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Ladies and Gentlemen :

1996 INTERNATIONAL KENDO SUMMER CAMP

We are happy to announce the 1996 program of the 21st Summer Camp organized by All Japan Kendo Federation.

The Summer Camp had been designed to train many Kendoka of different levels outside Japan. Therefore, we invited not only senior Kendoka but also junior Kendoka in the past from as many countries as possible. Fortunately, in these days, the Kendo population has increased dramatically, so has the number of senior Kendoka. Seminars and Championships held outside Japan each year have started playing an important role in the growth of Kendo. Your contribution has been greatly appreciated in this regard. Considering this trend, we think the most effective way for ZNKR to further promote Kendo is to offer an intensive training seminar to today's and tomorrow's leaders. We expect a shorter but intensive program allows busy Kendoka as well to attend the program. The outline of the program is as follows:

1. Term : July 26 (Friday) through August 2(Friday), 1996
 Check-in at noon on 7/26(Fri) and check-out at noon on 8/2(Fri)
2. Place : Gedatsukai Kenshu Center
 Kitamoto-shi, Saitama Pref. (1 hour from Ueno Station by train)
3. Qualification of Participants :
 - 1) Member of your organization
 - 2) Those who are current instructors or potential instructors
 - 3) 3rd Dan or above in Kendo (exception may be considered)
 - 4) Those (female and/or male) who live outside Japan
4. Number of Participants : A total of approx. 50
 We don't limit the exact number of participants per organization.
 But we need to make some adjustment if a total number exceeds 50.
 So please show us the order of your preference to candidate attendees.

5. Curriculum : Fundamental Practice, Drill in Techniques, Kendo-Kata, Ji-Geiko, Refereeing, Coaching, etc.

Iaido has been eliminated. Proper handling of Iai-toh will be taught in Kendo-Kata lecture. An appropriate dojo nearby will be recommended after the Camp to those who want to study more about Iaido.

6. Dan Examination : ZNKR Dan (4 through 6 in Kendo) Examination will be held for the participants as option. The application for this examination will be accepted by submitting the filled application form attached herewith respectively. The DAN examination is scheduled to be held just after the end of the seminar (Aug. 2, '96).

7. Expenses : a) Each participant will pay for his/her own round-trip ticket to Tokyo.

b) ZNKR will bear the most of expenses during the course of training (accommodations, meals and parties) and 5,000 yen for domestic transportation.

8. Subsidy : The most appropriate persons who are eligible for the subsidy will be selected at the screening committee, ZNKR during the seminar.

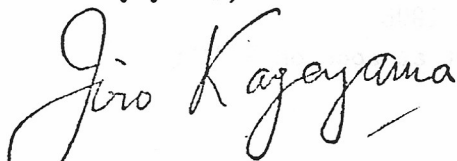
An allowance will be equivalent to approximately the half of a round-trip ticket (maximum of 100,000 yen).

The subsidy will be provided in yen on the last day of the Camp.

9. Application : Fill in the enclosed application form and mail it back to ZNKR by March 31, 1996. We will appreciate your strictly observing this deadline date. The selected applicants will be notified by April 30, 1996. Further information in detail will be mailed to the registered applicants together with the registration notice.

We are looking forward to your members' participation.

Sincerely yours,



J. Kageyama

President

All Japan Kendo Federation

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