



All US Kendo Federation Application Information (AUSKF Members use this information letter)

TO: Presidents, FIK affiliates in
American Zone Countries

October 17, 2017

FIK Kendo Referee Seminar for the American Zone (FY 2017)

We are pleased to announce that the FIK American Zone Kendo Referee Seminar will be held in February 2018 in Montreal, Canada. We would like to express appreciation for CKF's dedication to make this event succeed. You are cordially requested to recommend applicants from your organization by using the attached application form.

AUSKF members should submit the application form by **November 28, 2017** by email to: Yoshiteru Tagawa (Pres. AUSKF): yoshiteru.tagawa@auskf.org

NOTE: All application forms must be submitted only through YOUR regional federation president. Regional federations should collect all applications and submit on ONE FORM. Regional federation presidents must pay particular attention to the deadline for submitting to AUSKF President. (If no members are attending, please inform AUSKF President Tagawa)

Bento and welcome banquet fees should be submitted on your own by using the Pay Pal instructions below. Hotel reservations should also be handled by the individual members.

The details of the seminar are as follows.

1. **Date**: February 10th & 11th, 2018 (Saturday & Sunday)
2. **Host Organization**: Canada Kendo Federation (CKF)
CKF President: Dr. Christian D'Orangeville Tel: +1 (514) 844-4693
Contact person: Ms. Akané D'Orangeville E mail address: akanedora@gmail.com
3. **Venue**: Centre sportif ETS, 1111 Notre-Dame street West, Montreal, Quebec, Canada.
*The hotel being 500m from the venue, transport will be provided only to participants who are 7th Dan and above. However, CKF will provide transport for participants who are injured or needing accommodation. If that is the case, please send an email to CKF.
4. **Accommodation Reservations**: CKF's recommended HQ Hotel is,
Montreal Marriott Château Champlain Hotel Tel: 1 (514) 878-9000 Toll-Free: 1-800-200-5909
Address: 1050 rue de la Gauchetière West, Montreal, Quebec, Canada
Special room rate is 184.45\$CAD/one night per room, tax included.
This rate is available for three nights from February 9th 2018 to February 11th 2018.
FYI: Buffet breakfast 30.5\$CAD· Continental breakfast 22.43\$CAD (tax included)
Please reserve a room directly with the hotel, using promotion code "Kendo".
Online reservation is also available. Reserve before **January 10th, 2018**.
http://www.marriott.com/meeting-event-hotels/group-corporate-travel/groupCorp.mi?resLinkData=Kendo%5EYULCC%60KENKENA%60155.00%60CAD%60false%602%602/9/18%602/11/18%601/10/18&app=resvlink&stop_mobi=yes
5. **Access**: Montréal–Pierre Elliott Trudeau International Airport (YUL) to the Montreal Marriott Château Champlain Hotel 12 miles, about 20 minutes by car.
Public Bus Transportation to downtown 10\$CAD per person.
Taxi Service from Airport \$40CAD.
7 minutes' walk (500m) from the Montreal Marriott Château Champlain Hotel to the venue.

6. Schedule outline:

February 10th (Sat): Referee Seminar + Goodwill Keiko, 09:30-16:30 + 16:45-17:30 Lunch time 12:00-13:00 Welcome Party 19:30~21:30

February 11th (Sun): Referee Seminar + Goodwill Keiko 09:00-12:00 + 12:15-13:00

7. Participants expected:

- * Participants should be members of the FIK-affiliated organizations in principle.
- * Participants should be a Kendo 5 Dan or higher Dan holders, and should practice Kendo regularly, 4-Dan holders are acceptable as well if he/she desires to participate.
- * No age limitation to participate.
- * It is desirable that five or more participants from each FIK-affiliated organization attend this seminar.
- * Candidates for the referees of 17th WKC in Incheon Korea are encouraged to participate.
- * The application form covers up to 12 applicants, but this does not mean limitation.
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 an unavoidable reason.
Nobody can participate in the seminar unless registered officially in advance.
- * Please wear Kendogi, Hakama, and Tare during the seminar.

8. Expenses:

The participants should bear own expenses for travel, accommodations and meals.

9. Lunch box: The lunch box will be available on Saturday February 10th for 16.5\$CAD Please choose Menu-A; Vegetarian or Menu-B; Grilled chicken

There are quite a few restaurants and café around the venue.

10. Welcome Banquet: Saturday 10th February 19:30-21:30 at the "Bier Markt Montreal". Tel: +1 (514) 864-7575 1221, Boulevard Rene-Levesque O, Montreal, QC H3G Canada. The fee is 55.00 \$CAD tax and tips included.

The restaurant is in a walking distance (6minutes 450m) from the HQ Hotel.

11. Payments for both the banquet and the lunch box can be done by PayPal.

Please complete the payment by **December 20th 2017**.

PayPal link: <http://kendo-canada.com/ckfreg/FikSeminar2018Payment.asp>

Others:

- 1) Translators (between Japanese and English) will be there to facilitate communication.
- 2) Three instructors from the International Kendo Federation/FIK will conduct the seminar.

Sincerely yours,

Dr. Yukio Sato, Secretary General
International Kendo Federation/FIK

