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TO: Presidents, FIK affiliates in
American Zone Countries

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Re: FIK Kendo Referee Seminar for the American Zone (FY 2012)

We are pleased to announce that the FIK Kendo Referee Seminar for the American Zone will be held in March 2013 in Washington DC. We appreciate the All United States Kendo Federation (AUSKF) for their dedication to make this event a success. You are cordially requested to recommend applicants from your organization by using the attached application sheet. We would like you to return the application sheet by January 31, 2013 (Thu.) to kurose@kendo.or.jp and kikkawa@kendo.or.jp. The details of the seminar are as follows.

1. Date: March 9 & 10, 2013 (Saturday & Sunday)

2. Place: Ernest Community Cultural Center
8333 Little River Turnpike Annandale, Virginia U.S.A.

3. Accommodation Reservations:

Concerning the accommodation for the participants from your organization,

you are asked to make the reservation for them by yourself.

Hotels recommended by AUSKF are shown below. When you make a reservation, please mention the group name as reference "IKF Room Block Mar 2013" or "M-SEG6RZ" then the special rate is applied for your stay on March 8, 9 and 10.

The deadline of booking for special accommodation rate is February 15, 2013.

Main Hotel: Fairview Park Marriott Hotel

3111 Fairview Park Drive Falls Church, VIRGINIA 22042 U.S.A.

Tel: +1(703) 849-9400/ Fax: +1(703) 849-8692

<http://www.marriott.com/hotels/fact-sheet/travel/wasfp-fairview-park-marriott/>

One Regular Room Rate per one night US\$89.00 + Tax, or US\$97.10 with Tax

(1 king bed or 2 beds, no breakfast) Bus service is available from hotel to venue.

Second Hotel: Countryyard Dunn Loring Fairfax

2722 Gallows Road, Vienna, VA 22180

Tel: +1(703) 573-9555 Fax: +1(703) 573-6266

<http://www.marriott.com/hotels/travel/iadcy-courttyard-dunn-loring-fairfax/>

One Regular Room Rate per one night US\$99.00 + Tax, or US\$108.00 with Tax

(2 beds, no breakfast) No bus service from second hotel to venue.

4. Transportation

- * Ronald Reagan Washington National Airport-DCA/Hotels
Main hotel/12 miles/Estimated taxi fare about 50 USD (one way)
Second hotel/14 miles/Estimated taxi fare about 55 USD (one way)

- * Washington Dulles International Airport-IAD/Hotels
Main hotel/19.7 miles/Estimated taxi fare about 60 USD (one way)
Second hotel/15 miles/Estimated taxi fare about 55 USD (one way)

For the participants outside of U.S.A., AUSKF will arrange the transportation from the airport to the hotel. So, please gather information concerning participants' flight numbers/arrival times /arrival airports in kendo federation of each country, and send to the below.

Mr. Shozo KATO, E-mail: shozo.kato@auskf.org TEL: +1-212-431-1322

Transportation between main hotel and venue/party restaurant will be arranged by AUSKF. However, no bus service from second hotel to venue/party restaurant.

5. Schedule outline:

- March 9 (Sat) Seminar, Goodwill Keiko 9:00-17:00, Welcome Party 19:00~22:00
- March 10 (Sun) Seminar, Goodwill Keiko 9:00-13:00, Closed by noon

The seminar starts at 9:00AM both days and it is planned to end around noon on the second day.

6. Participants expected:

- A member of the FIK affiliated organization in principle.
- Kendo 5-Dan or above in principle and to be engaged in regular Kendo practice (4-Dan holders are accepted as well if he/she desires.)
- No age limitation
- 5 or more participants from one FIK affiliated organization are preferable.
- The candidates for the WKC referees are requested to participate in this seminar.
- The attached application sheet covers up to 12 applicants, but this does not mean limit. Please duplicate and use it more than 12.
 - * Applicants are requested not to be absent other than unavoidable reasons.
 - * Nobody can participate in this seminar without registration.
 - * Please wear Keiko-gi, Hakama, and Tare while seminar.

7. Expenses:

The participants bear their expenses for travel, transportation, accommodations and meals. The box lunch on March 9 will be provided for US\$10.00.

Cost for welcome party is US\$30.00 for participant.

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- (1) Three instructors will be sent from International Kendo Federation.
 - (2) Interpretation (Japanese, English) will be provided during the seminar.

Sincerely yours,
Dr. Yukio Sato, Secretary General
International Kendo Federation

