

INTERNATIONAL KENDO FEDERATION (FIK)

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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 2015)

We are pleased to announce that the FIK Kendo Referee Seminar for the American Zone will be held in January 2016 in Toronto. We appreciate the Canadian Kendo Federation (CKF) for their dedication to make this event a success. You are cordially requested to recommend applicants from your organization by using the attached application form.

We would like you to submit the application form by <u>December 1st, 2015</u> to FIK head office. Email address: <u>kikkawa@kendo.or.jp</u> The details of the seminar are as follows.

1. <u>Date</u>: January 30 & 31, 2016 (Saturday & Sunday)

2. Host Organization:

Canadian Kendo Federation (CKF)

Contact person: Mr. Christian D'Orangeville, President CKF

E mail address: Christian.dorangeville@gmail.com

Tel: +1 (514) 844-4693

3. Place: (Venue) Japanese Canadian Cultural Center

(Address) 6 Garamond Court, Toronto, Ontario M3C 1Z5.

*Transportation is provided between HQ Hotel and Venue/Party Restaurant.

4. Accommodation Reservations:

Please book the rooms for the participants of this seminar by your organization.

Hotel recommended by CKF is as below.

This rate will be applied for your stay of January 29, 30 and 31.

Only 50 rooms are able to be booked with this rate (first come first served)

HQ Hotel: The Westin Prince Hotel, Toronto

900 York Mills Road, Toronto, Ontario, M3B 3H2, Canada Tel: +1(416) 444-2511, Room reservation: +1 (888) 627-8550

Website: dedicated link page for participant,

https://www.starwoodmeeting.com/events/start.action?id=1508271460&key=17D71AE1

Price of one room (2 beds) per night. CAD\$157.07 (includes tax)

*Booking: Please, call and specify: "KENDO"

*Breakfast Buffet is CAD\$24.86 (includes tax)

*Transportation by chartered bus has been arranged by CKF as follows.

January 30 Saturday; 08:15 departure Westin Prince Hotel to JCCC

17:30 JCCC to Westin Prince Hotel

January 30 Saturday evening:

18:30 Hotel to the Welcome Banquet (Gold Mark)
From the Banquet to the Hotel / drop off 22.00

January 31 Sunday morning:

08.15 Pick up, Hotel to Seminar (JCCC)

5. <u>Access</u> Toronto Pearson International Airport to the Westin Prince Hotel:

30 minutes by taxi / 29km/ taxi fare: 50 CAD\$ plus tip West Prince Hotel to Seminar (JCCC): 10 minutes (5 km)

6. Schedule outline:

January 30 (Sat) 2016: Seminar, Goodwill Keiko 09:00-16:30

Welcome Party 19:00~21:00

January 31 (Sun) 2016: Seminar, Goodwill Keiko 08:30-12:00

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 CAD\$12.00.

Welcome Banquet (optional). Location is "Gold Mark Chinese cuisine".

7501 Woodbine Ave. Markham, Ont, Canada L3R 2W1

Tel: 905 477 2268, Website: www.goldmarkchinesecuisine.com

Cost of the welcome-party is CAD\$50.00 includes tax and tip. (Cash Bar)

Bringing own alcohol is permitted.

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

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