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## W.K.C. REFEREE CANDIDATES

Our Ref.

- I. OBJECTIVE : This is to set some rules by which I.K.F. referees may be helped to acquire the level of skills that is required for a World Kendo Championships.
- II. APPLICATION : The rules are applied to all the country or organizations affiliated to International Kendo Federation.
- III. REFEREES : W.K.C. Referees are appointed in the following manners :
- (1) Registration of candidates
- Presidents will make a recommendation for registration at I.K.F. Hq. of candidates who have the following qualifications :
- 1. Membership of the I.K.F. affiliated country organizations, having the nationality of those countries, in principle.
  - 2. Ages 35 years or older, and 70 years or younger (as at 1 January of the year when a W.K.C. is held).
  - 3. KENDO 5 DAN or above (in view of the current situation in Europe and others).
- NOTE : Japanese candidates to be recommended shall have KYOSHI 8 DAN or above.
- 4. Record of actual practice : 3 times a week or more during the last one year from the time of recommendation.
  - 5. Through familiarity with the Rules and Regulations of Match & Referee of I.K.F.
- NOTE : Each and all of the above requirements must be met by the candidates to be recommended.
- (2) Seminar for candidates
- The registered candidates must attend referee seminars at their own expense.
- 1. I.K.F. will request Z.N.K.R. to provide instructors to seminars that will be conducted 3 times a year (e.g. Europe Zone in April, America Zone in September and Asia Zone in October).
  - 2. The seminar will comprise oral teaching and actual performance for two days, say Saturday and Sunday in principle.



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Your Ref. -3. The attendees will be given a Seminar Record Booklet, while the attendance will be left in record at I.K.F. Hq.

## (3) Selection of referees

Our Ref. Selection and appointment will be carried out by I.K.F. Hq. in the following manners :

- 1. Selection will be made out of the candidates who have participated in the seminar 2 times or more.
- 2. In selection, not only the candidates' thorough knowledge of pertinent rules and regulations but also their referee skills including familiarity with various technical terms in Japanese are regarded as essentials.
- 3. I.K.F. Hq. will notify Presidents of country organizations of appointees prior to the end of a year that preceeds the year of W.K.C. for acceptance.
- 4. The presidents of country organizations to which the appointees belong are requested to send in writing the confirmation of acceptance of appointment to I.K.F. Hq. immediately.

## (4) Others

- 1. Z.N.K.R> (All Japan Kendo Federation) will bear the expenses to incur in sending instructors for the seminars, including travelling expense, hotel charge, allowance, etc., while the seminar host country or Zone will bear the other expenses to incur in conducting the seminar, including the rent of a gymnasium, operation expenses, etc.
- 2. The registered candidates may attend seminars in any Zone.
- 3. A blank form NO. W.K.C. 1 "Recommendation of W.K.C. Referee Candidates for Registration".
- 4. Schedule of Seminars during the nesxt 3 years :

YEAR/ZONE	EUROPE	AMERICA	ASIA
1986	21(M) & 22(T) April London, U.K.	6(S) & 7(S) Sep. U.S.A.	1(S) & 2(S) Nov. Tokyo
1987	Sat. & Sun. April Malmo, Sweden	5(S) & 6(S) Sep. Tronto, Canda	31(S) Oct. & 1(S) Nov. Tokyo
1988	-	-	26(S) & 27(S) May Seoul