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2 KITANOMARU-KOEN CHIYODA-KU TOKYO

Please reply to :
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To: Manager and Coach
To: Competitors of Championships and Goodwill Matches

Dear Sirs,

I suppose that you are in the last hard training for Taikai six weeks later. I hope you come to Japan in your best condition.

I would like to inform you the following. Please attend to those matters so that Taikai may be held successfully and smoothly.

Championship

(1) Before matches start, we will weigh your Shinai and affix seals of approval to ones of 500 grams or above (excluding Tsuba). However, children and women are free. You should use Shinai which are not split or dangerous. You should fix your Tsuba with Tsuba gum and the like.

(2) I hope you understand well "GROUND RULES FOR THE 4 WKC" which was sent to your team before. (Copy enclosed.) We apply the manner of starting or ending of a match correspondingly to one of Kendo-Kata.

(3) ZNKR will prepare identification numbers on both side Tare. Please bring "Tare Name" with yourselves. If there are those who wish to use the services of ZNKR, please send me their drafts (Roman and/or Japanese letters) by the end of June. Price: 2000 Yen.

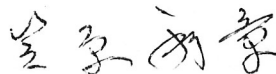
(4) It is desirable that you should sew your team's symbols or national flags on your left sleeves of Keiko-gi.

(5) It will be desirable for your team to wear same sports wears or uniforms at opening and closing ceremony of matches and parties. However, you will be allowed to wear Keiko-gi and Hakama for the entrance march.

(6) It may be convenient for you to wear Keiko-gi on the way to and from the place of matches or exercise hall. Therefore, you will need rubber sandals. (You may buy them at a shop near your hotel.)

Looking forward to seeing you soon, I am,

Yours sincerely,



Toshiaki Kasahara
Chairman
Executive Committee of 4 WKC

◎ P.S. Please send good records of Championships competitors at the past Kendo matches. We will report them on television or newspapers.

Examples:

- Mr. A: 3rd Place at European Championships 1978
- Mr. B: 1st Place at the Australian Championships 1979
- Mr. C: Fighting Spirit Player at 3WKC 1976(England)