



The Greater New York Naginata Federation

Would like to formally invite you to join our 2025 Annual Seminar and Taikai

Event: GNYNF Seminar & Kyu/Dan Shinsa

Date: Saturday, March 1st – Sunday, March 2nd, 2025

Location: Brearley School, 590 East 83rd Street, New York, NY, 10028

Instructors: Toyoko NARITA Sensei (Kyoshi) - AJNF, Kayami HACHIMINE Sensei (Renshi) - AJNF

Schedule:

Saturday, March 1st	8:30am – 9:00am	Registration and Opening Ceremony
(Brearley School)	9:30am-12:00pm	Seminar
	12:00pm-1:00pm	Lunch
	1:00pm-3:30pm	Seminar
	3:30pm – 5pm	Shinsa
Sunday, March 2nd	8:30am – 9:00am	Registration & Opening Ceremony
(Brearley School)	9:20am-10:30am	Engi-kyogi
	10:30am-12:00pm	Individual Shiai-kyogi
	12:00pm-1:00pm	Lunch
	1:00pm-2:30pm	Dangai/Yudansha Open Division
	2:30pm – 5:00pm	Team Shiai-kyogi
	5:00pm-5:30pm	Awards & Closing Ceremony

Event Fee Information:

- Prices:

<u>GNY Member</u>	<u>Price</u>	<u>Non-GNY Member</u>	<u>Price:</u>
Adult	\$120	Adult	\$160
Student	\$95	Student	\$120

- Late Admission/Door: Admission rate + **\$20 late fee**



- There is no single-day fee for the event. The fee covers both one day or two days of participation.

Beginners are *welcome* to register for this event and learn naginata for the first time!

Registration:

- **Deadline for registration is February 1st, 2025**
- [Online](#) (Individual form)
- Excel ([Group/dojo registration form](#) - download Excel file)
 - Please email the group registration form to gynaginata@gnynf.org.

Payment:

Payment must be made in full at time of registration. You will **NOT** be confirmed for registration until we receive your payment *by the event registration deadline of Saturday, February 1st, 2025*. We accept the following payment methods:

- Electronically:
 - Paypal (gnytreasurer@gmail.com)
 - Venmo (@PJ-Magpayo)
 - Zelle (gnytreasurer@gmail.com)
- Cash (Please note, if you pay at the door you will be charged a late registration fee of \$20)

Testing:

- In addition to filling out the seminar registration form, you must fill out a [Kyu & Dan Application Form](#) (click the link or see attached to the announcement email) and send to gynaginata@gnynf.org if you are testing and not a member of GNYNF.
 - If you are a member of GNYNF, please send your shinsa form to your local dojo representative.
- Shinsa Fees: \$20 USD for testing up to shodan. \$30 for nidan. Due during registration. Please send the receipt payment in the same email as your application.
- Menjo Fees: \$20 USD for all kyu ranks; \$30 USD for shodan; \$50 USD for nidan. The menjo fees are paid *after* the exam.



Taikai: 8th Annual Yamauchi Memorial Taikai

We encourage **participation** of everyone in as many events as qualified for. If you would like to participate in any of the engi-kyogi or team shiai events but do not have a partner, we can select one for you! The taikai events are:

- Dangai Engi-Kyogi: Shikake Ooji 1, 2, and 4
- Yudansha Engi-Kyogi: Shikake Ooji 6, 7, and 8
- Dangai Women's Individual Shiai
- Dangai Men's Individual Shiai
- Dangai Open Individual Shiai
- Yudansha Women's Individual Shiai
- Yudansha Men's Individual Shiai
- Yudansha Open Individual Shiai
- Team Shiai: 5-person team, open rank and gender.

Bracket-style tournament will be held. For shiai-kyogi matches, each match will be **3 minutes, with a 2-minute encho, and a hantei**. If there are not enough competitors for a particular event, round-robin will be done instead, making the matches conclude with a **hikiwake** if there is no point given during the 2-minute encho.

The Open Dangai and Yudansha Shiai events are gender inclusive. If there are not enough players for a single event, then events may get pooled together. Events are also subject to cancellation if the number of competitors exceeds the allocated time slot of the venue.

Further Details:

- All participants will be required to sign a liability release form and a photo release form which will be provided at the event.
- Please bring your own equipment to the event. If you would like to rent a naginata, please email gynynaginata@gnynf.org to arrange the rental. Shiai-yo naginata rental costs \$20/day. There is no bogu or uniform rental for the event.

Feel free to contact gynynaginata@gnynf.org with any additional questions.