## 2016 Northern California Iaido Seminar Announcement

Dear Fellow Iaido-ka,



NCIA is happy to announce that it is hosting 2016 Iaido seminar in Northern California once again inviting those who are interested in learning the art of Iaido. Our guest instructor will be Matsuoka Yoshitaka Sensei, returning this year after a four-year break. Matsuoka Sensei travels regularly to Europe and Brazil to teach the growing number of Shinkageryu students, was highlighted in Iaido Toranomaki, and has made a popular DVD.

In addition, this year we will be conducting promotion test up to 1 dan. We look forward to making this seminar very successful with your participations and support.

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## INSTRUCTOR:

Yoshitaka Matsuoka Sensei, Aichi, Japan

Kyoshi 8 dan Iaido, Kyoshi 7 dan Kendo

DATE & TIME: July 22 (Friday) 1:00pm – 5:00pm

July 23 (Saturday) 9:00am – 5:00pm

July 24 (Sunday) 9:00am – 10:00am [shinsa] (Sunday) 10:00am - 12:30pm seminar

PLACE: Leigh High School

5210 Leigh Ave., San Jose, CA

HOTEL INFO: Sensei is staying at **Residence Inn**,

2761 S. Bascom Ave., Campbell, CA

Other nearby hotels include

Motel 6 San Jose - Campbell 1240 Camden Ave, Campbell 1-408-371-8870

Bristol Hotel- 3341 S Bascom Ave, Campbell 1-866-599-6674 Campbell Inn- 675 E Campbell Ave, Campbell 1-408-374-4300

DINNER: July 23 (Sat), 7pm, Jade Cathay 1339 N. 1st St, San Jose

REGISTRATION: Online registration can be done here \_\_\_\_\_\_ but waiver forms, payment, and shinsa documents must still be sent in.

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION: Due to the safety reasons NO SHINKEN (SWORDS WITH SHARP EDGE) are allowed. Please check all of the equipments being used for safety. We reserve the right to inspect at anytime when we feel it is necessary.

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LOCATIONS: The hotel and seminar sites can be found in the attachments and on the West Coast Iaido Facebook page.

For more information, please visit <a href="http://www.nckf.org/Iaido/index.htm">http://www.nckf.org/Iaido/index.htm</a>

OR join the West Coast Iaido Community page on Facebook <a href="https://www.facebook.com/groups/220451584973289/">https://www.facebook.com/groups/220451584973289/</a>

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Best regards, Cynthia Tanabe NCIA President

