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to

- all EKF-members
- all EKF-officers
- IKF
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Dear Friends,

During our last meeting in London this spring, it clear that the organisers of the European became Championships have to know the schedule of the events as quickly as possible in order to be able to assure a smooth going on.

But it also came out that our Japanese weren't very glad anymore with our traditional program which included a dan-examination the second day of the championships, mainly due to the number of participants, which is growing constantly.

with the members of discussion After Technical Committee and with many of the officials, EKF including the Swedish representatives who are organising the next Championships, everybody seemed to agree that the next proposition might overcome the problems stated above:

Referee Seminar Thursday: Friday:

- Referee Seminar

- Competition for veterans (+ 40)

Saturday: Team Championships

Sunday: - Individual Championships

- Dan Examination from 4th or 5th dan upwards

Monday through Friday: Kendo and Iaido Seminar

Friday afternoon: General Dan Gradings

Any improvements to this schedule may be sent in, but please, don't wait to long, in order to avoid the problems we met with this year.

Sincerely Yours,

Rat Bernaers