

34th Australian National Kendo Championships

Adelaide 2009 – Information Package

The South Australian Kendo Association invites you to attend the 34th Australian Kendo Championships, Kendo Seminar and Grading to be held in Adelaide from Friday 10th to Tuesday 14th April 2009.

The following information is also available on the official 34th Australian Kendo Championships website: <http://www.kendosa.asn.au/akc2009/index.html>

1. GRADING

A Dan grading will be conducted on the morning of Friday, 10th April (Good Friday). The grading will be conducted up to and including 4th Dan.

A Kyu grading will be conducted for those states that do not have the required senior instructors to undertake a grading themselves.

Grading applications and fees need to be submitted on the appropriate AKR application form to your own State Association by no later than **Sunday 1st March** (please contact your State Association for each states deadline).

2. COMPETITION

The 34th Australian Kendo Championships will be conducted from Saturday 11th and Sunday 12th April, see attached program. This program is a draft version and it is expected that some minor changes are still to be made after final registrations have been made.

3. KENDO SEMINAR

The Annual Australian Kendo Seminar will be conducted on Monday 13th to Tuesday 14th April, see attached program. The AJKF will be sending two Sensei to conduct the seminar and oversee the rest of the championship weekend.

4. ACCOMMODATION

Accommodation is provided in the form of a boarding house which forms part of Immanuel Collage. The boarding house consists of 14 separate units which have between 4 and 6 single bedrooms each. Each Unit has a common area and a small kitchen.

There are a total of 65 bedrooms available so this accommodation will be provided to the participants on a first come first served basis.

The accommodation includes linen and breakfast and will be available on the following nights at a cost of \$46 per night:

Friday 10th April

Saturday 11th April

Sunday 12th April

Monday 13th April

5. REGISTRATION & FEES

1. Cost for the seminar and competition are as follow:

Competitor	\$180
Non-Competitor	\$80
Seminar Only	\$60
Competitor/Seminar Package	\$210
Non-Competitor/Seminar Package	\$110
Dinner Only	\$65
Accommodation (per night, inc. breakfast)	\$46

Notes:

- A "Non-competitor" applies to those people who are attending the championships in an official capacity only (e.g. shinpaning).
- The cost of the Saturday Night Championship Dinner is included in the Competitor and Non-competitor cost. It is not included in the seminar only cost.

2. Grading:

Grade	Adult	Junior
Kyu	\$30	\$15
1 Dan	\$60	\$30
2 Dan	\$75	\$45
3 Dan	\$90	-
4 Dan	\$115	-

3. Competition Seeding List:

Event seeding (using the **State Registration Form**) needs to be submitted by state association to akc@kendosa.asn.au by **Wednesday 18th February**. (Only competition details need to be completed at this stage, i.e. Seminar, accommodation and dinner details can be omitted)

This seeding registration process is particularly important for the Kyu and Dan Individual competitions as it is likely that not all states will fill their quotas. Larger states are requested to submit the anticipated/desired number of places for the Kyu and Dan individual events, in seeded order using the State Registration Form.

The SAKA will confirm places, and notify state associations of the availability of any additional places by **Monday 23rd February**.

4. Submission of State Registration Form & Fees (excluding accommodation):

Final payment for all fees (excluding accommodation) **needs to be paid through state associations by Sunday 1st March**. All fees should be transferred to the SAKA bank account:

Account Name: South Australian Kendo Association Incorporated

BSB: 035202

Account No.: 107084

Important: please put the state association name in the description field

Note: There is no longer a \$10 "per event" entry fee for each competitor. There is now a \$10 entry fee per team member in each team that is to be paid by each state.

After the transfer of funds, the state association needs to email the completed **State Registration Form** to akc@kendosa.asn.au.

Hardcopies of AKR Grading form collected by State Association should be mailed to the SAKA on **Monday 2nd March** to the following address (so that the forms can be received by SAKA no later than Friday 6th March):

34th AKC Organiser

3 Mallard Cres

Mawson Lakes, SA 5095

The SAKA will confirm accommodation availability with each state association by **Thursday 5th March**. Every effort will be made to accommodate all participants who wish to utilise the board house accommodation at Immanuel Collage. However places are limited and will be allocated to states on a first come first served basis, so email akc@kendosa.asn.au ASAP to put in your accommodation request (well before the above deadline if possible).

5. Submission of State Registration Form & Fees (accommodation only):

Final payment for accommodation fees needs to be paid through state associations by Tuesday 10th March. If the **State Registration Form** is modified due to the allocation of accommodation it will need to be resubmitted via email to akc@kendosa.asn.au.

6. MEALS

Lunch will be provided during the grading, competition and seminar in the form of sandwiches and wraps. Lunch will only be available to those attendees participating in each day's events (i.e. grading participants and registered officials on grading day, etc.).

The **Saturday Night Championship Dinner** will be held at:

The National Wine Centre of Australia

Corner of Botanic and Hackney Roads,

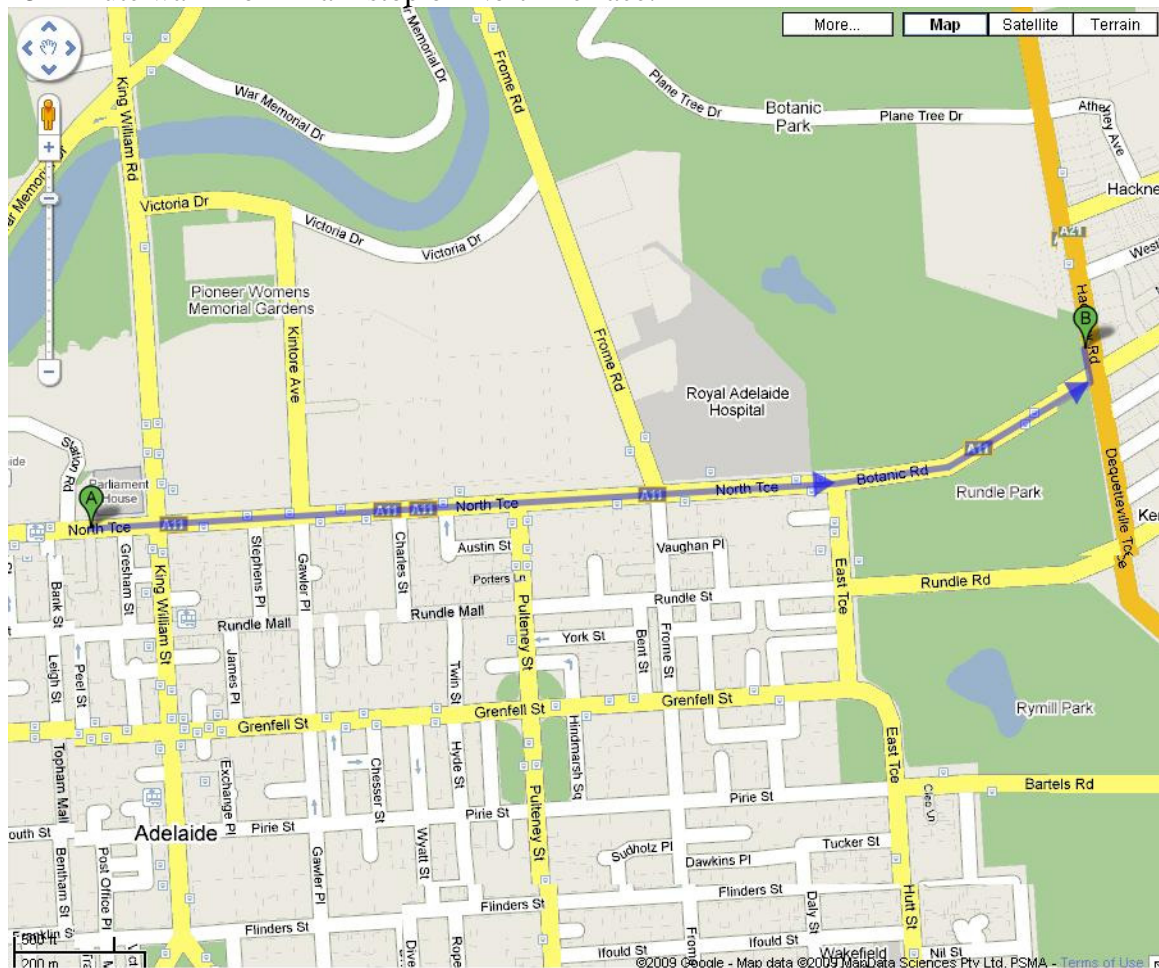
Adelaide SA 5000

www.wineaustralia.com.au

Extra places for the dinner are available at \$65 per head (places are limited).

Transport:

15 Minute walk from Tram stop on North Terrace.



7. COMPETITION, GRADING AND SEMINAR VENUE

The competition, grading and seminar will all be held at the same venue:

Immanuel College Sports Centre

32 Morphett Road,

Novar Gardens SA 5040

www.immanuel.sa.edu.au

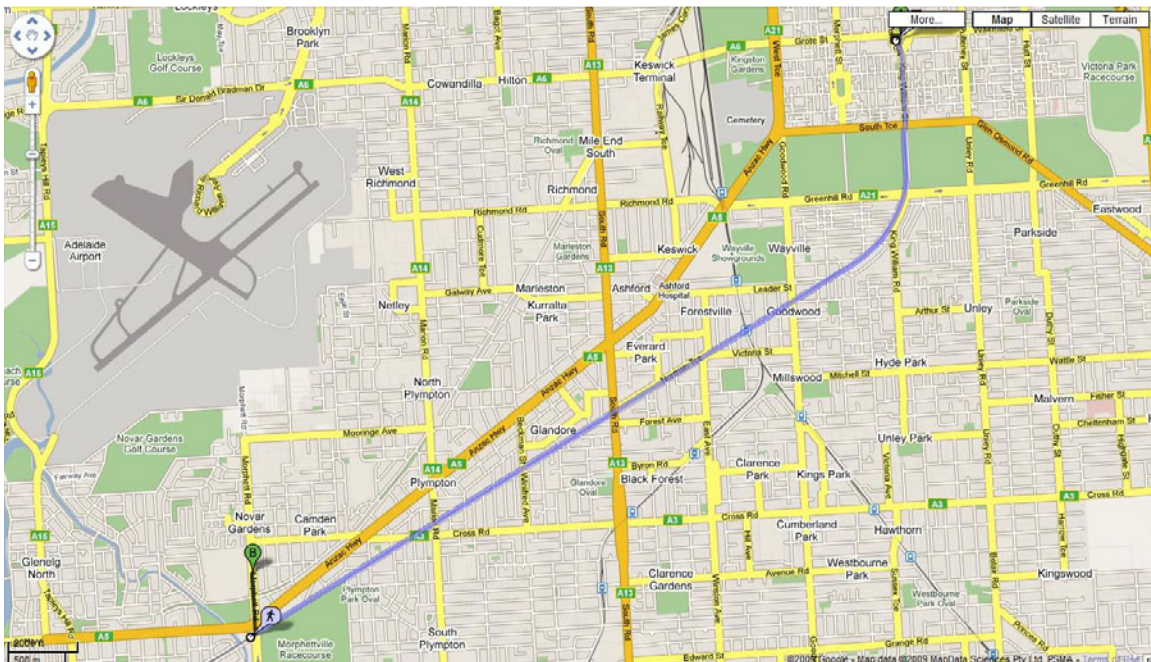
Transport:

Catch the Tram from Victoria Square in the City.

Arrive at Stop 12 Morphett Rd

Walk North for approximately 10 minutes to the main gate of Immanuel Collage.

Immanuel Sports Centre is approximately 5 minutes walk from main gate.



8. CONTACTS, SUPPORT & HELP

Any questions related to the 34th Australian Kendo Championships, Seminar, Grading and Accommodation, please email to akc@kendosa.asn.au.

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Sydney 2009 – Draft Program

This program is subject to change. Please refer to the official 34th Australian Kendo Championships website for the latest version.

Venue	Date	Time	Event
Immanuel Sports Centre	Friday Apr-10	8:30	Open Registration/Shinai weighing and inspection
		9:30	Grading registration
		10:00	Grading up to 4 Dan
		12:30	Lunch
		13:30	Pre tournament Shinpan Briefing/Seminar
		15:30	Break
		16:00	General Meeting of Kendo Members
		17:00	Close Shinai Checking
Immanuel Sports Centre	Saturday Apr-11	8:00	Registration & Final Shinai Checking
		9:00	Opening Ceremony
		9:30	Kyu Individual
		12:00	Women's Individual
		13:00	Lunch
		13:45	Open Individual
		17:00	Hall Close
		Adelaide Wine Centre	
		19:30	Championship Dinner
Immanuel Sports Centre	Sunday Apr-12	8:00	Hall Opens
		9:00	Kyu Teams
		10:20	Women's Teams
		11:10	Veteran's Individual
		11:50	Kata Pairs
		12:30	Lunch
		13:30	Open Teams
		15:10	Presentations and Closing Ceremony
		15:50	Sensei Geiko/Free Jigeiko
		17:00	Hall Close
Immanuel Sports Centre	Monday Apr-13	8:30	Hall Opens
		9:00	Australian Kendo Seminar - Session 1
		12:00	Lunch
		13:30	Australian Kendo Seminar - Session 2
		16:30	Session 2 completes
		17:00	Hall Close
Immanuel Sports Centre	Tuesday Apr-14	8:30	Hall Opens
		9:00	Australian Kendo Seminar - Session 3
		12:00	Lunch
		13:30	Australian Kendo Seminar - Session 4
		16:30	Session 4 completes
		17:00	Hall Close