

TO: Presidents, AUSKF member Federation and BOD

October 12, 2015

FIK announced that the FIK Kendo Referee Seminar for the American Zone (FY 2015) will be held in January 2016 in Toronto, Canada. I would like applicants to submit the application form **by November 20, 2015** to Yoshiteru Tagawa at [duketagawa@gmail.com](mailto:duketagawa@gmail.com) because I have to send the forms to FIK head office. Please distribute this information to your member clubs and members. The details of the seminar are as follows.

1. Date: January 30 & 31, 2016 (Saturday & Sunday)

2. Host Organization: Canadian Kendo Federation (CKF)

3. Place: Japanese Canadian Cultural Center

6 Garamond Court, Toronto, Ontario M3C 1Z5.

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

4. Accommodation Reservations:

Please book the rooms by yourself. 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 from 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. Access: 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 is not a 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 for an unavoidable reason.
- \* Nobody can participate in this seminar without official registration.
- \* Please wear Keiko-gi, Hakama, and Tare while participating in the seminar.

8. Expenses:

The participant bears the responsibility of their expenses for travel, accommodations and meals.

Box lunches are available on both days, for the cost of CAD\$12.00 per bento.

The 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](http://www.goldmarkchinesecuisine.com)

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

BYOB-Bringing your 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,

Yoshiteru Tagawa

President, All United States Kendo Federation