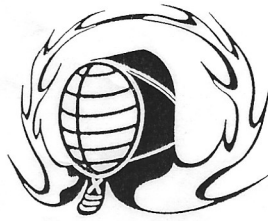


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Re: Shinai Gauge

In reference to Article 12 of the "Program and Regulations of The 10th World Kendo Championships 1997" of July 24, 1996, please find a Shinai Gauge enclosed for your use.

We will send you 4 pieces of them separately.

We hope that this gauge will contribute to the safety of our Kenshi at the Championships.

Yours very truly,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'Y. Takeyasu', written over a horizontal line.

Y. Takeyasu

Acting Secretary General

Encl.