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President, Vice President,
Directors and Auditors
International Kendo Federation

Dear Officers on board :

Re : The Program and Regulations (P&R) of
The 9th World Kendo Championships

Enclosed please find a copy each of English version and Japanese version of The Program and Regulations of The 9th W.K.C. for your perusal.

To our regret, it has taken considerably longer than usual for this draft version to be established between IKF, Tokyo and France. Please accept our apology for this delay.


The purpose of this letter is to ask you to go through this draft and approve it so that it may be distributed to all the affiliate organizations as soon as possible.

Major changes from the previous P&R are the shorter period of event (five days instead of six days), an addition of women's team match to The Goodwill Match Division, less financial burdens on the host organization and a less number of registrable champions (12 instead of 14).

If you find questions in this proposal, please feel free to write us at your early convenience. If the P&R is self-explanatory and acceptable to you, Please indicate your approval on the attached sheet, which please return to us by the end of April, 1993.

Thank you for your prompt attention and cooperation.

Yours very truly,


I. Sato
Secretary General
I. K. F., Tokyo

Date :

The P&R of The 9th W. K. C.

Approved :

Disapproved :

Please give a cross mark in either one
of the above applicable boxes to show
your decision. Thank you.

Name : _____

(The Draft Proposed by I.K.F. Hq.)
THE 9TH WORLD KENDO CHAMPIONSHIPS PARIS 1994

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PROGRAM AND REGULATIONS OF THE 9TH WORLD KENDO CHAMPIONSHIPS 1994

1. Promoter: International Kendo Federation
 Host Organization: France Kendo Federation
 Supporter: All Japan Kendo Federation
2. Place : Paris, France
3. Events & Schedule:
 Dates : April 7, 1994 (Thursday) through April 11, 1994 (Monday) ; 5 days
 and 4 nights

Events :

	<u>Morning</u>	<u>Afternoon</u>	<u>Evening</u>
April 6 (W):	IKF/EKF Officers Arrival	(E.K.F. Conference)	
April 7 (T):	Delegations Arrival (Registration) IKF Conference	Managers Meeting	Welcome Party
April 8 (F):	Drawing Referee Meeting Managers Meeting	Goodwill Matches	I.K.F. Reception
April 9 (S):	Individual Championships		Goodwill Keiko
April 10 (S):	Team Championships		Farewell Party
April 11 (M):	Seminars	Dan Examination	

- Note : (1) Breakdown by hour of the above schedule will be provided separately.
 (2) Plan for Competitors' Practice will also be developed separately.
 (3) Goodwill Keiko is all optional.

4. Regulation of the Matches :

Regulation of the matches will be according to "The Regulations Of : Kendo Match and Its Refereeing (Revised January 1, 1993)" of I.K.F.

5. Goodwill Matches :

- (1) Grouping : There will be the following 5 groups ;
 - a) Boys' Group (for those who were born on or after 1 April, 1978)
 - b) Women's Individuals Match (irrespective of age and Dan)
 - c) Women's Team Match (a team of three ; irrespective of age and Dan)
 - d) 4th Dan and under Group

e) 5th Dan & up Group

- (2) Number of competitors : Each organization may enter a maximum of 25 competitors in total from a) thr. e).
- (3) Matches : Tournament (The knockout system)
- (4) The match is played by "3 bon-Shobu" and its duration is 3 minutes. If no winner is determined within 3 minutes, however, the match will be continued with an addition of a 2 minute ENCHO until a winner is determined by "1 ppon-Shobu".
- (5) Awards will be given to the 1st, 2nd and 3rd (2 competitors) place finishers, or 4 players in total.

6. The Individual Championships :

- (1) Number of Competitors :
Maximum of 7 competitors registered beforehand from each organization.
- (2) Preliminary contests :
 - a) League matches will be held per zone, which will consist of 3 competitors. If the total number of competitors does not work out evenly, 2 competitors may compose a zone.
 - b) Matching of competitors for zones will be made by drawing. Competitors from the same organization will be seeded into different zones, however.
 - c) The 1st place competitor will move on to the tournament matches.
Note: Determination of the ranking of individual competitors will be made in accordance with 7. (4). b) given below. In the event of either 3 competitors or 2 ending up with the same score, they will continue the match by "1 ppon-Shobu", 5 minutes, with an addition of a 3 minute ENCHO.
- (3) Tournament :
 - a) The matching will be made in the order of zones as described above.
 - b) The knockout system will be applied to the tournament.
- (4) The match is played by "3 bon-Shobu" and its duration is 5 minutes. If no winner is determined within 5 minutes, however, the match will be continued with an addition of a 3 minute ENCHO until a winner is determined by "1 ppon-Shobu".
- (5) Awards :
Awards will be given to the 1st, 2nd and 3rd (2 competitors) place players and to not more than 7 "Fighting Spirit Players" who are determined by the Judges.

7. The Team Championships :

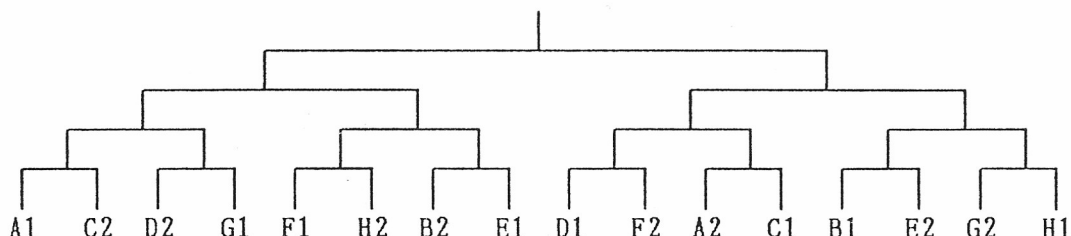
- (1) Composition of a Team :
 - a) One team is to represent each organization.
 - b) One team consists of 5 competitors. Should one team fail to have 5 competitors available, it may compete by 4 or 3 members.
 - c) The team members are selected from the 7 members registered beforehand. The team members and the order of competitors in the team may be changed freely for every match.
 - d) An order list of competitors must be presented to the court judge by the ending of the immediately preceding match ; if not presented in time, the last order list is considered unchanged. The order list for the first match, however, must be delivered to the administration office within the previous day.
- (2) Preliminary Contests :
 - a) League matches will be held per "zone", which consists of three teams. If the total number of teams does not work out evenly, one zone may consist of four teams.

- b) Matching of teams for zones will be made by drawing ; however, the four teams of the countries that were placed in the 1st, 2nd and 3rd in the 8th W.K.C. respectively will be seeded into different zones.
- c) The 1st and 2nd place teams of each zone will move onto the tournament matches.

(3) Tournament :

- a) The 1st place team will, in principle, compete with the 2nd place team of another zone.
- b) The knockout system will be applied to the tournament.

(Example): In a case wherein 24 teams participate, they are placed as follows :



- (4) a) Determination of team winners in both league and tournament matches will be made in the following order of precedence ;
 - ① Higher number of individual winners; but, if it breaks even, then
 - ② Higher number of points scored.
 - ③ Should ① and ② turn out to be even, a draw will be declared in the league matches and a play-off will be conducted in the tournament matches.
 - ④ A default is regarded as a loss : an opponent is given 2 points against 1 default.
- b) Determination of the ranking of teams in each zone of the league matches will be made in the following order of precedence ;
 - ① Higher number of matches won ; but, if it breaks even, then
 - ② Higher number of individual winners ; should this still break even, then
 - ③ Higher number of points scored.
 - ④ If two teams turn out to be even in all of (4), b) ① through ③, a play-off between a representative of each team will determine their positions.
- (5) The match is played by the "3 bon-Shobu" and its duration is 5 minutes. If no winner is determined within 5 minutes, a draw will be declared. For a play-off, however, the match will be continued with an addition of a 3 minute ENCHO until a winner is determined by "1 ppon-Shobu".
- (6) Awards:
 - a) Awards will be given to the 1st, 2nd and 3rd (2 teams) place teams of the tournament matches.
 - b) Awards will also be given to not more than 7 "Fighting Spirit Players" who will be determined by the Judges.
 - c) The KASAHARA Trophy will be presented to the 1st place team ; it will be passed on to the next Championships.

8. Qualifications, Number and Entry of Competitors :

- (1) Competitors & managers to participate in the Team Championships or the Individual Championships are required to have the following qualifications ;
 - a) Membership of the organization affiliated to I.K.F.

b) Nationality of the country for them to represent (a passport serves as its proof) or its equivalent status as determined by I.K.F. President.

(2) Each organization must enter for registration a maximum of 12 competitors who have the above qualifications, by 20 January 1994.

Competitors for the Team Championships (maximum of 7) and those for the individual Championships (maximum of 7) must be nominated from among the registered competitors, and their name lists submitted at the Manager Meeting of April 8, 1994.

(3) A competitor may participate in both the Team Championships and the Individual Championships ; however, not more than 12 competitors may be registered.

(4) Referees are not allowed to participate as competitors in the Championships.

(5) Goodwill Matches are open to only other players than the competitors of the Team Championships and/or of the Individual Championships.

9. Appointment of Officials and Referees :

(1) Appointment of Officials is entrusted to I.K.F. Headquarters in accordance with the former Championships.

(2) I.K.F. Headquarters will appoint the W.K.C. Referees, in accordance with the I.K.F. World Championships Referee Registration Regulations (Revised September 1 1992), from those who are recommended by the member organizations.

10. Allocation of Financial Responsibility :

(1) All the participants irrespective of their status in the W.K.C. must bear their expenses of travelling between their own countries and Paris City, also hotel and meals.

(2) The host organization will bear the expenses of hotel and others incurred, during the duration of the Championships, to the authorized competitors (12 at maximum), one manager of each delegation and the authorized referees.

11. Deadlines for Pre-Entry and Final Entry :

(1) Pre-Entry : 6 months before the WKC date (participate or not : approx. number of participants)

(2) Final-Entry : 3 months before the WKC date (name lists & monochrome photographs of officials, referees, leaders, managers, coaches, and registered competitors) & (name list of goodwill match participants by group).

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