

Northern California Iaido is pleased to announce our 2026 Northern California Iaido Seminar, with Guest Instructor Ito Tomoharu sensei. We hope you will join us and look forward to seeing you in Palo Alto California on September 18th, 19th and 20th.

Date

September 18th, 19th and 20th.

LOCATION

Cubberly Community Center, Palo Alto CA.
4000 Middlefield Rd, Palo Alto, CA 94303

INSTRUCTOR:

Ito, Tomoharu sensei.

Kyoshi Kendo 8-dan

Kyoshi Iaido 8-dan (Muso Shinden Ryu)

Assistant:

Suzuki, Junko

Renshi Kendo 7-dan

SCHEDULE

FRIDAY: Pavilion (8:45am Doors Open) 10am –2:00 (Seminar) – Kodansha 4th Dan and Up.

SATURDAY: Pavilion (8:00am Doors Open) 9:00am - 3:00 (Seminar)– All

SUNDAY: Gym A: (8:00am Doors Open) 9:00am - 2:30 (Shinsa)

SUNDAY: Pavilion (8:00am Doors Open) 9:00am - 11:45AM - All (Non Shinsa)

SUNDAY: Gym A: 11:45AM - 02:45PM - All Lunch and move location due to Gym Limitations

SUNDAY: Pavilion 2:45PM - 05:45PM - All

Sunday will also include an afternoon session incorporating the relationship of kendo and Iaido.

REGISTER: for the Seminar and Shinsa [HERE](#).

Once you have registered, Payments will be handled via Zelle to norcaliaido@gmail.com

***For more information, please contact Sergey Zalubovsky at norcaliaido@gmail.com**

LUNCHES:

Participants are asked to bring their own for lunch each day. There are numerous lunch spots close to Cubberly you can also drive to.

WELCOME AND SAYONARA PARTIES

The Seminar Banquet will be Saturday with the time and location to be announced later. Cost will be \$55.00

DEADLINE FOR SEMINAR REGISTRATION:

There is no deadline for seminar registration, however, registration for the Saturday Banquet will not be available after September 11th. If you decide to register after September 11th, please notify Zalubovsky sensei: norcaliaido@gmail.com

Register for the Seminar and Shinsa [HERE](#).

The SHINSA registration deadline is **Friday September 11th**. You will need your AUSKF ID number to register. If you have registered with Shinken.cc before and don't remember your AUSKF ID or your temporary ID, please email info@shinken.cc.

The deadline to submit your shinsa questions is **Sunday, September 13th**.

CONTACT INFORMATION & QUESTIONS

Shinsa Questions: Tanabe Sensei: shinchantx@hotmail.com

Seminar questions: Zalubovsky sensei: norcaliaido@gmail.com

IAIDO SHINSA

An Iaido promotion test will be held on Sunday morning, for examination up to 3 Dan.

Shinsa format

First test to 3 dan: **5 AJKF Shitei-waza** in 6 minutes

If you do not sit, you will do standing versions of AJKF seated waza. There will not be a separate set of kata for those who do not sit.

AUSKF shinsa and certificate fees will be used. Shinsa (testing) fee should be included in seminar fee. Menjo fee should be in a separate check made out to Northern California Kendo Federation.