



EAST COAST NAGINATA FEDERATION

東海岸なぎなた連盟

On behalf of the Japanese Swordsmanship Society (JSS) we invite you to The JSS Annual Naginata Spring Seminar

Dates: April 11th-12th, 2026

Location: Weehawken High School, 53 Liberty Place, Weehawken NJ 07086

Host: Nichibukan Naginata Dojo (JSS)

Schedule

Saturday, April 11th, 2026

- Registration, Setup, and Warm-ups: 8am-9am
- Seminar: 9am-3:30pm (lunch & Dan written exam 12pm-1pm)
- Shinsa: 4pm-5pm (up to 2-dan)

Sunday April 12th, 2026

- Setup and Warm-ups: 8am-9am
- Seminar: 9am-4pm (lunch 12pm-1pm)

*On Saturday, there will also be a FREE beginner class 9-10:30am (Tentative, Limited Availability, MUST PRE-REGISTER - contact naginata@ny-jss.org for details)

Meals

- Lunch will be available both days for \$10/day. Please indicate your choices on the registration form.
- There will be a dinner on Saturday evening, a la carte, at [El Aguila Dorada 412 Broadway Bayonne NJ 07002](#). Please note that there are two locations; this is the 412 Broadway location. Menu: <https://aguiladoradarestaurant.com/>. Please indicate whether you plan to attend on the registration form.

Seminar Instructors

Mark Berghaan, 6-dan, NNR

Loic Delalande, 6-dan, CNK

Ellery Engalla, 5-dan, ECNF

Rebecca Pomeroy, 4-dan, ECNF

Jessica Espinosa, 4-dan, ECNF

Event Fees

Adults: \$100

Minors (17 & under): \$50

*There is no single-day fee for this event.

Fees will be collected on the day of the event.

Checks should be made out to the Japanese Swordsmanship Society or JSS.



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Registration

Registration **MUST** be received by **Friday March 20th**. Register online here:

<https://forms.gle/h554NuZc3Bvnn4Ua9>

Testing (Up to 2-dan)

If you are testing for rank, please register by filling out the [Application for Dan/Kyu Examination](#) and email it to Jessica Espinosa at ecnfexecutivesecretary@gmail.com by **Friday April 3rd**.

Testing & menjo fees are payable to ECNF. Fees are listed at the bottom of the application form.

- Cash/checks can be handed to Gwenyth Evans (ECNF Treasurer) on the day of the event.
- Checks should be made out to ECNF.
- Venmo payments should be sent to the username: Gwenyth--Evans (PLEASE NOTE THE TWO DASHES)

COVID-19 Safety Guidelines

Proof of vaccination is not required. Please exercise good judgment; if you feel sick, stay home. Masks are optional.

Parking

Parking is limited at this venue; 2-3 parking spots will be reserved for instructors & folks with special needs. If there are non-reserved spots available, it will be 1st come 1st serve.

For those of you parking on the street on Saturday, please move your car every 4 hours (during lunch) to avoid a parking ticket.

Contact

For inquiries about the rank test, contact ecnfexecutivesecretary@gmail.com.

For all other inquiries, contact naginata@ny-jss.org.