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Attention: Northern California Kendo Federation ["NCKF"]  
Southern California Kendo Federation ["SCKF"]  
Southern California Kendo Organization ["SCKO"]  
Western Kendo Federation ["WKF"]  
Central California Kendo Federation ["CCKF"]

RE: 2022 All California Open Kendo Tournament  
**From: Chief Judge: Manabu Yabe, 7 Dan Kyoshi**  
Shinpan Rules and Regulations

I hope that everyone has had a nice 2022 summer and are enjoying regular in-person kendo practices, and have participated in some of the 2022 in-person kendo tournaments, seminars, etc.

This NOTICE is being provided to review the prior notifications and additional (see below) shinpan rules and regulations that will be enforced at the 2022 All California Open Kendo Tournament on Sunday: September 4, 2022.

REMINDER:

1. Each shinpan whose name has been submitted by the respective California kendo federation [NCKF, SCKF, SCKO, WKF, and CCKF] is requested to bring their own shinpan ki, and to wear the FIK required uniform of a blue blazer, grey pants, white shirt, and red necktie [Note: **Exception to the FIK required uniform will be allowed for shinpan who are also competitors** in the 2022 All California Open Kendo Tournament on September 4, 2022; hakama and gi is okay for shinpan who are also competitors]

2. The AJKF Provisional Rules for Tsubazeriai will be followed and enforced at the 2022 All California Open Kendo Tournament on September 4, 2022 (see attachment).

3. Face coverings will be required for all competitors, shinpan, volunteers, and observers at the 2022 All California Open Kendo Tournament on September 4, 2022.

ADDITIONAL Rules to be Enforced:

For all kyu divisions in the individual matches and team matches [Note: As 1-dan kendoists was approved for the 16yr-17yrs team players; this rule is applicable]; no nito, no jodan no kamae, and no tsuki will be allowed.

Shinpan Meeting on Sunday: September 4, 2022 at: 8:30 am - FCC-Main Gym: West end of gym(outside)

Thank you so much for your support of the 2022 All California Open Kendo Tournament.