



## MASAMUNE DOJO

### Seminar and Goodwill Taikai

7th - 8th June 2008

Dear Friend of Masamune Dojo

Please join us in South Birmingham for a weekend of Iaido and Jodo. We will enjoy an international inter-club Seminar on Saturday 7th June, featuring Jikiden and Shinden styles, designed to promote harmony and better understanding of the differences between the styles.

The following Sensei will be assisting with both the teaching at the Seminar and the judging for the Taikai:

HOPSON SENSEI NANADAN KYOSHI

MANSFIELD SENSEI NANADAN KYOSHI

BEAN SENSEI NANADAN RENSHI

GOODMAN SENSEI NANADAN RENSHI

WEST SENSEI NANADAN RENSHI

We also have the pleasure of MR NAKAGAWA SENSEI attending the weekend for a special demonstration and participation of Tamashigiri during Saturday afternoon 2 - 4.30 pm.

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On Sunday 8th June, there will be a Goodwill Taikai with both Individual and Team Events for Iaido and Jodo. Four special presentations will also be made to honour those who have walked the path before us. The Haruna Sensei, Ishido Sensei, Morita Sensei, Oshita Sensei trophies will be awarded to the iaidoka who exemplify the Gotoku, (five virtues of the Hakama) - loyalty, justice, compassion, honour, and respect.

*Fay Goodman Sensei - Nanadan Renshi*

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Venue - Shard End Community Centre & Sports Hall  
170 Packington Avenue, Shard End, Birmingham, B34 7RD

Please visit: [www.masamune.co.uk](http://www.masamune.co.uk) for map and further details

**Overseas Visitors Only:** If you plan to fly via Birmingham International Airport, please let us know your inbound flight details as soon as possible, so we can try to ease your arrival and help with transportation.

**Timings:** Seminar 9:30 registration 10:00 start 17:00 close

**Taikai:** 9:30 registration 14:00 Demonstration and Prize giving 14:30 close

**Costs:**

Saturday seminar (without Tamashigiri and Taikai): £20

Saturday seminar and Tamashigiri (this will include individual instruction from Mr Nakagawa Sensei, the preparation and provision of mats and a sword to cut): £60

Attending only the Tamashigiri session: £45

Entry fee for Taikai - Individual £10

Team event £20 per team

The seminar does not include accomodation, so for a list or help in finding local places to stay, please email [jbaxter@scream.co.uk](mailto:jbaxter@scream.co.uk). We are also planning an Evening Banquet on the Saturday night. If you would like to attend then please notify us with your entry form below. Please send payment for the Seminar and Taikai with this form to:

Jonathan Baxter  
The Former Chapel, Church Road,  
Coalbrookdale, Telford.  
TF8 7NS

Please make cheques payable to: MASAMUNE DOJO - Thank you

**We look forward to seeing you!**



## MASAMUNE SEMINAR AND TAIKAI APPLICATION FORM

Name:

Address:

City:

Postcode:

Country:

Email:

Phone:

Dojo:

Current Iai grade:

Current Jodo grade:

Overseas visitors flight arrival details

REQUIREMENTS (circle as appropriate)

SEMINAR	Fee £20	YES/NO
Tamashigiri only -	Fee £45	YES/NO
SEMINAR and Tamashigiri	Fee £60	YES/NO
Taikai individual entry	Fee £10	YES/NO
Taikai team entry	Fee £20 (per team)	YES/NO
Saturday evening meal		YES/NO