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Lets Contenders Exhaust Selves Before Winning With 12-3 Record

2007 World Championships

Special Report by Troy Collins for SUMO SHIMPO

by “Yukikaze” for SUMO SHIMPO

The 2007 World Sumo Championships were held in Chiang Mai, Thailand on November 16th and 17th. Five competitors from the United States made the trip. They were: Trent Sabo for the lightweight division, Rene Marte for the middleweight division, Kelly Gneiting for the heavyweight division, Dan Kalbfleisch for the openweight division, and Florence Bannout for the women’s middleweight division.

Despite earning his tsuna and gohei earlier in the year with wins over the other man who possesses those artifacts, it didn’t seem as if HAKUHO (MGL) was getting any love and respect. Even after ASASHORYU (MGL) had been hit with an unprecedented two-basho suspension, HAKUHO was still listed as yokozuna-West. It wasn’t until the action moved to the southwest for the winter tour that “Sleeping Thunder” was finally ranked on the East side of the banzuke. His outing started the same way it had in Tokyo two months earlier, with a shonichi loss to a komusubi: in this case it was West-sider KOTOSHOGIKU, who was making his sanyaku debut before his hometown fans. HAKUHO dusted himself off, won his next six – and then lost to komusubi-East AMA (MGL) for the second time in two basho. He then buckled down, won his next six torikumi, and went to sleep the night before senshuraku knowing (at worst) he had clinched a tie for the Tenno-Hai with ozeki #1-West CHIYOTAIKAI. But when the “Round Mound” failed to step up for his match with ozeki #2-West KAIO, the Mongolian knew he had his 5th Emperor’s Cup regardless of the outcome of his bout with ozeki #1-East KOTOMITSUKI. The subsequent loss only meant that his win-loss record was 12-3, marking the first time since Nagoya 2003 that the Cup had been taken with only 12 wins (KAIO was the winner in that instance).

Florence had a tough draw and lost her first match to Brazil’s Karin Morimoto. There was no chance for a repechage match because Morimoto lost her next match to Japan’s Asano Matsuura. The women’s middleweights ended with Matsuura winning the championship, and Germany’s Nicole Hehemann taking second place. Russia’s Marina Dvoretzkaya and The Netherlands’ Hannah Weerkamp shared third place.

Short of the time that Trent won the Sumo World Cup, he has never wrestled better. He had some tough matches beating New Zealand’s Timothy Uasi Fononga, Hong Kong’s Kin-Mo Tsang and Japan’s Ginji Kochi before losing close matches to Bulgaria’s Stiliyan Georgiev and Ukraine’s Vitalii Olynyk. The highlight truly was when Trent defeated Ginji, a Nihon University student whom he trained with for three months last year. Trent ultimately tied for 5th place

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Even though SHORYU was inactive for the festivities in Fukuoka, he achieved another milestone in sumo’s record books with his 29th tournament as a yokozuna. He is now tied for 10th place for most tournaments at at the grand champion rank with **Hokutoumi (61)**. Will he step onto the Kokugikan dohyo in January with new resolve and a burning desire to show the sumo world who’s boss?

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READY FOR ACTION... The 2007 United States sumo team “on the ground” in Chiang Mai, Thailand for the World Championships. At front: Florence Bannout and Trent Sabo. In back: Troy Collins (coach), Kelly Gneiting, Dan Kalbfleisch and Rene Marte. (Photo: not known)



HAKUHO (from front page)

It was TAIKAI's 53rd basho at sumo's second rank. The Kokonoe heyagashira made a serious run at the Cup with seven straight victories to start matters. He won four of the next six and went into his day 13 match with HAKUHO tied for the yusho lead. But not only did the yokozuna slap him down for a loss; he was injured in the process and was unable to answer the bell on senshuraku, leaving him with an 11-4 jun-yusho. MITSUKI put on a sweet performance to stand at 9-2 after day 11. But three consecutive losses knocked him out of contention: the senshuraku win over HAKUHO could not dissolve the sour taste of the resultant 10-5. KAIO was under kadoban for the 11th time, a modern-era record. There were some rumblings out of Tomozuna Beya which seemed to hint that he would retire if he failed to get the eight wins needed to erase the demotion threat. For a while it looked touch-and-go as he stood even at 5-5 after day 10. He won his next two, lost to HAKUHO, but then threw MITSUKI to the clay for the all-important kachi and his Kokugikan parking space. With his 9-6 mark the "Human Juicer" now has 715 top-division shiroboshi, which pushes him past **Musashimaru (67)** into fourth place on the all-time Makunouchi wins list. #2-East KOTOOSHU (BUL) won two of his first three, but then lost his next three matches before withdrawing from the basho. The "Sofia Skyscraper's" 2-5-8 mark puts the demotion vulnerability squarely on his shoulders heading into 2008.

The strength in the lower sanyaku was concentrated in the two komusubi, both of whom defeated HAKUHO this time out. AMA was balanced out at 3-3 after day 6, but the new "Mighty Mite" then won seven of the last nine for a 10-5 and the Shukun-Sho. On the West side, KOTOSHOGIKU started poorly with three losses in the first four days, but then won his next six in a row on his way to a 9-6 and the Gino-Sho. Sekiwake-East AMINISHIKI also was batting .500 as of day 10: it took three wins in the final three days to get his 8-7 and keep the joi-jin slot. Sekiwake-West ASASEKIRYU (MGL) started well enough, with three victories in the first four days. But then it was as if the Kokusai Centre roof collapsed onto him: he did not win another match the entire tournament and finished with a 3-12 which will push him well down into the maegashira lists.

Something happened this tournament that has not occurred in over a century. The Kyushu 2007 banzuke had already been set when the death of a young deshi at Tokitsukaze Beya resulted in the expulsion of the then-Tokitsukaze Oyakata and the appointment of former maegashira #3 TOKITSUUMI to replace him. The banzuke had TOKITSUUMI in the #11-West position when he abruptly retired to take the appointment. Rather than re-draw the entire ranking sheet, it was decided to just leave the #11-West slot empty.

Maegashira #16-East BARUTO (EST) was back under the 'bright lights' after a stint in the Juryo due to injury. He won his first five torikumi and was at 10-2 when the schedulers set him against TAIKAI and AMA on successive days. He lost both joi-jin matchups, then prevailed on senshuraku for an 11-4 which earned him the Kanto-Sho along with the top maegashira performance honors. Other noteworthy efforts from the hiramaku ranks:

#2-East KISENOSATO (9-6)
#2-West DEJIMA (10-5)
#3-West TOKITENKU (MGL) (9-6)
#4-East TOYONOSHIMA (9-6)
#12-East ROHO (RUS) (10-5)
#13-East KOKKAI (GEO) (10-5)
#13-West WAKANOHU (RUS) (9-6)
#14-East KAKIZOE (9-6)
#15-West WAKAKIRIN (10-5)

No kinboshi were awarded this basho.

In Juryo, #11-East ICHIHARA and #13-East SAKAIZAWA finished regulation tied at 13-2. SAKAIZAWA won the playoff for the top honors. Other honorably-mentionable efforts from sumo's "Triple-A" division:

#1-East IWAKIYAMA (11-4)
#4-East SHIMOOTORI (10-5)
#8-East KORYU (MGL) (10-5)
#9-West HOSHIHIKARI (9-6)
#10-East MOKONAMI (MGL) (9-6)
#11-West KATAYAMA (9-6)

2007: Looking Back, Looking Ahead

Editorial by "Tonkatsu" for SUMO SHIMPO

As many of you know, 2007 marked ten years since the founding of the Southern California Sumo Kyokai and the building of the "Dohyo of Dreams." More importantly, it marks ten years since meeting my number-one friend and ally in sumo, Jim "Yukikaze" Lowerre and his wife Lorinda. Jim has been my right-hand man, a friend I can always depend on, even when we disagree (and we've done a good bit of that over the years, make no mistake – "Y"). He has been Gneisenau to my Blücher. This publication was my idea, but it wouldn't happen without Jim Lowerre. Someone else may think that he has been my number-one supporter, but he is wrong.

The SCSK put on its first tournament in May of 1998. Since then, we have put on more tournaments than all the other sumo clubs in the country put together. Up until this year's Nationals, only the SCSK and the California Sumo Association have put on tournaments in California. Our combined efforts are the reason that Southern California is the top sumo area in the country, and why most of the United States representatives to the World Championships the past several years have been from Southern California as well as all of the elected officers and trustees. Quite a far cry from ten years ago, when there were no California representatives at the first North American Sumo Championships in Inglewood.

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Current Holders of USSF Dan Rank

Rank (Degree)	Name (Club)
Sandan (3rd)	Tom Zabel (LSSA)
Nidan (2nd)	Hiroshi Matsuzaki (SCSK), Harry Dudrow (SCSK), Kelly Gneiting (SRSA), Jim Lowerre (SCSK)
Shodan (1st)	Jeff Riddle (GSS), Doug Cochran (GSS), Andrew Freund (CSA), Troy Collins (CSA), Rene Marte (JKC), Tyler Olsen (GEM), Trent Sabo (OSK), Marcus Barber (SCSK), Kurt Rightmyer (SCSK), Bart Harris (LSSA), Art Morrow (SCSK), Packy Bannevans* (GSA)

* Rank conferred by the Japan Sumo Federation

Current USSF Life Members

1. Harry Dudrow
2. Yoshisada Yonezuka
3. Jim Lowerre
4. Andrew Freund
5. Troy Collins
6. Hiroshi Matsuzaki
7. Manny Yarbrough (honorary)
8. Trent Sabo
9. Packy Bannevans
10. Doug Cochran
11. Tom Zabel
12. Dan Kalbfleisch
13. Kelly Bannevans
14. Richard Hopp
15. Gary Goltz (honorary)
16. Musashimaru Oyakata (honorary)
17. Art Morrow

JUNIOR DIVISION YUSHO WINNERS (Kyushu 2007)

Division	Rank	Shikona	Heya	Rec.
Makushita	33-W	TOSAYUTAKA	Tokitsukaze	7-0
Sandanme	44-E	SADANOUMI	Sakaigawa	7-0
Jonidan	5-E	KYOKUSHUHO (MGL)	Oshima	7-0
Jonokuchi	23-W	FUJIARASHI	Isenoumi	7-0

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The 700-Win Club

(updated after Kyushu 2007)

Rikishi (Top Rank)	MD Basho	MD Wins	Wins/Basho
Chiyonofuji (Y58)	81	807	9.96
Kitanoumi (Y55)	78	804	10.31
Taiho (Y48)	69	746	10.81
KAIO (O)	86	715	8.31
Musashimaru (Y67)*	73	706	9.67
Takanohana II (Y65)	71	701	9.87

* Non-Japanese

The ASASHORYU Watch

(updated after Kyushu 2007)

Rikishi (Top Rank)	MD Basho	MD Wins	Wins/Basho
ASASHORYU (Y68)	42	466	11.10

When bloweth autumn's chilly blast,
Through rifts at times the moonbeams peep,
From 'mid the dark clouds sailing past,
And earth in pallid radiance steep,
I love to see
The bright-edged shadows o'er the lea.

"Sakyo no Taio Akisuke"

WORLDS (from front page)

with Ginji. Hungary's Sandor Bardosi was crowned the champion. Georgiev took second place, while Russia's Nachyn Mongush and Ukraine's Vitalii Olinyk split third place.

The past four years have gone by with Rene Marte retiring each year and coming back the next year to fight in the middleweights. This year Rene not only looked great at the Nationals, but also at the World Championships. Rene carried the National Flag into the arena for the opening ceremony as an 8-time National Champion. During his supposedly-last competition (again) he took a similar route as Trent by winning his first three matches over Ireland's John Gunning, the Netherlands' Saber Hussein (2005's third-place winner) and Poland's Marcin Rozum. He then lost to Japan's Katsuo Yoshida (the defending World Champion and 2005 World Games Champion) and Ukraine's Konstyantyn Yermakov. Yoshida won his fourth middleweight gold when Bulgaria's Todor Dzurov conceded his championship match due to an injury for second place. Yermakov and Russia's Alan Biblov shared third place.

Three-time heavyweight champion Kelly Gneiting had a tough outing. His only individual match ended in a loss to Bulgaria's Petar Stoyanov, and his hopes for a repechage match were dashed when Stoyanov lost to Mongolia's Byambajav Ulambayar, the defending champion. "Byamba" went on to win his second consecutive heavyweight title while Japan's Hiroaki Tanaka, Japan's number-one amateur heavyweight, took second place. Stoyanov tied with Russia's Artur Bagaev for third place.

Dan Kalbfleisch, this year's openweight National Champion, saw his first World Championships from inside the dohyo. In his first match he ousted the Czech Republic's Jaroslav Poriz, an opponent 75 kilos (165 pounds) heavier. He lost his second match against the Netherlands' Haitham Alsadi but did get into the repechage bracket. There he beat Hong Kong's Pak-to Hong, but then lost to Bulgaria's Hristo Hristov to tie for seventh place. In the end, Russia's Alan Karaev won the gold; Japan's Yasunari Miyamoto took the silver while Mongolia's Myagmarsuren Tsedev and Egypt's Hany Hassanin tied for the bronze.

The team competition was short-lived for Team USA. After defeating the Netherlands 2-1 they lost to Egypt 2-1 and did not get a repechage match because Egypt lost to Japan. The end results had Russia as the Team Champions and Japan taking second place, with Mongolia and Ukraine splitting third place.

Mr. Sumio Kurasawa, the President of the Thailand Sumo Federation, put together an excellent World Sumo Championship for Asia, juniors, women and men. The hospitality was great, the venue was great and the overall quality of the tournament was outstanding. On behalf of the United States Sumo Federation, I would like to say thank you very much to Mr. Kurasawa and the Thailand Sumo Federation.

As the President of the United States Sumo Federation and a Continental Director for the International Sumo Federation, I attended the World Championships wearing many hats. I was also the coach for Team USA. I have been a competitor and coach for the last few years but this was the first time I just coached. I was honored to endure the stress and hold the pride all at the same time. As with many coaches, pride is received when you not only see your

competitors do well, but also when those same competitors acknowledge their coach and say thank you. I received that and was honored. For the past few years, I have said I felt I would be a better coach than competitor. Even though I won a lot of titles, I still think it is true. What was realized during and after this championship was the fact that a full time coach was needed during the Worlds to help keep the athletes focused only on the tasks at hand; doing well and winning matches. Thank you Florence, Trent, Rene, Kelly and Dan. It was a pleasure to coach you and an honor to see you all do well and represent to United States with the highest of honor.

A Story from the President and Trustee of the United States Sumo Federation

Networking and having connections has been a way of doing business all over the world. Maybe that is also where we get the six degrees of separation too. Here is my story (in long form).

Ten years ago, I joined the Los Angeles Police Department (LAPD). Having a wrestling background and finding out LAPD had a wrestling team, I joined it. There, I met Mark Mireles. A year later, Mark found a flier that had been posted by Harry Dudrow about the 2001 North American Sumo Championships (which were held in Long Beach, CA – Ed.). Mark suggested that I try Sumo based on my wrestling and football background. From day one, I was hooked.

A few years later, in 2005, I did a series of interviews with UTB about amateur Sumo. From there, I met Hiroko Suzuki, a woman who plays women's professional football (the full-contact American style, mind you). That same year I was introduced to Nisei Week and competed in a tournament during the festival. The following year, I was elected President of the United States Sumo Federation. That same year I was asked to do a Sumo demonstration during Nisei Week, and be the Committee chairperson for Sumo for Nisei Week. That connection came from Hiroko and was then strengthened by Terry Hara, an LAPD Commander and Nisei Week Vice President. Also through Hiroko, I met the Oishi's that manage Keiro Retirement Home. In 2007, I was invited asked by the Nisei Week Foundation to be the Committee chairperson for Sumo again. This year, plans got bigger. Instead of a demonstration, I put together a tournament and a demonstration for Nisei Week. During the Nisei Week meetings, I found out an organization was interested in bring a professional Sumo demonstration tournament. Thanks to the Nisei Week President, Keith Inatomi, I was invited to dinner to meet the promoters and discuss what Nisei Week and the United States Sumo Federation could do to help promote the 2008 event. During that dinner, I met Wayne Miyao and Shigemitsu Inohana, the Chairman of Grand Sumo Hawaii and Grand Sumo Los Angeles. After several meetings, a successful 2007 National Championship during Nisei Week, I met Jesse Kuhaulua, formerly known as Takamiyama and now Azumazeki Oyakata. After enjoying an awesome opening day Nisei Week Parade and dinner with Azumazeki Oyakata, I was asked if I was interested in doing commentary for the Grand Sumo Los Angeles. After I came down from cloud nine, I said yeas about 80 times. I was told my announcing during the National Championships and speech during the Sumo demonstration was OK but needed professional training. From that conversation, I was

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Sumo Goes Over Big (And We Mean BIG) In Idaho

Report on the 5th Snake River Sumo Classic by Kelly Gneiting

With a week and a half before the 5th Annual Snake River Sumo Classic, I was graced with the news that the current World Heavyweight Champion Byambajav “Byamba” Ulambayar was making plans to join us as a competitor on Dec 8th in Rexburg, Idaho. Word quickly spread that our 2007 event just got upgraded to first class. All of us here at the Snake River Sumo Association were smiling wide. Then the lightning struck again. Eight days before the event the SRSA was informed that the 1995 World Openweight Champion, 6’7, 685 lb. Manny Yarbrough would also be coming to compete. The stars were officially aligning – something truly special was going to happen in the Gem State.

On the night of December 8th, eleven athletes were divided into two pods. Pod #1 consisted of Manny Yarbrough, Kelly Gneiting, Patrick Burns, Doug Cochran, Matt Anderson, and Trent Sabo. Pod #2 included “Byamba”, Casey Burns, Rye McAfee, Dan Kalbfleisch, and Tyler Olsen. The crowd of 1,000 (consisting of mostly students from nearby BYU-Idaho) cheered enthusiastically (and I mean LOUDLY) to the music and announcing of a professional DJ, hired by tournament promoter Sam Cisneros.

The event began with a description of the rules by Trent, and a welcome by Kelly as event director, which included a special welcome to SRSA’s 3 special guests: Trent (USSF Vice President and 5X U.S. Lightweight Champion), Manny and “Byamba”.

The competitors in each of the two pods wrestled round robin, for a total of 25 matches. At match 24, 1st and 2nd was still up for grabs in both pods. Casey and “Byamba”, both undefeated at that point, wrestled for the 1st and 2nd seeds in pod 2: the current World Champ took down the 2003 North American heavyweight winner. Then Kelly and Manny fought for the top seed in pod 1, with Kelly coming away victorious. This pitted long-time best friends Kelly and Casey (also known as the “Magpie Twins”) against each other in match #1 of the semi-finals. The match was close as the advantage switched a few times, but in the end Kelly won out to advance to the finals. In match #2 “Byamba” used his patented finesse to spin Manny down and claim victory. Manny twisted his knee in this match and thus forfeited 3rd place to Casey. Kelly made the championship match last for more than a few seconds, but was ultimately put on his back by “Byamba” as the World Heavyweight champ showcased his phenomenal talent to claim the 2007 SRSA Championship.

With action that included five U.S. Champions (Manny, Kelly, Casey, Trent and Dan), and two World Champions (Manny and “Byamba”), the two-hour event was a big success for sumo in every way imaginable. Lots of pictures were taken, many autographs were signed, and lots of pizza was scarfed down. Manny and “Byamba” even got to ride on 4-wheelers provided by tournament sponsor Rexburg Motorsports.

As Manny was leaving to go back to the airport, he mentioned that his involvement in sumo has taken him around the world and back, but he has never had a better time than he had in Idaho Falls/Rexburg during his 3-day stay. As SRSA president, I’m very proud of the job our guys did.

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asked when I could go to Japan and train in a studio. As the stars started to align, Azumazeki invited me to go to the Fukuoka Basho to watch and train with the announcers from NHK. I quickly figured I could go to Thailand for the World Sumo Championships and then fly to Japan to meet Azumazeki and catch the rest of the Basho. After a few weeks and a lot of talking, we found out the announcers for the English version on NHK did their broadcast in the studio in Shibuya. Thanks to Takaya Miyoshi, the President and Director of Miyoshi Networks in Japan and the Media Director for Grand Sumo Los Angeles, Azumazeki, Mr. Inohana and Hiro Morita, the Sumo announcer for NHK arrangements were made for me to go to NHK Studios and be the guest commentator for day 10 of the Basho. Talk about being a kid in a candy store! I met Mr. Satoru, the Director of the NHK Ohzumo English Program and Murray Johnson, another sports commentator and announcer for NHK and added commentary for day 10 of the Basho. During the broadcast, I spoke about amateur Sumo, the United States Sumo Federation, friends of mine now in professional Sumo, the 2007 and the 2008 World Sumo Championships and the 2008 Grand Sumo Los Angeles on June 7th and 8th at the LA Sports Arena. What an honor that was.

Two days into my stay in Tokyo, I met Kaori Turner, an Emmy Award winning make-up artist whom I met at Keiro Retirement Home though the Oishi’s. Mrs. Turner and her assistant decided it would be special for me to see a few temples prior to having lunch. Without having an idea what was in store and having been to numerous temples all over Japan, I went along with the plan. We ended up in Fukagawa at the Tomioka Hachiman-gu Temple. What I did not know was this temple, formed in 1627, is the place where **all** Yokozuna have scribed their names into Yokozuna Stone. WOW! I took pictures in front of the stones, of the stones and the temple; a moment in life I will never forget.

Six degrees of separation, good networking or having good business connections. Either way you put it, Sumo has been more than great to me over the last seven years. To that I say, **Thank You** Mark Mireles, Harry Dudrow, Hiroko Suzuki, Terry Hara, Keith Inatomi and all of the Nisei Week Foundation members, the Oishi’s, Shigemitsu Inohana and the Grand Sumo Los Angeles Committee, Azumazeki Oyakata, NHK, Kaori Turner and all of the members of the United States Sumo Federation. Sumo is in my heart, blood, sweat and tears and I will continue to do all that is possible to promote Sumo on a global level with the highest level of honor, integrity and respect.

Here is to a happy, safe and fruitful holiday season. All the best to everyone.

Respectfully,

Troy Collins

The Photo Page: 2007 World Championships (photos via Troy Collins)



2007 (from page 2)

As we look forward to 2008, things are going to change. In fact, one major change has already taken place. For reasons that can best be described as “irreconcilable differences”, Gary Goltz and I have come to a parting of the ways. As a result, Goltz Sumo XI is cancelled. We could have had the use of the Mt. Baldy room in Claremont without his approval or support, but I decided I didn’t want to do that. Frankly, Jim and I are tired. Jim especially, is tired of the limited help in setting up and taking down the ring. We think it’s time for some of the other clubs in Southern California to do something. Therefore, the only tournaments the SCSK will be doing in 2008 will be at the “DoD”. SHUNBUN and SHUUBUN are on for sure: we will decide about the California Open later. If other clubs want to take a swing at this: you can borrow our ring, but Jim and I won’t set it up for you.

Contrary to what he thinks, we do appreciate Gary Goltz’s support over the last ten years. We just don’t appreciate what he’s done lately. More importantly, this split has led me to reevaluate our relationship to the sport of judo. Since many of the top American sumotori ten years ago were from the Judo Karate Center in New Jersey, we looked to judo as a good source for potential recruits. But the truth is that while well over fifty members of Goltz Judo competed in Goltz Sumo over ten years, only about five ever came to a sumo tournament anywhere else. In ten years, representatives of other judo clubs only came to Goltz Sumo twice. And with the exception of last year’s Nationals in Claremont, Gary Goltz never once came to the “DoD” or any other sumo event.

The bottom line, as I now see it, is that we can’t look to judo or other sports for members. Judo people are always going to do judo first. Wrestlers will wrestle first, powerlifters will lift first, and football players will put football first.

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United States Sumo Calendar for 2007

CLASSES/TRAINING SESSIONS

SESSION	DAY	START	END	FEE	LOCATION	STAGING ORGANIZATION
GSS Practice	SU	ongoing	ongoing	Yes	Combined Martial Science 13611-A 12th St., Chino, CA	Golden State Sumo (Doug Cochran)

Contact the listed STAGING ORGANIZATION for the latest fee schedule and other information.

COMPETITIONS

EVENT	DATE	LOCATION	STAGING ORGANIZATION
GOLTZ SUMO XI	CANCELLED	CANCELLED	N/A
SHUNBUN 2008	March 23, 2008	“Dohyo of Dreams”, Garden Grove, CA	Southern California Sumo Kyokai
GRAND SUMO OPEN	April 19, 2008	TBA	Centurions Sumo Club

TBA = To Be Announced

All information on this calendar is subject to change. Contact the listed STAGING ORGANIZATION for latest information.



LIFE GOES ON

A MERRY CHRISTMAS from

KAMINISHIKI BEYA