

March 23, 1987.

Mr. Kjell Söderström,
President of the Kendo Section,
Swedish Budo Federation,
Idrottens Hus,
123 87 Farsta.

Dear Mr. Söderström,

Thank you very much for your letter dated February 25, 1987 extending an invitation to attend the 8th European Kendo Championships to be held in Malmö in April.

Since our new Ambassador is expected to arrive in Sweden in the middle of April and to be heavily occupied around the time of the Championships, I will be very happy to accept your kind invitation on behalf of the Ambassador.

However, I would be constrained to limit my attendance to those parts of the Championships which are considered to be more important than others, as I can foresee that I shall also be very busy at that time.

It would be appreciated if you would be good enough to give me your advice in this regard, since it will help me in planning my travel schedule.

May I take this opportunity to extend to you my best wishes for a big success of the forthcoming Kendo Championships.

Yours sincerely,



Shintaro Sasaki
Counsellor
Chargé d'Affaires a.i.