

# E K F FEDERATION EUROPEAN KENDO

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to  
All Member Countries;  
Future Members;  
EKF T.C.;  
EKF B.O.

EKC Grading Judge/Referee.

IKF;  
copy to ZNKR.

Dear President, Dear Friend,

With the upcoming 15th European Championships in mind, I would be grateful to receive, in order of your preference, the **list of the Referees & Judges** your country has preselected to attend this event planned in Basel, Switzerland, in April next year.

As usual, the candidates mentioned on your list can't be encouraged too much to attend the EKF/IKF Referee Seminar in Brussels beforehand (27/02-01/03/1998). As you know, at least two attendances at this seminar remain required.

I'd be very pleased if you would be so kind to communicate us at the latest within two months, before the **31th of January 1998**, the names and qualifications of your candidates, either for Referee and/or as Member of the Juries for the EKF Graduation Examinations.

Please send the **pictures** of all your candidates, together with the rest of your delegation, before the end of January to the Swiss Federation (Judith Bösiger).

Let me remind you of the **selection criteria**, which remain as they have always been:

Referee candidates:

- Minimum 5th Dan;
- International experience and/or participation at at least two official ZNKR, IKF or EKF Referee Seminars; eventual exceptions may be granted by the EKF T.C.;
- Engaged in regular Kendo practice;
- Availability during the complete Championships.

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As you are used to, the final selection procedure will be made by the ZNKR delegation after the EKF/IKF Referee Seminar in Brussels, in cooperation with the EKF Technical Committee. As a consequence, the names you are going to communicate to the EKF Secretary-General will not implicate guaranteed participation during the next Championships...

All necessary information regarding this seminar has already been distributed by letter on the 19th of September 1997.

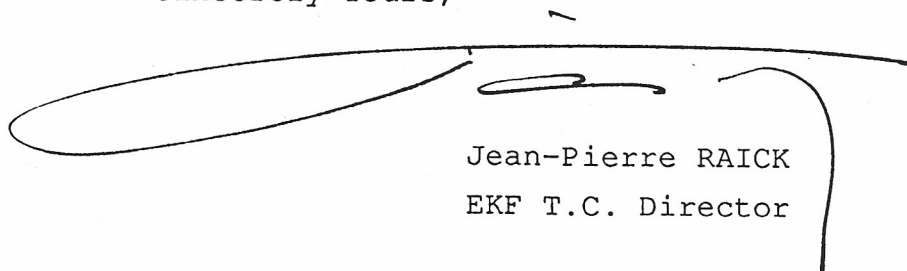
Jury candidates:

- Minimum 6th Dan;
- Certified and recent international or national experience; eventual exceptions may be granted by the EKF T.C.;
- Engaged in regular Kendo practice;
- Availability until the afternoon of Monday the 13th of April.

I will communicate the composition of the juries as soon as I have been informed of the names of your candidates and of the number of juries required for that day.

Meanwhile I thank you in advance for your kind cooperation,

Sincerely Yours,



Jean-Pierre RAICK  
EKF T.C. Director