



International Kendo Federation

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To: Presidents, AUSKF Member Federation

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FIK Kendo Referee Seminar for the American Zone (FY 2019)

We are pleased to announce that the FIK American Zone Kendo Referee Seminar will be held in January 2020 in Burnaby (Vancouver). We would like to express appreciation for CKF's dedication to make this event succeed. You are cordially requested to recommend applicants from your federation by using the attached application form. We would like you to submit the application form by **December 10, 2019** to AUSKF.

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Starting this year, the seminar fee will be collected from each participant to reduce the burden for the host country. Your kind understanding and cooperation is much appreciated.

1. Date : January 25th & 26th, 2020 (Saturday & Sunday)
2. Host Organization : Canadian Kendo Federation (CKF)
CKF President : Dr. Christian D' Orangeville
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Contact person : Ms. Makiko Ara E-Mail : aramakiko@gmail.com
2. Place (Venue) : British Columbia Institute of Technology Athletic Gymnasium
Address : 3700 Willingdon Avenue, Burnaby, BC V5G 3H2 Canada
* The hotel is located 2.3 km from the venue.
Transportation service will be provided for participants who are staying at the HQ Hotel.
4. Accommodation : Delta Hotel by Marriott Burnaby Conference Center
Address : 4331 Dominion St, Burnaby, British Columbia V5G 1C7 Canada
Room rate is 184.00\$CAD/per night (tax and service charge are included).
* 1 king size bed or 2 queen size beds (same rate)
Continental breakfast 18.45\$CAD/per day (tax and tip are included)
Please reserve a room at the hotel by calling, using promotion code "FIK Seminar" or online.
Tel: +1 (604) 453-0750
<https://www.marriott.com/event-reservations/reservation-link.mi?id=1571353079214&key=GRP&app=resvlink>
Reservation Deadline is **December 23rd, 2019**.

5. Access : Vancouver International Airport to Delta Hotel by Marriott Burnaby Conference Center is 20 km (about 12 miles) approximately 30 minutes by car.
Taxi Service is 45\$CAD.
Public bus Transportation to downtown is 9.25\$CAD per person (about 75 minutes).

6. Schedule outline :

January 25 th (Sat)	Referee Seminar	09 : 00 ~ 16 : 00 (Lunch time 12 : 00-13 : 00)
	Goodwill Keiko	16 : 00 ~ 17 : 00
	Welcome Party	18 : 30 ~ 21 : 00 at the HQ Hotel Restaurant
January 26 th (Sun):	Referee Seminar	09 : 00 ~ 12 : 00
	Goodwill Match	13 : 00 ~ 14 : 30
		(organized by CKF, voluntary participation)

7. Participants expected :

- Participants should be members of the FIK affiliated organizations in principle.
- Participants should be Kendo 5 Dan or higher Dan holders, and should practice Kendo regularly.
- No age limit to participate
- It is desirable that five or more participants from each FIK affiliated organization attend.
- Candidates for the referees of 18 WKC are strongly encouraged to participate
- The application form covers up to 12 applicants, but this does not imply a limitation.
In the case of more than 12 participants, please make a copy of application form.
- Please do not be absent from this seminar except for an unavoidable reason.
No one can participate in the seminar unless registered officially in advance
- Please wear Kendo-gi, Hakama and Tare during the seminar.

8. Expenses :

Seminar fee: 50.00\$CAD (cash) per person will be collected at the HQ Hotel.
The participants shall bear own expenses for traveling, transportation accommodation, and meals.

9. Bento :

A lunch box will be provided to *all* participants on Saturday, January 25th for 12.00\$CAD.

10. Welcome Banquet


Saturday, January 25th 18:30-21:00 at Persona's Restaurant & Lounge at the HQ Hotel.
(Live music after 21:00) The welcome banquet fee is 68.00\$CAD (tax and tip included).
Cash bar (pay cash on the spot)

- * CKF will collect the payments in cash for the seminar, welcome banquet, and the Bento at the HQ Hotel reception desk on January 24th (16:00-19:00) and January 25th (8:00-9:00).

Others :

- 1) Three instructors from the International Kendo Federation/FIK will conduct the seminar.
- 2) Translators (between Japanese and English) will be available during the seminar.
- 3) FIK plans to send out high level competitors for simulated match at the seminar from Japan and Korea.

Sincerely yours,


Yoshiteru Tagawa, Vice-president
International Kendo Federation/FIK