



All United States Kendo Federation

September 22, 2011

To: AUSKF Member Federation

Re: 2011 AUSKF Kendo Education Tour, All Japan Champion

Dear AUSKF Member Federation President:

I sincerely hope that you are all having a wonderful time this fall and training hard.

At this time, I would like to propose a wonderful opportunity in the education and advancement of Kendo in the United States. Susumu Takanabe Sensei of Kanagawa Japan will make an educational tour for the western part of the United States in the middle of November. Takanabe Sensei is a Kanagawa Police Department Kendo Instructor. He is the 58<sup>th</sup> All Japan Kendo Champion in 2010.

He will visit Dallas, TX (SUSKIF, SWUSKIF), Seattle, WA (PNKF), San Jose, CA (NCKF, CCKF), Los Angeles, CA (SCKF, SCKO WKF).

His round trip airfare to the United States as well as his air travel within the United States will be provided by the AUSKF. However, the member federations that request his visit are expected to provide his hotel accommodations, meals, and local transportation. He will visit the US with his wife and 1-year-old daughter. If your federation is willing to make this commitment, then I will make arrangements so that your federation will be included in his educational tour.

Due to the his limited time for this tour, there is always a possibility that he will visit your federation on weekdays. Please keep this in mind when making your request for his visit. There is also a possibility that your federation may even be skipped if demand is too high. If your federation is skipped over this time, there will be other opportunities in the future.

It would be greatly appreciated if your requests are received no later than September 30, 2011.

If you have any additional questions, please feel free to contact me.

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Sincerely,

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**2011 SUSUMU TAKANABE SENSEI KENENDO EDUCATION TOUR**

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	DAITE	CITY	TIME	AIR LINE	ITINERARY	HOTEL
1	11/12/11 (SAT)	Narita Dallas, TX	12:00 8:30am	AA-176		
2	11/13/11 (SUN)	Dallas, TX			AM: Seminar	
3	11/14/11 (MON)	Dallas, TX Seattle, WA	12:55pm 3:00pm	AA-549		
4	11/15/11 (TUE)	Seattle, WA			PM: Seminar	
5	11/16/11 (WED)	Seattle, WA San Jose, CA	12:05pm 2:12pm	AA-6869 (Alaska Airlines)		
6	11/17/11 (THU)	San Jose, CA			PM: Seminar	
7	11/18/11 (FRI)	San Jose, CA				
8	11/19/11 (SAT))	San Jose, CA Los Angeles, CA	11:20am 12:50pm	AA-1308	PM: Seminar	
9	11/20/11 (SUN)	Los Angeles			AM: Keiko with Team USA.	
10	11/21/11 (MON)	Los Angeles				
11	11/22/11 (TUE)	Los Angeles	10:35am		To Tokyo Narita Japan	
12	11/23/11 (WED)	Narita	3:30pm		Arrival Tokyo Narita Japan	

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