



## 2017 PNNF ANNUAL TAIKAI

We are happy to announce the 2<sup>nd</sup> PNNF Taikai as follows:

1. Sponsor: Pacific Northwest Naginata Federation
2. Date: **Sunday, September 24, 2017**, 9:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m.
3. Place: Mercer Island Community & Event Center  
8236 SE 24<sup>th</sup> St  
Mercer Island, WA 98040  
<http://www.mercergov.org/Page.asp?NavID=1951>
4. Purpose: Tournament for beginning and advanced students.
5. Participation: Tournament is open to USNF and CNF members.
6. Events: Youth Engi  
Dangai Engi  
Yudansha Engi  
Youth Shiai  
Dangai Women's Individual Shiai  
Yudansha Women's Individual Shiai  
Dangai Men's Individual Shiai  
Yudansha Men's Individual Shiai
7. Engi Format: Youth Engi shall consist of numbers 1, 2 and 4  
Dangai Engi shall consist of numbers 1, 4 and 5  
Yudansha Engi shall consist of numbers 2, 3 and 8  
Engi matches shall be conducted in Round Robin format, subject to change.
8. Shiai Format: Shiai will be 3 minutes, no encho.  
Shiai matches shall be conducted in Round Robin format, subject to change.  
  
In the event of equipment breakage, there will be a limit of two shiai naginata per competitor for the duration of the taikai.
9. Registration: The enclosed registration form should be completed by each member, including event participation, current rank, and accurate payment.  
  
Registration forms must be received by September 9, 2017.  
  
**Email to:** PNNF Executive Secretary Kei Tsukamaki at [keigaki@gmail.com](mailto:keigaki@gmail.com)
10. Taikai Fees: There is a \$15 taikai entry fee; \$5 for youth under the age of 18.

Make checks payable to PNNF and send with application form to:  
Kei Tsukamaki, 12044 96<sup>th</sup> Ave NE #210, Kirkland, WA 98034

11. Equipment: Participants should bring their own equipment, including shiai naginata and bogu. A limited number of loaner naginata may be available for participants travelling from other federations. Please contact Kei Tsukamaki [keigaki@gmail.com](mailto:keigaki@gmail.com) with equipment requests.

Participants with referee certification should also bring referee flags.

12. Accommodations and Meals:

Participants should make their own hotel arrangements.

Lunch will be provided for additional cost.

For further event information contact:

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