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**8:th European Kendo Championships 24 - 27:th April 1987**

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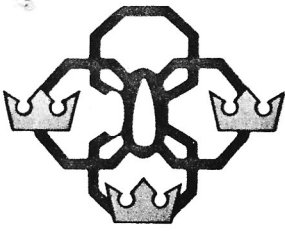
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### The 8:th European Kendo Championships, Malmö 1987

The Kendo section of the Swedish Budo Federation is very proud to invite Your organization to participate in the 8:th European Kendo Championships, which will be held in Malmö, Sweden, 24 - 27:th of April 1987.

#### Preliminary schedule of the Events

Team Championships	25/4
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#### Deadlines for Pre Entry and Final Entry

The deadline for the Pre Entry is **31 December 1986**. The Pre Entry should state if Your organization will participate or not, and if so, the estimated number of participants.

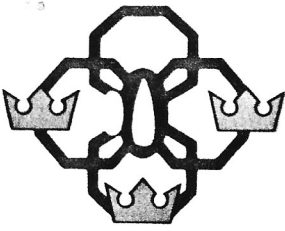
The deadline for the Final Entry is **31 March 1986**. The Entry Form and further information, with the final schedule, will be sent to Your organization in the middle of January.

The fee for accomodation, including breakfast, will be approximatly 150 SEK per night.

For fastest processing, please mark envelopes with "EKC-87".

Looking forward to seeing you all in Malmö.

**Kjell Söderström**  
President of the Kendo Section  
Swedish Budo Federation



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## **EKF Kendo seminar and Dan examination, Malmö 1987**

The EKF Kendo seminar will be held in Malmö 22 - 24:th April 1987 and the 1 - 5 Dan examination will be on monday 27:th of April on the premises of GAK Enighet.

Seminar teachers and Dan examiners will consist of sensei from the delegation sent to Malmö by ZNKR.

Accommodation during the seminar will be provided at the Nobel House hotel, approximately 10 minutes away from the Dojo, bus transport will be provided.

The fee for the seminar, including breakfast at the hotel will be approximately SEK 700, equivalent to about USD 100.

As this is preliminary information to all kendoka in Europe, further information about closing date for last entry, names of seminar sensei and fees for Dan examinations will be sent out to you in the middle of January.

Looking forward to seeing you all in Malmö.

# Regulations for the 8:th European Kendo Championships

## Team Championships

### Composition of teams

One team is to represent each organization.

One team consists of five competitors and two extras. If any team fails to have five competitors available, it may compete with three or four members; however, the unfilled number is handled as a WO (walk over). The WO is regarded as a loss. The opponent is given two points against one WO.

The team members have to be selected from the seven preregistered members.

The team members and the order of competitors in the team may be changed freely for every match.

### Preliminary contest

League matches will be held per zone, which consists of three teams. If the total number of teams does not work out evenly, one or two zones may consist of four teams.

Matching of teams for zones will be made by a draw; however, the four teams of the countries that were placed first, second and third in the 7:th E.K.C., respectively, will be seeded in to different zones.

The first and second placed teams in each zone will move on to the tournament matches.

### Tournament

The first placed team will in principle match the second place team of another zone.

Cup rules will be applied throughout the tournament.

#### **Example:**

In a case where 12 teams participate.

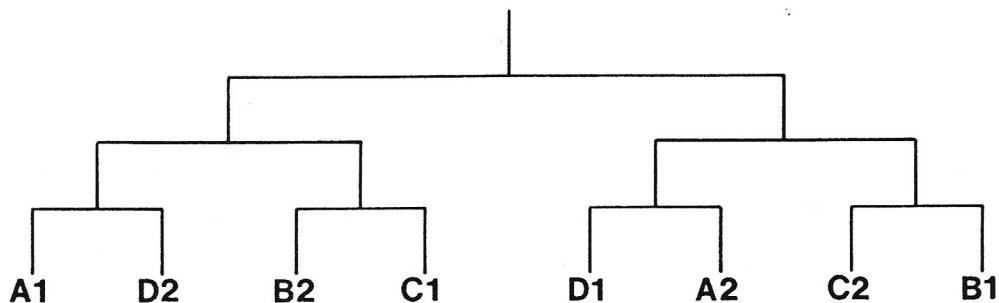
Preliminary: Zones A, B, C and D will consist of three teams each.

Tournament: Shown on the next page is an example of matching.

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# Regulations for the 8:th European Kendo Championships



Example of matching in the tournament

## Determination of team winners

Determination of team winners in both the league and tournament matches will be made in the following order of precedence:

- \* Highest number of individual winners; but if it is a tie, then
- \* Highest number of points scored.
- \* Should there still be a tie, a draw will be declared in the league matches and a play-off will be conducted in the tournament matches.

Determination of the ranking of teams in each zone of the league matches will be made in the following order of precedence:

- \* Highest number of matches won; but if it is a tie, then
- \* Highest number of individual winners; should this still be a tie, then
- \* Highest number of points scored. A draw counts for one half of a winning.
- \* If two teams turns out to be even in the above mentioned paragraphs, a play-off between a representative of each team will determine their position.

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## Matches

Every match is played by the "Sanbon-Shobu" and the duration is five minutes. If no winner is determined within five minutes, a draw will be declared. In the play-off, however, the match will be continued until a winner is determined by adding a three minute ENCHO.

## Awards

Awards will be given to the first, second and third (two teams) place teams of the tournament matches.

Awards will also be given to three "Fighting Spirit Players" who will be determined by the Judges.

## **Individual Championships**

### Number of competitors

A maximum of seven competitors can be entered from each organization. They shall be nominated by each organization beforehand.

### Preliminary contest

League matches will be held per zone, which consists of three competitors. If the total number of competitors does not work out evenly, one or two zones may consist of two competitors.

Matching of competitors for zones will be made by a draw. However, competitors from the same organization will be seeded in different zones.

The first place competitor in a zone will move on to the tournament matches.

**Note:** Determination of the ranking of individual competitors in a zone, will be made in the same way as in the Team Championships. In the event of two or three competitors ending up with the same score, they will continue the match by "Ippon-Shobu".

### Tournament

The matching will be made in the order of zones as described above, i.e. the winner of one zone will match the second placed kendoka of another zone. *fel*

Cup rules will be applied throughout the tournament.

# Regulations for the 8:th European Kendo Championships

## Matches

The match is played by "Sanbon-Shobu" and its duration is five minutes. If no winner is determined within five minutes, however, the match will be continued until a winner is determined by adding a three minute ENCHO.

## Awards

Awards will be given to the first, second and third (two competitors) place players and to three "Fighting Spirit Players" who are determined by the Judges.

## **Oldboys Competition**

### Number of competitors

Each organization may enter as many competitors as they like. They shall be nominated by each organization beforehand.

**Note:** If fewer than 15 competitors are registered for the Oldboys Competition at the deadline for Final Entry, no Oldboys Competition will be held.

### Matches

The competition is played by "KO-HAKU (Red vs White)".

**Note:** "KO-HAKU" match is the one that is fought between two groups (KO vs HAKU) of competitors wherein independent couples of opponents compete succesively for winning in either group.

## **Regulations of Matches**

Regulations of matches will be according to "I.K.F Rules for Kendo Matches (revised in 1979) and for Referee (1986)".

## **Qualifications, Number and Entry of Competitors**

### Qualifications

Competitors to participate in the Team Championships or the Individual Championships are required to have the following qualifications:

- \* Membership of the organization affiliated to E.K.F.
- \* Nationality of the country for whom they represent (a passport serves as proof).

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## Number and Entry of competitors

Each organization is required to enter a maximum of 12 registered competitors who have the above qualifications, by 31 March 1987.

Competitors for the Team Championships (maximum of seven) and competitors for the Individual Championships (maximum of seven) must be nominated from among the registered competitors.

The respective name list must be submitted at the Managers Meeting on 24 April 1987.

## Participation

A competitor may participate in both the Team Championships and the Individual Championships.

## Referees as competitors

Referees may not participate in the Team Championships nor the Individual Championships.

## Participation in the Oldboys Competition

The Oldboys Competition are open to competitors born 1946 or earlier, who does not compete in the Team Championships or the Individual Championships.

## **Appointment of Referees**

E.K.F Head Quarters will appoint the E.K.C. Referees, in accordance with the I.K.F. Championships Referee Registration Regulations that are being developed, from those who are recommended by the member organizations.