



## All United States Kendo Federation

To: AUSKF Member Federation

December 11<sup>th</sup>, 2011

Re: 2012 AUSKF Kendo Education Tour (Eastern Region)

Dear AUSKF Member Federation Presidents:

I would like to propose a wonderful opportunity for the education and advancement of Kendo in the United States. Takashi Futagoishi Sensei of Hyogo, Japan will be conducting an educational tour for the eastern region of the United States in February 2012. Futagoishi Sensei, Hanshi 8 Dan, was the Champion of the 2006 All Japan Kendo 8-dan Championship. He will visit the following cities: New York area (AEUSKF, EUSKF, GNUSKF), Atlanta area (SEUSKF, SUSKIF, SWKIF), and Detroit area (MWKF, ECUSKF).

Futagoishi Sensei's round trip airfare to the United States, as well as his air travel within the United States will be provided by AUSKF. However, the member federations that he will visit are expected to cover the expenses related to his hotel accommodations, meals, and local transportation. If your federation is willing to make this commitment, AUSKF will make arrangements such that your federation will be included in Futagoishi Sensei's tour.

Due to time constraints, there is a possibility that Futagoishi Sensei will visit your federation during the work week. Please keep this in mind when making your request for this tour. There is also a possibility that the sensei will not be able to visit your federation, due to his short stay and the high demand for his instruction. If your federation is passed over this time, there will be other opportunities in the future.

It would be greatly appreciated if your request is received no later than December 21<sup>st</sup> 2011.

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