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KYOTO-FU KENDO RENMEI
(Kyoto Prefecture Kendo Federation)

October 15, 1996

Mr./Ms. President
IKF Affiliate Organization

cc Mr. T. Morita

Ladies and gentlemen:

(Final Entry)

Re: International Iaido Festival/Kyoto, 1997

We are pleased to have received your pre-entry application for participation in the captioned event to be held in Kyoto from March 23 through March 30, 1997.

I. Enclosed please find a copy of Final Entry Application form for your confirmation or revision of the pre-entry application. In this regard, please note the following two important matters:

1. **Deadline:** Friday, November 15, 1996 (in terms of FAX/mail arrival)
2. **Acceptance:** Your final entry application will be accepted up to a total number of 150, on a first-come-first-served basis.

II. Event Schedule:

March 23 (9 a.m. starting): Mass demonstration of Iai in dedication to Heian Shrine.

March 23 (10 a.m. starting): International Iaido Exhibition at Butoku-den.

March 24 (all day): Iaido Seminar (by All Japan Kendo Federation)

March 25 (all day): same as the previous day

March 26: a.m. Iaido Dan Examination p.m. Iaido free practice

March 27 through 30: After the daily program is finished at the 10th World Kendo Championships (10WKC) which we recommend that all of the Iaido-men watch, a daily practice gathering will be held under instructions of some reputable sensei at a place to be yet-determined.

III. Accommodation:

Hotel: Kyoto Koseinenkin Resort Center

Tatara, Tanabe-cho, Tsuzuki-gun, Kyoto 610-03, Japan

Phone: 0774-62-3500/FAX: 0774-63-7332

(a map will be sent later, for none is available to date due to an ongoing subway construction project.)

Room Rate: The following rates are subject to "room sharing by four to five persons" and the tax/gratuity are included. Also, please note that we will handle "room assignment" unilaterally.

March 22: ¥4,800/person; the next morning's breakfast charge inclusive.

March 23: ¥9,000/person; lunch, dinner and the next morning's breakfast charge inclusive.

March 24: ¥9,000/person; lunch, dinner and the next morning's breakfast charge inclusive.

March 25: ¥9,000/person; lunch, dinner and the next morning's breakfast charge inclusive.

March 26: ¥4,800/person; the next morning's breakfast charge inclusive.

March 27: ¥4,800/person; the next morning's breakfast charge inclusive.

March 28: ¥4,800/person; the next morning's breakfast charge inclusive.

March 29: ¥4,800/person; the next morning's breakfast charge inclusive.

March 30: ¥4,800/person; the next morning's breakfast charge inclusive.

IV. Access Routes:

- (1) Land at Kansai International Airport → proceed to Kyoto Station by J.R.(rail)→ transfer to Kintetsu Line(a private railroad) → get off the train at Shin-Tanabe Station → proceed to the hotel by taxi, about 10 minutes.
- (2) On March 23 only, a direct bus service(two way runs) between the hotel and Heian Shrine/Butoku-den.
- (3) You will be going to Kyoto City Gymnasium(10WKC) on your own; a guide map will be provided at the hotel.

V. Special Program:

- (1) An exhibition "Bu(Budo) and Miyabi(Grace)" will be held for an easy-to-understand introduction of the history of Japan and for showing costumes noted for use by Budo-ka or for their beauty.
- (2) An exhibition of Nishijin(Kyoto) textile products that represent a Japanese culture will be held with English notes. Visitors may be allowed to wear beautiful Nishijin Kimono.

VI. Contact: You are requested to appoint a member of your group as your group's focal point in communication with us; he or she, no one else will contact us in exchanging information during your stay in Kyoto.

If you find any questions in this advice, please send them to the following:

Kyoto-fu Kendo Renmei

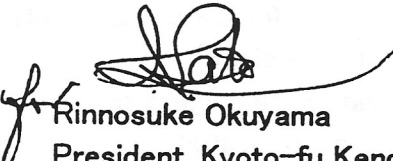
#205 Metabo Okazaki, 18 Sanno-cho, Shogoin, Sakyo-ku, Kyoto 606

Atten. Tadahiko Morita

Tel: 075-761-8288 FAX: 075-761-8287

We will be looking forward to seeing you in Kyoto.

Yours very truly,


Rinnosuke Okuyama
President, Kyoto-fu Kendo Renmei

Attachments: (1) Final Application Form

(2) Dan Examination -

Examinee's qualification & Examination/Registration Fees
Application Form

FINAL APPLICATION FOR PARTICIPATION
IN INTERNATIONAL IAIDO FESTIVAL

I, the undersigned, will hereby hold All Japan Kendo Federation and Kyoto-fu Kendo Federation harmless from any claims on injuries that I may sustain during the whole period of the captioned festival including the demonstration, the seminar and others to be held at Kyoto from March 23 through March 30, 1997.

1. Country Name: _____
2. National Kendo Federation Name: _____
3. Applicant's Name (please print): _____
Sex: M / F Age: _____
Address: _____
Phone: _____ FAX: _____
4. The Current Iaido Dan: _____ DAN
5. The name of KORYU you are learning: _____
6. The name of a Japanese instructor you have mostly learned Iaido from: _____
7. Airport of entry into Japan: _____
8. Linguistic Proficiency: Please encircle the applicable items of the following:

<u>Conversation</u>	Japanese: fluent, so so, unable
	English: fluent, so so, unable
<u>Reading</u>	Japanese: able, unable
	English: able, unable
9. Participation Plan: Please encircle the applicable items of the following:
Heian Shrine Demonstration: will, will not
International Iaido Exhibition: will, will not
AJKF Iaido Seminar: will, will not
AJKF Iaido DAN Examination: will, will not
10WKC Visit: will, will not
10. Hotel reservation: Please encircle the applicable items of the following:
March 22 : required, not required
March 23 : required, not required
March 24 : required, not required
March 25 : required, not required
March 26 : required, not required
March 27 : required, not required
March 28 : required, not required
March 29 : required, not required
March 30 : required, not required
March 31 : required, not required

Date: _____ Signature: _____

Iaido DAN Examination

I. Applicant's Qualification :

DAN Applied for	Qualification
Sho DAN	age 14 or over
Ni DAN	age 15 or over; more than one year after Sho DAN was acquired
San DAN	more than two years after Ni DAN was acquired
Yon DAN	more than three years after San DAN was acquired
Go DAN	more than four years after Yon DAN was acquired
Roku DAN	more than five years after Go DAN was acquired/use of a real sword
Nana DAN	more than six years after Roku DAN was acquired/use of a real sword

II. Fees required to pay:

DAN	Examination Fee	Registration Fee
Sho DAN	¥1,030	¥1,545
Ni DAN	2,060	2,060
San DAN	3,090	3,090
Yon DAN	4,120	4,120
Go DAN	5,150	6,180
Roku DAN	6,180	15,450
Nana DAN	8,240	25,750

III. Exam. Application Form – see the attached one