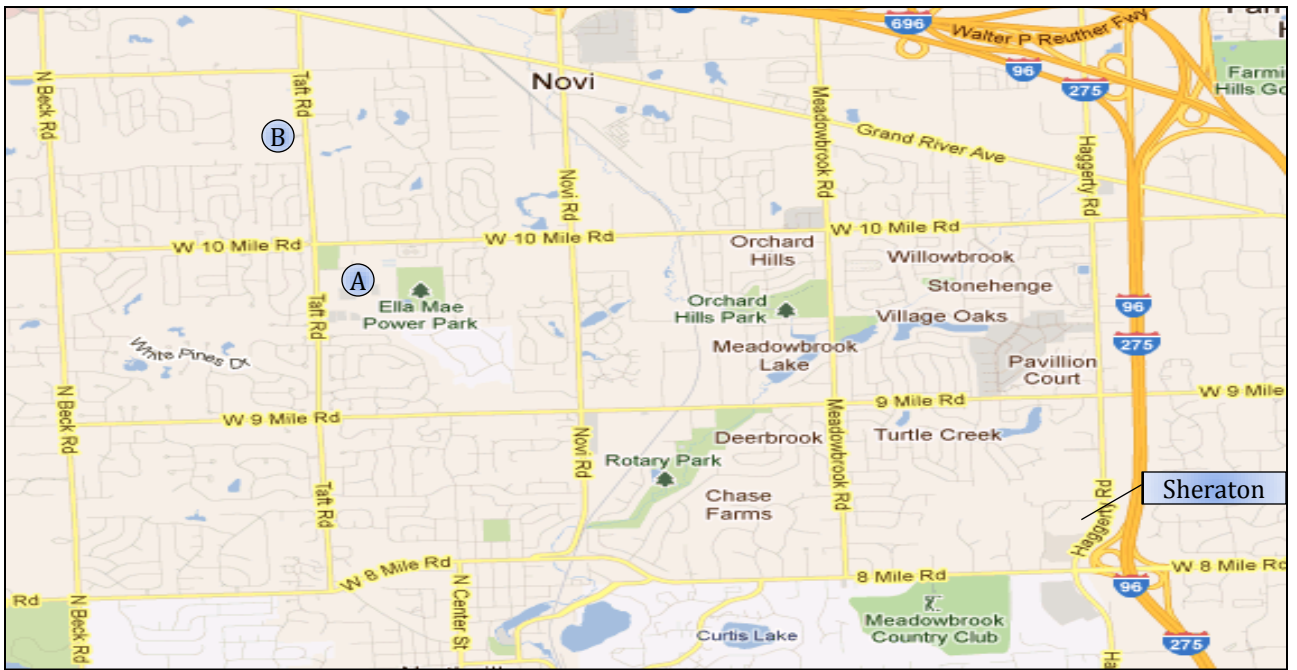


Directions from Detroit Airport to Sheraton Hotel

1. Merge onto I-94 West towards Chicago.
2. Merge onto I-275 North via exit 194 towards Flint.
3. Take the 8 Mile Rd. exit. Exit 167.
4. Turn left onto 8 Mile Rd.
5. Turn right onto Haggerty Rd. (approx. ¼ mile)
6. Arrive at Sheraton Hotel 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. Take the 8 Mile Rd exit. Exit 167
6. Turn left onto 8 Mile Rd.
7. Turn right onto Haggerty Rd. (approx. ¼ mile)
8. Arrive at Sheraton Hotel on the left.



A - Tournament location: Novi High School 24062 Taft Rd. Novi, MI 48374

**Use Ten Mile Rd entrance*

B - Promotion Exam location: Novi Meadows Elem. School 25435 Taft Rd, Novi, MI 48374

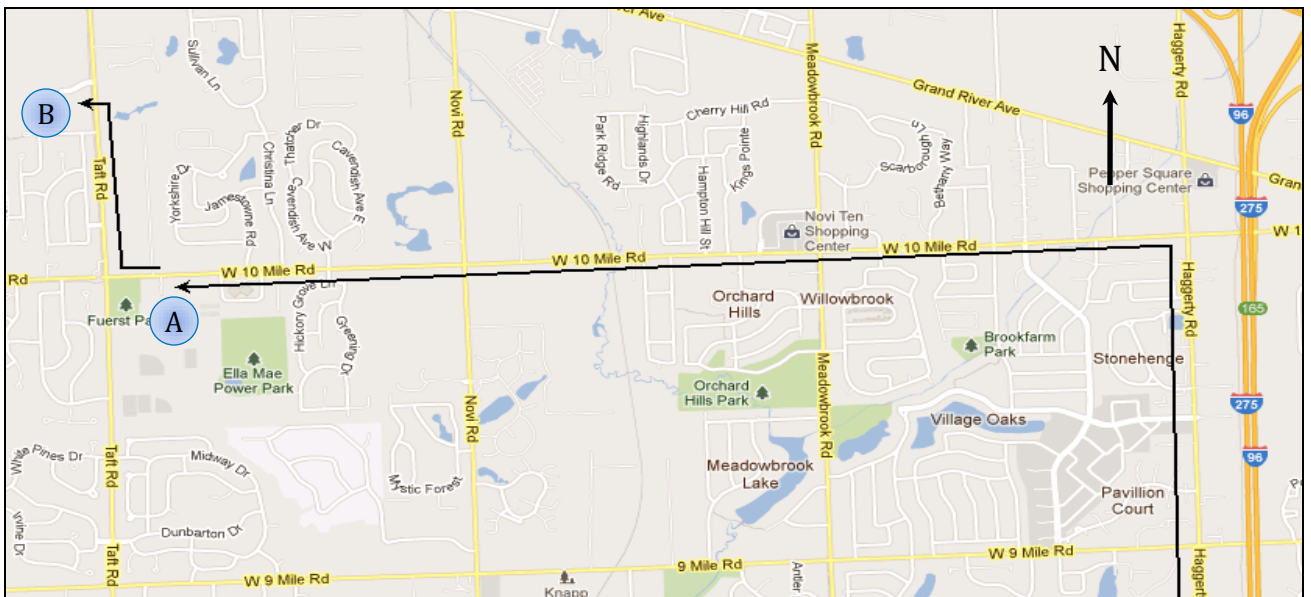
Directions from Sheraton Hotel to Promotion Test Location

1. Turn left onto Haggerty Rd. heading North.
2. Turn left onto 10 mile Rd.
3. Turn right onto Taft Rd.
4. Arrive at Novi Meadows Elementary School on the left. (approx. ¼ mile)

Directions from Sheraton Hotel to Tournament Location

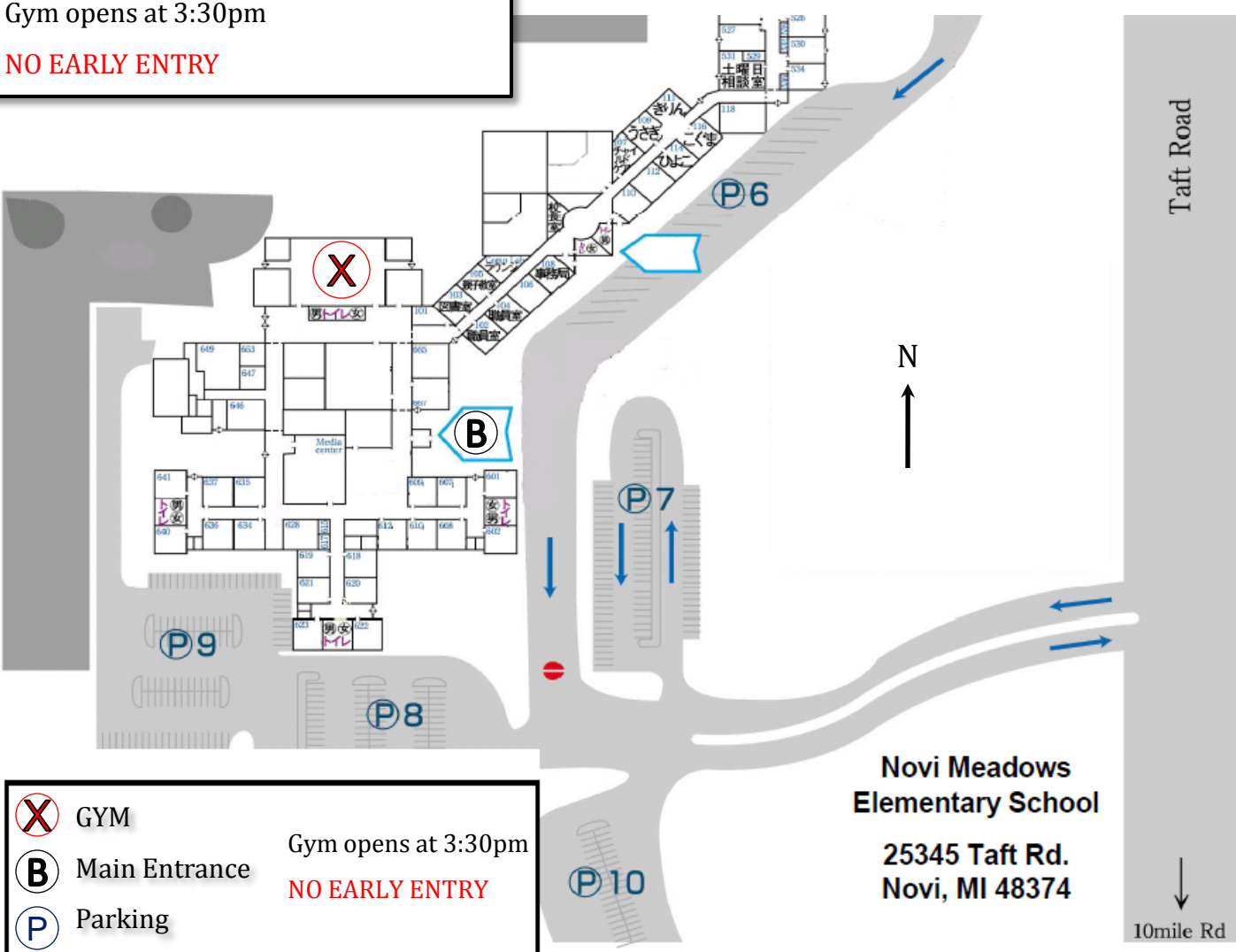
1. Turn left onto Haggerty Rd. heading North.
2. Turn left onto 10 mile Rd.
3. Arrive at Novi High School on the left. (approx. 3 mile)

**Use 10 Mile Rd. Entrance*



Map of Novi Meadows Elementary School

Promotion Exam: 4:00 -6:00pm
Seminar & Godo Keiko: 6:00 – 8:00pm
Gym opens at 3:30pm
NO EARLY ENTRY



X GYM Gym opens at 3:30pm
B Main Entrance **NO EARLY ENTRY**
P Parking

**Novi Meadows
Elementary School**
25345 Taft Rd.
Novi, MI 48374

Taft Road

10mile Rd

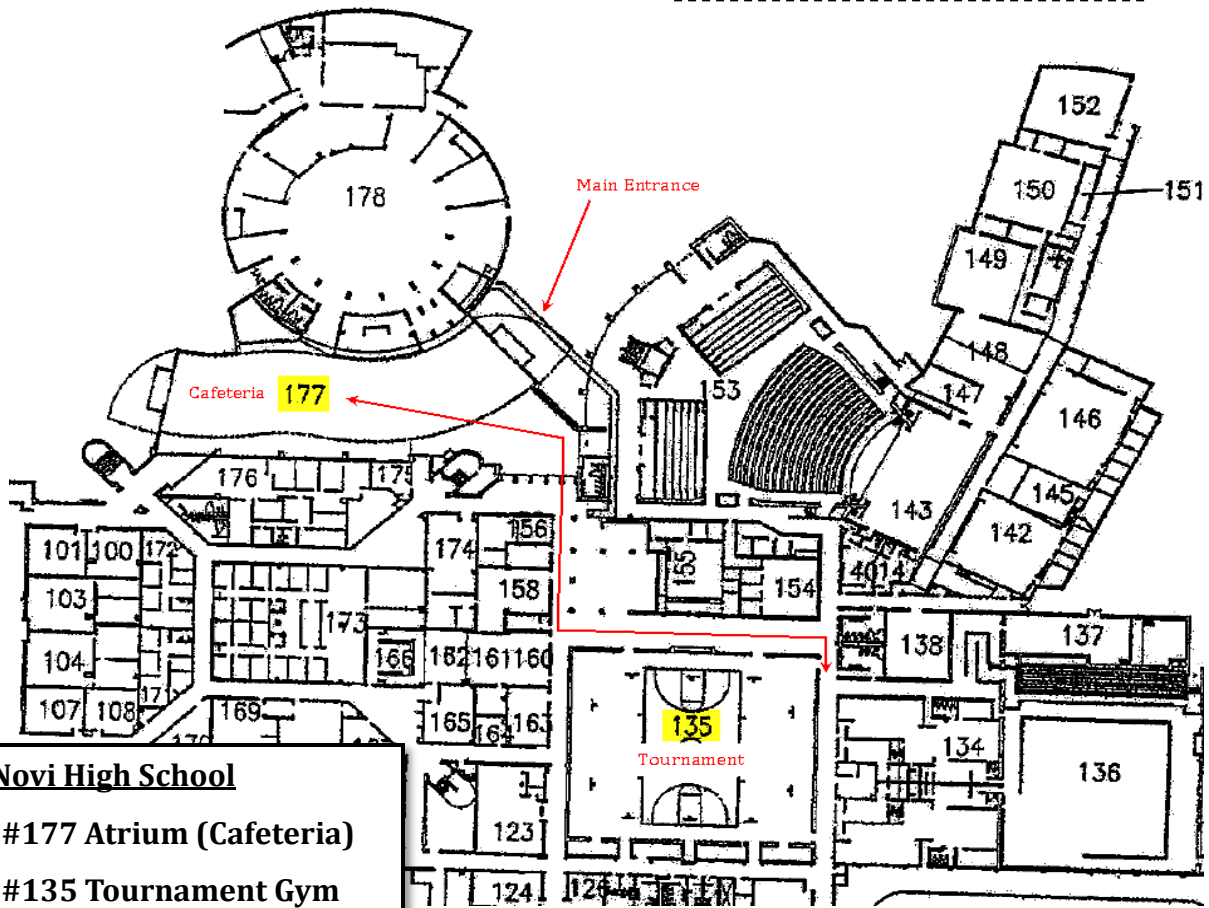
Map of Novi High School



Ten Mile Rd.

Taft Rd.

Tournament Parking



Novi High School

- #177 Atrium (Cafeteria)
- #135 Tournament Gym

Doors open at 8am

Detroit Open Kendo Tournament Waiver of Liability Form

***Each participant must submit this waiver form in order to participate in the Tournament, Seminar, and/or Promotion Exam.**

For and in consideration of my participation in the practice of Kendo and all other activities of the DETROIT KENDO DOJO, I, for myself, my executors, administrators, and assigns do hereby release and agree not to sue the DETROIT KENDO DOJO, its officers, instructors, and administrators; MWKF or USKF, its officers, instructors, and administrators; fellow participants; other clubs or dojos; third party organizations including but not limited to sponsors, and those allowing the use of their premises for DETROIT KENDO DOJO activities, jointly and/or severally, and hold and save them harmless from and against any and all actions, claims, liabilities, loss, damage, expense of whatever nature, including attorney fees, which may at any time be incurred by reason of my participation or my preparation in DETROIT KENDO DOJO sponsored activities. I attest and verify that I have full knowledge of risks involved in Kendo and am physically fit and able to participate.

Where the contestant is a minor, I the parent or guardian, do agree to the waiver and give permission to the tournament officials to seek medical attention for my son or daughter in the event of sickness or injury.

---*Please fill out legibly*---

Name of Dojo _____

Applicant's Name(Print) _____

Applicant's Signature _____ Date _____

Parent/Guardian Signature _____ Date _____
(if under 18 yrs of age)

Home Address _____ City _____

State _____ Zip Code _____ Phone Number _____

