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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 2014)

We are pleased to announce that the FIK Kendo Referee Seminar for the American Zone will be held in January 2015 in Las Vegas. 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 submit the application form by **December 10, 2014** to kikkawa@kendo.or.jp
The details of the seminar are as follows.

1. Date: January 24 & 25, 2015 (Saturday & Sunday)
2. Host Organization:
All United States Kendo Federation (AUSKF)
Contact person: Mr. Shozo Kato, Vice president AUSKF
E mail address: shozo.kato@auskf.org
Tel: +1 (212) 431-1322
3. Place: (Venue) Cimarron Memorial High School Gymnasium
(Address) 2301 N. Tenaya Way, Las Vegas, NV 89128 U.S.A.
*Transportation is provided between HQ Hotel and Gym/Party Restaurant.
4. Accommodation Reservations:
Please book the rooms for the participants of this seminar by your organization.
Hotel recommended by AUSKF is as below.
This rate will be applied for your stay of January 23, 24 and 25.
Only 40 rooms are able to be booked with this rate (first come first served)

HQ Hotel: Golden Nugget Hotel

Downtown Las Vegas, 129 E. Fremont St. Las Vegas, NV 89101

General Information Tel: +1(702) 385-7111,

Room Reservation Tel: +1 (800) 634-3454

E mail address: gnlvresv@goldennugget.com

Price of one room (2 beds) per night.

Friday night, January 23: US\$100.60 includes 13% room tax

Saturday night, January 24: US\$100.60 includes 13% room tax

Sunday night, January 25: US\$47.50 includes 13% room tax

5. Access * From North Las Vegas Airport to the HQ Hotel. 9.7km. (one way)
Estimated taxi fare is 45~50 USD +Tip.
- * From McCarran International Airport to the HQ Hotel. 6.7km. (one way)
Estimated taxi fare is 40~45 USD +Tip.
6. Schedule outline:
January 24 (Sat): Seminar, Goodwill Keiko 9:00-16:30
Welcome Party 18:00~20:30
January 25 (Sun): Seminar, Goodwill Keiko 8:30-12:00
7. Participants expected:
- A participant should be a member of the FIK affiliated organization in principle.
 - A participant is a holder of Kendo 5-Dan or more upper Dan in principle, who practice Kendo continually. (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 application form covers up to 12 applicants, but this does not mean limit.
In case of more than 12 participants, please make a copy of application form and use it.
- * Please do not be absent from this seminar except an unavoidable reason.
* Nobody can participate in this seminar without official registration.
* Please wear Keiko-gi, Hakama, and Tare while seminar.
8. Expenses:
The participants bear their expenses for travel, accommodations and meals.
The box lunches are available for 2 days, by your own cost. 1 Bento is US\$10.00.
Welcome Banquet (optional). Location is "Makino Japanese Buffet".
Cost of the welcome-party is US\$40.00 includes tax and tip, with 1-soft drink.
Alcoholic beverages are available at own cost.

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

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

