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# Greetings,

I am very grateful that today, under the sponsorship of the International Battoudo Federation we are able to hold this taikai at the Washington DC Hilton Mark Center.



I would like to express my sincere appreciation to everyone in the Washington DC branch of the International Battoudo Federation in for their exceptional efforts in hosting this taikai.

I am truly pleased that we are able to hold this taikai in Washington DC on the 100th anniversary of the gift of 3,000 Cherry Blossom tree saplings from Japan, transplanted from Tokyo to the banks of the Potomac river. I am also full of gratitude that the first local tournament in America could be commemorated this very same year in Washington DC with the participation of so many swordsmen from around the world.

My father, Nakamura Taisaburo, spent his whole life walking the path of the sword, building up and sharing the Toyama-ryu and Nakamura-ryu Battodo as well as the concepts of "Katsujinken" (Life Giving Sword), "Kenkon" (Sword Spirit), "Shinken Hyakuja wo Harau" (A sacred sword dispels all evil / corruptions) and many others. I think that the swordsmen gathered here today posses a determination in their training and will demonstrate their spirit in competition without regret regardless of the outcome. I am certain that this hall is filled with energy. I am certain that true meaning of the concept that "if the heart is not true, then the sword is not true" will be demonstrated in this competition as you all have the proper spirit. I think your demonstration of that spirit will also be sufficiently profound.

I pray that this taikai will turn out to be a magnificent event and wish all of the swordsmen good luck.

**Nakamura Tomoko**

The 2nd Soke and President of International Batto-Do Federation

Greetings,

I am very pleased that the International Batto-Do Federation is able to sponsor the Washington DC Battodo Taikai here at the Washington Hilton Mark Center.



Every year, the participation of American and others from around the world enrich our taikais held in Japan. In this tournament in Washington DC we are blessed to have the support of so many experienced instructors that I am sure will ensure your success.

I think that the founder of our school Nakamura Taisaburo-Sensei is watching over us and is pleased by this event.

Sensei would often say, the act of cutting is the essence of the path of the sword but its true purpose is to protect life "katsujinken" (life giving blade). I believe that this concept of "katsujinken" benefits mankind and serves to develop and improve society. I feel that this taikai helps to accomplish this goal.

I believe that we must work together to fulfill our great teachers dying wish that we pass on to posterity the teachings of Toyama-ryu and Nakamura-ryu Battodo. As swordsmen it is our duty and obligation to pass this tradition on. In order to accomplish this task we must train hard and discipline ourselves over the course of our life.

I am confident that as I observe your performance in this taikai you will all perform well, and I hope that you will congratulate each other's achievements and enjoy spending this time together.

Nakamura Kenzo

International Batto-Do Federation Board Chairman

# Greetings,



I would like to welcome one and all to the first International Batto-Do Federation Tai Kai to be held in Washington D.C. . The Kenkonkai Dojo and the Capital Area Budokai are greatly pleased and honored to host this event. We are especially grateful to Nakamura Tomoko soke, Nakamura Kenzo sensei and the International Battoudo Federation for their support, in providing the guidelines for the conduct of this event, and for sending senior sensei to guide, teach and oversee our efforts.

This is truly an international event. We have our teachers, friends, and fellow kenshi visiting from Japan, as well as from several of our international dojo. Equally important, we have many of our friends and fellow kenshi from various groups around the United States here to participate and support us as well. I am grateful to you all.

I feel it is very important that you are here and that together we can demonstrate Ken Kon, Sword Spirit, is not limited by international or cultural boundaries. That individually and together we can strive to understand and work towards Katsujinken, the sword that protects life. That regardless of the arts we train in, we all strive to become better, as swordsmen and as human beings, in the spirit of Budo and the spirit of Nakamura Ryu.

May our efforts help us grow in friendship as well.

Thank you,

David Drawdy

Board Member, International Battoudo Federation

President, Kenkonkai Dojo Branch

# Tournament Events

7:30-8:30 **Sword Inspection**

8:30 **Start**

- Line up by dojo-Opening ceremony
- National Anthem Japan - US
- Sportsmanship Oath Japan - US

8:40- 8:50 **Remarks**

- Welcome by Master of Ceremonies, and Introduction of Distinguished Guest.
- Ambassador Fujisaki – Japan Ambassador to the United States
- Nakamura Kenzo Sensei, Kyoshi 7th Dan, Senior Director of International Batto-do Federation (IBF)
- David Drawdy Sensei, Renshi, 5th Dan, Director, IBF, Dojo - Cho, Kenkonkai, Capital Area Budokai

8:55 **Embu / Demonstrations**

- Shiho Barai by Japanese Sensei
- Happon Gumi Toho by Japanese Sensei
- Kumiuchi demonstration by Japanese Sensei
- Toyama Ryu Kata - American Group
- Mugai Ryu Iaido demonstration - American Sensei
- Eishin Ryu Iaido demonstration - American Sensei

9:20 – 9:30 **Tai Kai Competition Begins**

**1st Event...Individual Kata** (concurrently in separate courts)

- Nidan and below
- Sandan/Yondan
- Godan and above

**2nd Event...Individual Cutting / Tameshigiri** (concurrently in separate courts)

- Nidan and below
- Sandan / Yondan
- Godan and above

**3rd Event...Kumiuchi Kata** (open division event)

**4th Event...Team Cutting** (open division event)

**Closing Ceremony**

- Awards
- Closing Remarks

**End of Tai Kai**

## ***Budo starts and ends with reiho-etiquette.***

While at the Tai Kai, please keep in mind proper etiquette to the space, the judges, and to your fellow competitors at all times. It is in this spirit of cooperation that we come together.

*Some specific items to consider:*

### **In the tournament area:**

- No shoes should be worn on the floor during the competition.
- Your uniform must comply with the standard Japanese dress code: Hakama, Gi top and Obi. (No jewelry allowed.)
- Be respectful to all competitors. Do not raise your voice or shout from the sidelines.
- Do not stand in the way of the scoreboard or interfere with those assisting the judges.

### **On swords:**

- Swords should be properly respected. Do not be careless with your sword.
- All swords will be inspected safety. Decorative, 440 stainless, replica swords will not be allowed.
- When cleaning your sword, please ensure that the point is away from yourself and others to avoid any accidents.
- Keep your sword under control at all times and do not let the saya bump into others.
- Be careful when walking or bending down so that your blade does not fall out of its saya.
- Do not handle any other person's sword without permission.

### **Competitors:**

- A bow to your sword should be done before a competitor enters the ring
- Be ready when your name is called, and ensure that you have your equipment prepared.
- When entering or exiting the ring, be sure to bow.
- Wait for the previous competitor to exit before entering the ring.

### **In the ring:**

- When "nyujo" is called, step to the location marked in the center of the ring, bow to the judges, raise right hand and call out your name and number.
- After the judges call "hajime", begin.
- Competitors should avoid cuts directly at any judge, whenever possible.
- After finishing, return to the starting position and wait for the judges to call out "taijo"
- Bow to the judges and take at least three steps backwards before turning to exit the ring.
- During the competition, do not approach the judges' table unless you are asked to do so.



# **2012 Toyama Ryu — Nakamura Ryu Washington D.C. Tournament**

## **Rules**

### **Kata & Kunitachi**

- Only Iai-to or Mugi-to (alloy - non sharp) will be allowed for Kunitachi.
- The Individual Kata event will be separated into three levels of expertise: Nidan and Below, Sandan & Yondan, and Godan & above. Competitors will individually perform designated Kata one by one, and will receive a cumulative score from the three judges, who can award a score from 1-100.
- In the Individual Kata event, competitors have 3 predetermined Katas to perform (see kata list).
- The Kunitachi event is for Toyama-ryu Kunitachi only. Two contestants will perform 3 designated kata, one side offense (Uchidachi) and one side defense (Shidachi). All levels compete together, regardless of rank.
- Keeping safety in mind, no sword contact is allowed to any part of the body.
- The judges reserve the right to have the top four scores compete again in a final elimination.

### **Tameshigiri**

- The event is for 18 years old & up only.
- The individual cutting event is separated into three levels Nidan and Below, Sandan & Yondan, and Godan & above.
- Competitors will perform predetermined cuts (please check diagrams), to receive a combined score from the judges.
- The diagrams show the cutting patterns from right or left side. It is the contestant's choice as to which side.
- An incomplete cut, missed cutting attempt, knocking the stand over or the target off will result in penalties.
- Cuts should not go below the 6" (15 cm) line (marked by colored rubber band). Cutting below will result in penalties.
- No extra points will be given for one-hand, drawing into, or continuous cuts.
- In team cutting, 3 man teams will perform Rokudan-giri (6 cuts) on one target (see diagram). The first person in the team will perform the first two cuts, the second the next two, and the third the last two. Total cuts will receive a score. -The same rules apply as for the individual Tameshigiri competition. All levels compete together, regardless of rank.
- The judges reserve the right to have the top four scores compete again in a final elimination.

### **To sum up:**

Be courteous, be respectful, and be safe. Please enjoy the Tai Kai.

Washington DC Toyama Ryu and Nakamura Ryu Tai Kai 2012. The Tai Kai will be run under the International Batto Do Federation Rules. The following are the required kata and cuts for each division. There are 3 divisions for kata and cutting; Nidan and below, Sandan/Yondan and Godan and above. Kunitachi and team cutting are open divisions – all ranks.

**Kata: 3 kata are required for each group: Will be performed in the order designated below.**

2d Dan/Nidan and below

① Toyama Ryu 1 ② Toyama Ryu 3 ③ Toyama Ryu 7

3/4th Dan/Sandan/Yondan

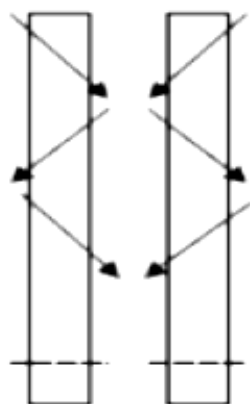
① Seitei Toho 1 ② Toyama Ryu 6 ③ Seitei Toho 5

5<sup>th</sup> Dan/Godan and up

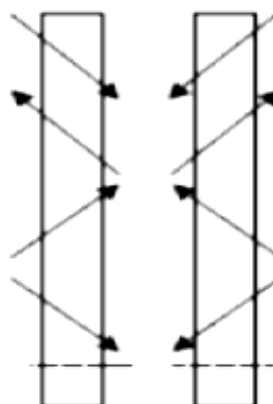
① Nakamura Ryu 1 ② Seitei Toho 3 ③ Nakamura Ryu 6

**Kunitachi: Performed in the order designated.** Nakamura kunitachi No 1, 3, and 6

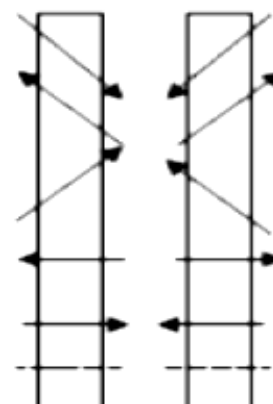
**Cutting/Shizan:** 2d Dan/Nidan and Under



3d/4<sup>th</sup> Dan –Sandan/Yondan



5<sup>th</sup> Dan/Godan and up



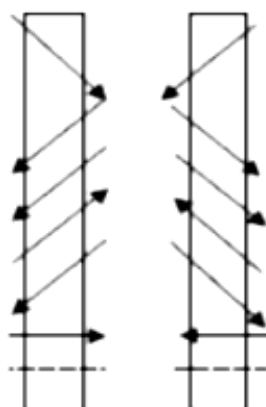
More than 16cm must remain after cutting

**Team Cutting**

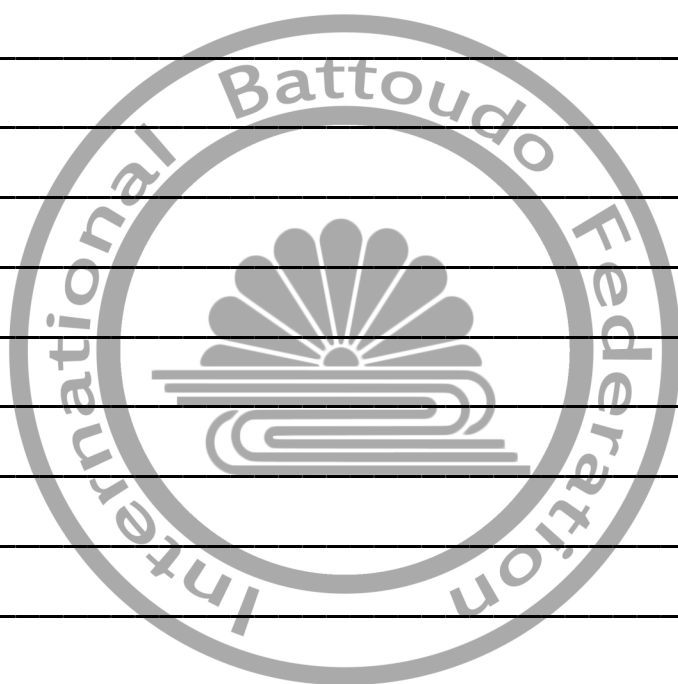
-Consists of 3 people

-Two cuts per person

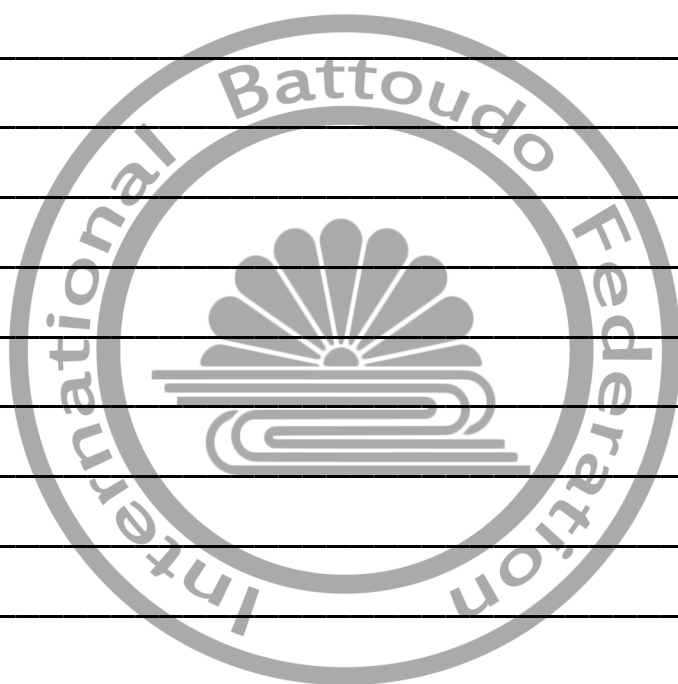
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中村泰三郎



# 大会次第

7 : 3 0 — 8 : 3 0 刀剣検査

8 : 3 0 開会

—開会式—道場別に整列

—日本国歌、米国歌斉唱

—選手宣誓—日本、米国

8 : 4 0 — 8 : 5 0 来賓挨拶

—大会会長挨拶

—藤崎アメリカ大使挨拶

—中村憲三先生挨拶（教師 7 段、国際拔刀道連盟 理事長）

—ダビド ドラウデイ先生挨拶（練士、5 段、剣魂会支部長、首都周辺武道会 会長）

8 : 5 5 — 演武

—四方払い — 日本人先生

—八方斬り刀方 — 日本人先生

—組太刀 — 日本人先生

—戸山流形 — 米国団体

—無外流 — 米国人先生

—英信流 — 米国人先生

9 : 2 0 — 9 : 3 0 試合開始

1、個人 形 （同時に別のコートで）

— 2 段以下

— 3、4 段

— 5 段以上

2、個人 試斬り （同時に別のコートで）

— 2 段以下

— 3、4 段

— 5 段以上

3、組太刀 形 （参加自由）

4、団体 斬り （参加自由）

閉会式

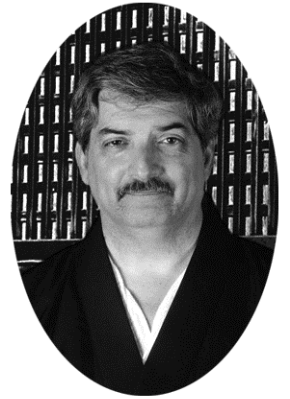
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閉会

ご挨拶

国際拔刀道連盟 理事 剣魂会支部 支部長  
ダビド ドラウデイ



国際拔刀道連盟主催の大会が 初めてここアメリカのワシントンDCで開催され沢山の皆様方にご参加いただき嬉しく思います。 私どもの道場” 剣魂会” が首都圏内の” 武道会” と共にこの大会を開催できます事は真に喜ばしくまた誇りとするところでございます。

特に 中村朋子宗家と中村憲三先生を始め I B F の諸先生方の皆様から この大会のガイドライン、規定、また精神面でのご支援に深く感謝致します。先輩先生方には 剣士の努力を見守り教えを頂きたく宜しくお願い申し上げます。

この大会は真に国際的大会でございます。日本からは私達の先生方、友人、同志の剣士の方々が参加されておりますが、その他にも各国の道場から沢山の剣士の方々が参加されております。ここアメリカ国内でも各地から沢山の剣士の方々が参加されております。

皆様のご参加に心より感謝申し上げます。

ここにご参加の剣士の皆様が 各自の習慣、言葉の壁を越え剣の精神を共有できます事は真に有意義な事でございます。各自にまた共に活人剣一人を活かす剣一の習得に精進致しましょう。流派、流儀に囚われず剣士として拔刀道の精神、中村流の精神を心に互いに向上を目指しましょう。またこの大会を通して友情が深まります様お祈り申し上げます。

ご挨拶

国際拔刀道連盟 理事長

中村 憲三



我が国際拔刀道連盟主催のワシントン大会が、ここヒルトンマークセンターで、開催されます事は、誠に喜ばしい限りであります。

日本国内での大会では、毎年アメリカを始め多くの海外勢の方が、集まって頂きましてお陰様で年々充実した、盛大な大会になって来ております。

今回のワシントン大会では、更なる躍進の大会となります様、諸先生方のご支援とご尽力を頂きまして、是非成功する事を、お祈り申し上げます。

この事は宗家であります、中村泰三郎先生も大いに喜んで、にっこり微笑んでおられる事と、思っております。

先生は、剣の道一筋に真剣斬りの真髓を追及されまして、その奥義を“活人剣”として広く社会に活かせる人間を育てると云う、素晴らしい事業を成し遂げられた、偉大な方であります。

我々は、偉大なる先生の遺志を大切に引き継いで、戸山流、中村流拔刀道を、後世迄伝承する義務を果たす為に、百鍊自得、自己の練磨を生涯の修養の道として、互いに地道に努力致しましょう。

本大会に臨むにあたり、日頃鍛えた技を平常心で、遺憾なく発揮されます事を、お祈り致しますと同時に、その達成感を互いに讃え合い、感動出来る事が最大の喜びであると信じております。



ご挨拶

国際拔刀道連盟会長  
中村 朋子



本日 ここヒルトンマークセンターに於きまして、国際拔刀道連盟主催によるワシントン大会を、開催させて頂く運びとなりました事を、心より御礼を申し上げます。

今大会開催の為に、ワシントン支部を始め関係各位の皆様には、格別なるご支援、ご協力を賜りまして、有り難く厚く御礼を申し上げます。

折しも今年は、日本から当時の東京市よりポトマック河畔に、桜の苗木3,000本を送り植えられてから、丁度百周年になる記念の年に、ワシントン大会が開催されます事は、誠に喜ばしく嬉しく思っています。

この記念すべき年に開催されるワシントン大会に、地元のアメリカを始め多くの海外の剣士の皆様に、ご参加頂きまして、誠に有難く感謝の気持ちで一杯でございます。

父 中村泰三郎は、一生を掛けて剣の道を歩み、戸山流、中村流拔刀道を築くと共に、”活人剣” ”剣魂” ”神剣百邪佛”等の多くの書をしたためておりましたが、その言葉の如く、本日お集まり頂きました、剣士の皆様の所持される真剣で、日頃鍛えた技そして氣力を遺憾なく発揮されまして、この会場を気で充満して頂きたいと思います。

同時に、“心正しからざれば、剣 又正しからず”の心を持ちまして、勝負に囚われない大会開催の意義も、十分に深いものと思っています。

今大会が素晴らしい大会になります事と、併せまして剣士の皆様のご健闘を、心よりお祈り致しまして、ご挨拶とさせていただきます。

# 国際拔刀道連盟

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