



Dear fellow Kendoka,

On behalf of Forest City Kendo Club, University of Western Ontario Kendo club and Stratford Kendo Club, you are cordially invited to the first annual Stratford Kendo Club Invitational Tournament on Saturday, April 14<sup>th</sup>, 2018 at St. Michael's Catholic Secondary School, Stratford, Ontario.

We hope this tournament would be an avenue for aspiring kendoka to gather, share their passion, and support each other in a lifelong training in kendo. We also hope to support our national team members with 17<sup>th</sup> World Kendo Championship this year, so all tournament proceedings will be donated to support Team Canada.

The enclosed package includes tournament details. The registration deadline for this event is Monday, March 26<sup>th</sup>, 2018. Please be advised that no late registration will be accepted.

Best Wishes,

Tournament planning committee

Stratford Kendo Club

Forest City Kendo Club

University of Western Ontario Kendo Club

## Tournament Detail

- Date:** Saturday, April 14, 2018
- Time:** 8:30 am – 4 pm  
Registration begins at 8:30 am  
Opening ceremony begins at 9 am  
Godokeiko following the closing ceremony (time permitting)
- Location:** St. Michael's Catholic Secondary School  
240 Oakdale Ave.  
Stratford, Ontario, N5A 7W2
- Registration:** Please designate a representative from your club to send payments  
Registration detail can be sent electronically to  
[derek@chocolatebarrs.com](mailto:derek@chocolatebarrs.com)
- Tournament Fee:** 30\$ (Including lunch) \*  
\* Shinpan (Yondan (4) & up) and volunteers will receive a complimentary lunch  
\* Proceeds will be donated to Team Canada  
Please submit tournament fee electronically to  
[derek@chocolatebarrs.com](mailto:derek@chocolatebarrs.com)  
OR  
cheque/money order to:  
Derek Barr  
55 George St. W.  
Stratford, Ontario, N5A 1A6
- Registration Deadline:** Monday, March 26, 2018.  
Please be reminded that no late registration will be accepted
- Divisions:** Individual Mudansha (1 kyu & below)
- Round robin followed by single elimination
- Individual Shodan (1) & Nidan (2)
- Round robin followed by single elimination
- Individual Women
- Participants must be Nidan (2) or less
  - Female players have a choice between women OR their respective rank category
  - Women's division depends on the number of participants
  - Round robin followed by single elimination
- Teams
- All participants must be Nidan (2) or less
  - 5 competitors per team, however, a minimum of 3 competitors is required for team registration
  - Players without teams may join teams that are registered with less than 5 players
  - Tournament will follow a single elimination format

**Parking:**

Free parking at the back of the high school.

This is located at the Southeast corner of Short St. and Matilda St.

See attached map

**Please contact us if you are interested in volunteering!** (Lunch will be included for all our volunteers)

Further questions regarding the specifics of this tournament, please contact us at:

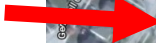
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**Map:**



**Parking Directions:**

Free Parking Lot





## Registration Form

<b>Club Name</b>	
<b>Representative</b>	

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Category	Level	Category	Level
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W	Women	Lunch	L
Y	Shodan&Nidan	Veg lunch	VL

	<b>Name</b>	<b>Rank</b>	<b>Sex</b>	<b>Category</b>
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# Waiver of Liability for Special Martial Arts Events

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Event: Stratford Kendo Club Invitational

Date: April 14, 2018

Location: St. Michael's Catholic Secondary School  
240 Oakdale Ave.  
Stratford, Ontario, N5A 7W2

Name:

Home Club:

Address:

Dan/Kyu:

## **Release of Liability**

I hereby submit my application to participate in the Martial Arts Event ("Event") described above, and I agree to abide by the rules and regulations set by St. Michael's Catholic Secondary School & Stratford Kendo Club in connection with the Event. I hereby release and indemnify St. Michael's Catholic Secondary School, its directors, officers, employees, instructors, members, volunteers and invitees and licensees from any and all claims, demands, actions, causes of action, loss, damage, costs or any other liability or obligation whatsoever arising out of or in connection with my participation in the Event of the Stratford Kendo Club, whether relating to personal injury or damage to or loss of property or otherwise, whether going to or away from or at or in the premises of St. Michael's Catholic Secondary School or elsewhere, and whether in contract or in tort.

I certify that I am in excellent physical health, and can participate in strenuous and hazardous activities. I further certify that there are no physical limits to my participation in the Event. In the event of an emergency I authorize Stratford Kendo Club and Tournament organizers to secure from any hospital, physician, and/or medical personnel any treatment deemed necessary for my immediate care and I agree that I will be responsible for payment of any and all medical services required.

Signature of Participant:

Date:

Signature of Parent or Guardian:  
(If participant is less than 18 years of age)

Date: