

2023 TRI-STATE TAI KAI

SATURDAY SCHEDULE

Start	End	Track 1	Track 2	Track 3
8:30 AM	9:00 AM	Registration		
9:00 AM	10:30 AM	Ryushin Shouchi Ryu	Kendo	Intro to Cutting / Basics
10:30 AM	10:45 AM	Water Break		
10:45 AM	12:15 PM	Edo Yagyu Shinkage-ryu	Toyama-ryu Kata	Advanced Cutting
12:15 PM	1:30 PM	Lunch		
1:30 PM	3:00 PM	Nakamura-ryu	Daito-ryu	Intro to Cutting / Basics
3:00 PM	3:15 PM	Water Break		
3:15 PM	4:45 PM	Muso Jikiden Eishin-ryu	Gekken / Bokken Techniques	Advanced Cutting
4:45 PM	5:00 PM	Water Break		
5:00 PM	6:30 PM	USFBD Seitei Kata	Judging Session	Sword Exhibition
6:30 PM	7:15 PM	Clean Up/Finish		

SEMINAR RULES

- Shinken are *NOT* allowed in kata seminars. Please bring iaito/mogito.
- For cutting seminars, shinken *MUST* be inspected prior to the seminar. We will have people on hand to inspect swords starting at 8:30 AM.
- If your shinken is not inspected prior to a seminar, there are loaner swords you may use.
- Lunch will *not* be provided, but there are a number of restaurants in the area. The small cafeteria area is reserved for teachers.
- If you are not signed into a cutting seminar, we cannot switch you into one.
- Please arrive early and get your swords inspected, so we can start all seminars on time.

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SUNDAY SCHEDULE

Start	End	Events			
9:00 AM	9:30 AM	Registration			
9:30 AM	10:00 AM	Opening, Bow-in			
10:00 AM	10:45 AM	Enbu – Masters’ Demonstrations			
11:00 AM	12:30 PM	Open Kata			
12:30 PM	1:30 PM	Lunch			
1:30 PM	3:45 PM	Tameshigiri	Team Cutting	Dodan Cutting	Kumitachi
3:45 PM	4:00 PM	Water Break			
4:00 PM	4:45 PM	Gekken			
4:45 PM	5:30 PM	Awards, Closing, Cleaning			

COMPETITION RULES

- For cutting events, shinken *MUST* be inspected prior to the 1:30 PM. We will have people on hand to inspect swords starting at 9:00 AM. If your shinken is not inspected prior to a cutting event, we will have beater swords you may borrow.
- Lunch will *not* be available but there are a number of restaurants in the area. The small cafeteria area is reserved for judges.
- All events (except dodan cutting) are single-elimination.
- For the gekken initial rounds, 4 ai-uchi will disqualify both participants. In the semifinal and final round, 3 ai-uchi will disqualify both participants.
- For team cutting, the pattern is rokudan giri. Individual cutting patterns are below.
- For kumitachi, participants will demonstrate Toyama Ryu kumitachi ipponme and sanbonme.

CUTTING PATTERNS

Shodan & under			Nidan & Sandan			Yondan & up		
Initial	Semifinals	Finals	Initial	Semifinals	Finals	Initial	Semifinals	Finals