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Being 9 months from the 1978 Championships, we are trying to define the main points of the events taking place during this competition, even though we are still unable to define precisely certain points (such as net prices).

You will be asked to give early replies sometimes and that might seem a little authoritative to you. We do apologize for it : our only motivation is to make your stay in Chambery and in Savoy as pleasant as possible.

A) THE CHAMPIONSHIPS.

Time-Places.

1) Friday 7th April 1978.

a) Welcome of the different delegations.

The Organisation Committee will take care of you as soon as you arrive in Chambery.

That's why it will be necessary, the moment come, to send us back the forms (telling us your means of transport and arrival time) filled in very precisely.

b) Meetings of the European Kendo Federation.

c) Reception offered by the town at 18.30

2) Saturday 8th April 1978.

Team Competitions.

Place : Gymnase Jean Jaurès, Avenue Jean Jaurès.

Time : Non-Stop day, opening of the doors

From 8.00 - End of competitions  
around 18.00.

3) Sunday 9th April 1978.

Individual Competitions.

Place : Gymnase Jean Jaurès, Avenue Jean Jaurès

Time : Non-Stop day, opening of the doors from 7.00

End of competitions : 16.00.

16.00 - 16.30 : giving out of the awards

16.30 - 18.00 : Dan Proficiency Test

18.00 - 19.00 : General Geiko

19.30 : Coach Departure to the official Banquet.

4) Monday morning.

7.00 - 11.00 : Dislocation

Departure of the Delegations

Installation of the European Course.

B) ORGANISATION.

The price estimate proposed by Mr. HAMOT, president, will be respected (maximum 15 dollars a day).

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- 1) Lodging : Hotel Ibis (180 persons) located on the outskirts of Chambery. Top class Hotel - Double rooms with 2 single beds or one large bed. All modern conveniences (see documentation). About fifty people will be staying at "la Maison de la Promotion Sociale" (Social Promotion House) - Single rooms - Good Average Hotel.  
The Japanese delegation and the referees will be staying at the C.F.T.H. (if possible) or in another place of the same standard.
- 2) Board :  
Friday and Saturday nights meals : Salle des Conventions.  
Saturday and Sunday lunches : packed lunches given out at the Gymnase (Sports Centre).  
Breakfast : at the Hotel.  
Sunday dinner : Banquet, certainly at the Revard (see map).
- 3) The proposed prices are all inclusive : board and lodging, the local transports between the different hotels and the sports centre etc... Will be taken over by the Organisation Committee (car and coaches).  
The Banquet is offered to every participant and official.

### C) ADMINISTRATIVE CALENDAR.

To allow us to organise these Championships in good conditions we would like you to respect imperatively the proposed dates.

- 1) End of September 1977.  
General agreement on fundamentals of the different nations to come to Chambery.
- 2) 15th November 1977.  
Definite agreement - The number of people taking part should be given quite precisely. Because of financial difficulties, we would like you to consider the possibility of paying a deposit at that time.
- 3) 15th January 1978.  
Definite and very precise booking.

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EUROPEAN KENDO-NAGINATA COURSE  
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Cross-country skiing 10th-15th April 1978.

With regard to the technical part Kendo and Naginata, Monsieur le President du C.N.K., will give all the details as soon as he can. It is not possible to work out the price yet. Any way considering the numerous contacts and estimates we received, we can assure you that "the Chambery tradition" will be respected and the ratio Quality/Price will be interesting.

### A) THE COURSE - TIME - PLACES.

- 1) Monday 10th April 1978.  
Morning : Installation of the  
Afternoon : 15.00 - 18.00 : Kendo-Naginata  
Gymnase du Lycée Vaugelas (see map).

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2) Tuesday 11th - Wednesday 12th - Thursday 13th - Friday 14th.

Morning : 8.00 - 12.00 : Cross country skiing  
La Féclaz (see map).

Transport by coach.

Afternoon : 16.00 - 18.30 : Kendo-Naginata : Gymnase du Lycée  
Vaugelas.

In case of not enough snow, we might be obliged to change the programme at the last minute and to propose for instance :

10th April : Kendo-Naginata

11th April : Kendo-Naginata morning and afternoon

12th April : Cross country skiing, Col des Saisies : All day

13th April : Kendo-Naginata morning and afternoon

14th April : Cross country skiing, Col des Saisies

3) 15 th April : 9.00 - 11.30 : Kendo-Naginata.

B) BOARD AND LODGING.

- Lodging : Hotel Ibis - Maison de la Promotion Sociale

- Board : Breakfast : at Hotel

Lunch and dinner : Salle des Conventions.

Considering the number of problems we are getting to organise such a course (we foresee about 250 people taking part), we are obliged to offer only one possibility, concerning accomodation.

C) The prices that we shall propose to you by the end of September, are all include : Board and Lodging - Local transports to and from the skiing slopes - Cross country skiing equipments (boots - skis - poles) Ski Instructor - Kendo and Naginata Instructors.

D) ADMINISTRATIVE CALENDAR.

1) End of September.

General agreement on fundamentals : it will allow us to take a first census and to work out prices definitely.

2) 15th December :

Definite agreement.

3) 15th February :

Pay of a deposit. After this date, enrolling for the course won't be possible.

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