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The Origin of the Kasahara Cup

The International Kendo Federation (IKF) was founded in Tokyo by Toshiaki *Kasahara* under the supervision of the President Tokutaro Kimura on April, 4th 1970. During this assembly Mr. Kasahara was elected Vice President and Mr. Kimura President of the newly founded International Kendo Federation. Both of them had been previously active in the same roles in the Zen Nippon Kendo Renmei and they were very successful in their tasks. Hence they brought a lot of experience and understanding for their newly assigned duties.

The national Kendo federations were regularly instructed on the newest changes in teaching curriculum personally by Toshiaki Kasahara, who had become in the mean time IKF-General Secretary. He also visited the different countries on all continents to assist them in founding their national federations and to be himself informed on their progression.

He had an especially good relationship with Switzerland. His many visits and attention he brought to our country were locally much appreciated. An unusual honour was accorded to the our Kendo section when Mr. Kasahara sent his son Hiroaki for two years as a Kendo instructor to Switzerland.

Our patron, Toshiaki Kasahara, deceased on April, 23rd 1984 at the age of 64. The Kendo section of the Swiss Judo Federation wanted to found a Kendo tournament in order to commemorate his deeds. His wife, Mitsue Kasahara, agreed to this idea and donated the challenge cup for the team competition.

The Kasahara Cup is a yearly tournament which takes place in Switzerland during the last weekend in September. Besides the team competitions there are categories for men, women and categories for grades in dan and kyu.

The Kasahara Cup is world-wide the only cup which bears the name of Toshiaki Kasahara.

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PROGRAMM 11th KASAHARA CUP IN GENEVA / SEPTEMBER 28th + 29th 1996

Categories: Juniors* / Ladies / Open Kyu / Open Dan / Team of 3
*(12-16 years)

Saturday:

- 14h30 - 15h45 Welcome Jigeiko
- 16h00 - 18h00 Competition

- 20h00 Dinner (see inscription form)

Sunday:

- 08h00 - 08h45 Jigeiko
- 09h00 - 12h00 Competition
- 12h00 - 13h00 Lunch
- 13h00 - 17h00 Competition

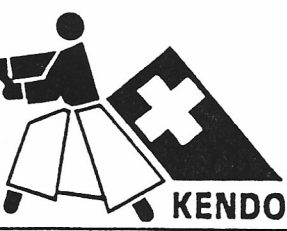
Cost: SFr. 40.--
includes inscription fee, dinner on Saturday, breakfast and
lunch on Sunday

Accomodation

Hotel Luserna
Avenue Luserna 12
1203 Genève
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Youth Hostel
Auberge de Jeunesse ASJ
Rue Rothschild 28-30
1202 Genève
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Shung Do Kwan Dojo with sleeping bag (see inscription form)



11th Kasahara Cup

in Geneva (Switzerland)

Saturday, September 28th 1996 and Sunday, September 29th 1996

Please fill out these three items

Person to contact:

Your Club's Address:

Your Telephone and Fax number:

Inscription Form

Last name	First name	Year of birth	Grade	Competition Categories					Accommodation	
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