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To the Members of IKF Board of Directors:

To the Representatives of IKF Affiliated Organizations:

Dear Sir:

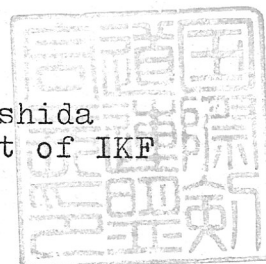
The IKF Board of Directors' Meeting 1978 was held in Japan this April.

At the meeting, the decisions as per attached sheets were taken in accordance with the IKF Constitution.

Please note that the decisions taken for Agenda 6 were described as digest only. The details will be informed to you in the form of "Programme and Regulations of the 4th World Kendo Championships" in the near future.

Sincerely yours,

Kazuto Ishida
President of IKF



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DECISIONS AT THE IKF BOARD OF DIRECTORS' MEETING 1978

Date: 12 and 13 May, 1978

Site: Conference Hall, Hotel Akanezaki (Atami-shi)

Participants:

President.... K. Ishida
Vice-Presidents....(in alphabetical order by the nation)
T-J.Shieh(R.O.China) K.Ohya(Japan)
R.V.Sandor(Sweden) T.Nakahara(U.S.A.)
Directors....
T.Toida(Brazil) S-T.Lu(R.O.China)
C.Hamot(France) V.Harris(G.Britain)
T.Hedani(Hawaii) K.Ohshima(Japan)
K.Takizawa(Japan) H-M.Do(Korea)
C.Durix(Morocco) G.T.Eto(U.S.A.)
Auditor....M.Noda(Canada)
Secretary General....T.Kasahara
(Absentees) Director....M.Ishihara(Japan)
Auditor.....F.Dettwiler(Switzerland)

The quorum was reached in accordance with the Article 21 of the IKF Constitution.

President Ishida presided over the meeting as Chairman.

Secretary General Kasahara was appointed by the Chairman to act as a moderator.

Agenda:

- 1) Affiliation of a new organization with the IKF. Ref. Page 2
- 2) Matters concerning officials. Ref. Page 2
- 3) Financial report for fiscal year 1977. Ref. Page 3
- 4) Venue to be proposed for the 5th World Kendo Championships in 1982. Ref. Page 2
- 5) Proposals by officials. Ref. Page 4
- 6) Matters concerning the 4th World Kendo Championships 1979. Ref. Pages 5--7
 - a. Events, venue and date
 - b. Methods of championship matches
 - c. Methods of goodwill matches
 - d. Qualifications of the competitors
 - e. Regulation of the matches
 - f. Election of officials and referees
 - g. Sharing of the financial responsibility
 - h. Deadlines for pre-entry and final entry applications.
- 7) Reports Ref. Pages 4

AFFILIATION OF A NEW ORGANIZATION WITH THE IKF

The following organization was recognized to affiliate with the IKF through the proper procedures as stipulated in the IKF Constitution Appendix Art. 2.

Name: Federacion Argentina de Kendo

Representative: Mr. Bunpei Uno

Address: c/o Mr. K. Yamasaki
Calle 54 Entre Vias
Villa Elisa F.C.G.R.
Buenos Aires

Date of Establishment: 23 October, 1977

Number of Members: 210

Recommending Organizations: All Brazil Kendo Federation
All Japan Kendo Federation

MATTERS CONCERNING OFFICIALS

- 1) As of January 1978, a new President has taken the place of Mr. Young-Hwan Bae, the former President of Korea Kumdo Association. Mr. Bae has also resigned as Vice-President of IKF.
- 2) Republic of China, a council nation of IKF, has nominated Mr. Sou-Tuang Lu as Director in place of Mr. Chien-Yuan Liu. (As stipulated in the IKF Constitution Art. 10 (3).)
- 3) Mr. T. Toida (Brazil) verbally expressed his wish to resign as Director and have his place taken by another person. IKF Headquarters will deal with the matter after it has received an official document from Brazil, a council nation of IKF.

VENUE TO BE PROPOSED FOR THE 5TH WORLD KENDO CHAMPIONSHIPS IN 1982

Brazil announced its candidacy and was given the consent of all those present. However, if Brazil should decide to decline the candidacy by the time of the next General Assembly (Tokyo, August 1979), then Canada and Hawaii will be the proposed sites. The venue will be decided upon at the General Assembly.

FINANCIAL REPORT FOR FISCAL YEAR 1977

Income and Expenses Statement

Period : 1 April 1977 - 31 March 1978

Income : Membership fee 30.00 *
Annual fee 1680.00 **
Donation 413.22 ***
Interest 6.04 US\$ 2129.26

Note* : Portugal, affiliated 1972 (\$30.00)

Note** : Fiscal Year 1972~75-Portugal (\$30.00 x 4)
Fiscal Year 1976-Korea & G.Britain (\$60.00 x 2)
Malaysia, Portugal & Italy (\$30.00 x 3)
Fiscal Year 1977-Japan (\$240.00 x 1)
USA & R.O.China (\$90.00 x 2)
Korea, Canada, Brasil, Sweden,
France, Switzerland, Morocco
& G.Britain (\$60.00 x 8)
Australia, Belgium, Netherland,
Germany, HongKong, Malaysia, Portugal,
Singapore, Newzealand & Italy (\$30.00 x 10)
Fiscal Year 1978-Hawaii (\$60.00 x 1)
R.O.China (\$90.00 x 1)

Remarks : Accounts Receivable - 0

Note***: From All Japan Kendo Federation, in order to pay the rewards.

Expenses : Activities Expenses

Postage 507.85
Translation fees 885.37
Printing charges 233.43
Rewards 413.22
Miscellaneous exp. 78.84 US\$ 2118.71

Net Income This Period : US\$ 10.55

Computation of Surplus Account As of 31 March 1978

Surplus Brought Forward US\$ 175.48
Net Income This Period 10.55
Surplus Carried Forward US\$ 186.03

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Secretary General

Inspected by :

F. Dettwiler
Fritz Dettwiler,
Auditor

Misaho Noda
Misaho Noda,
Auditor

16 April 1978

PROPOSALS BY OFFICIALS

1) Mr. T. Hedani (Hawaii)

Concerning the interpretation of Rules for Kendo Match: A question was asked and opinion given on the difference and limits of unnecessary roughness using brute force and "Taiatari." European officials also made proposals on the matter.

Mr. K. Takizawa (Japan) explained the interpretation of Rule, and also stated that the matter should be left to the Referee's appropriate judgment and handling. (For example, it will be desirable for a Referee to call "Yame" just before a violent action occurs.)

2) Mr. M. Noda (Canada) Mr. R. Von Sandor (Sweden)

A complaint was made about the various problems arising at international events carried out directly by the All Japan Kendo Dojo Federation, and its great waste of money. Also, a demand was made for the control of AJKDF by ZNKR.

Mr. Ohshima and Mr. Ohya (Japan) made an explanation of the AJKDF situation and its relationship with ZNKR. By setting up a committee to consider the ways of settling this problem, the following Agreement was adopted.

Members of Committee: Shieh (R.O.China), Von Sandor (Sweden)
Oshima (Japan), Noda (Canada)

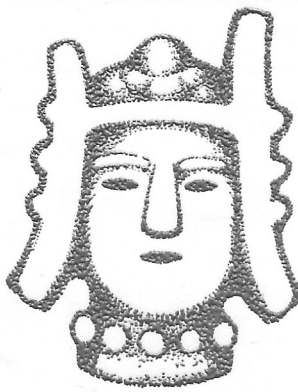
Agreement: The international activities of the All Japan Kendo Dojo Federation aims to promote the world's Boys Kendo, and we highly estimate their goal.

Under the circumstances, we request the AJKDF to include an approval by ZNKR and IKF in its future invitations and other official documents published in connection with the above-mentioned aim, and to notify the headquarters of the IKF affiliated organizations around the world.

REPORTS

- 1) Amendments of Rules for Kendo Matches of ZNKR. (As per attached sheets.)
- 2) IKF Affiliated Organization List, May 1978. (As per attached sheets.)
- 3) 4th Kendo Summer Camp for Kendo-ka Abroad. (Japan, 29 July - 11 August, 1978.)
- 4) The World Kendo News, published periodically by ZNKR.
- 5) Kendo Profile Certificate "Kendo Passport" (Yellow Card)

FOURTH WORLD KENDO CHAMPIONSHIPS SAPPORO 1979



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MATTERS CONCERNING THE 4TH WORLD KENDO CHAMPIONSHIPS

EVENTS, VENUE AND DATE

August 1979

- 1 (Wed) (All the delegations arrive in Tokyo);
Social Party.
- 2 (Thu) Drawing; General Assembly of IKF;
Goodwill Match.
- 3 (Fri) (Transfer to Sapporo by plane); Meeting of
Judges; Meeting of Managers; Reception.
- 4 (Sat) Individual Championship; (Dan-Examination
for applicants only).
- 5 (Sun) Team Championship; Farewell Party.
- 6 (Mon) Sightseeing; (Transfer to Tokyo by plane).
- 7 (Tue) Breakup (at Hotel in Tokyo).

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- 7 (Tue) -- 12 (Sun)
The 5th Summer Seminar for applicants only.

METHODS OF CHAMPIONSHIP MATCHES

I. TEAM CHAMPIONSHIP

- 1.1) 1 team shall consist of 5 competitors from each
organization.
If there are less than 5 competitors from an
organization, they are permitted to form a team
consisting of 3 or 4.
- 1.2) The team members will be chosen from the 7 compe-
titors entered for in advance. The team members
and the order may be changed freely for every
match.
- 1.3) League matches shall be held for each "zone",
consisting of 3 teams, at the Preliminary contest.
- 1.4) 1st and 2nd place teams from each zone shall
qualify to move onto the next tournament.

II. INDIVIDUAL CHAMPIONSHIP

- 2.1) A maximum of 7 competitors from each organization.
- 2.2) League matches shall be held for each zone, consisting of 3 competitors, at the preliminary contest.
- 2.3) 1st place competitor from each zone shall move onto the next tournament.

METHODS OF GOODWILL MATCHES

- 1) Ranking: There will be the following six ranks.
 - Ⓐ Youths' Division (for those who were born as of 1 April, 1963)
 - Ⓑ Ladies' Division
 - Ⓒ Non-Dan and Sho-Dan Division
 - Ⓓ 2nd-Dan and 3rd-Dan Division
 - Ⓔ 4th-Dan and 5th-Dan Division
 - Ⓕ 6th-Dan and over Division
- 2) Number of Competitors:

Each organization may enter a maximum total of 10 competitors for Ⓒ plus Ⓓ plus Ⓔ plus Ⓕ ranks. However, there is no limit to entries for Ⓐ and Ⓑ ranks.
- 3) Method of Matches:

Each division will hold matches successively in accordance with orders determined by the drawing.

QUALIFICATIONS OF THE COMPETITORS

- 1) The following qualifications are required for a competitor participating in the Team or Individual Championship:
 - a. that he be a member of an organization affiliated to IKF;
 - b. that he has the citizenship of the country he is representing (For this purpose, competitors will be asked to show their passports.);
 - c. he must be among the 12 competitors (registered competitors) who have been entered for in advance.
- 2) A player may compete in both the Team Championship and the Individual Championship.
- 3) The referees may not participate as competitors of Team Championship or Individual Championship.
- 4) In the Goodwill Matches, players will be eligible for open participation without being restricted by 1) or 3).

REGULATION OF THE MATCHES

Regulation of the matches will be according to "IKF Rules for Kendo Matches" and "IKF Referee Rules for Kendo." However, "Ground Rules for 4WKC" will be prepared by IKF Headquarters, and each of the organizations will be notified by March 1979.

(Remarks) The All Japan Kendo Federation has revised parts of the Rules for Matches and Referees, and the revision will take effect from 1 April, 1979. The purpose of the revision is to bring kendo closer to its original spirit, thus getting rid of the attitude of regarding it as a mere game.

In order to revise the Rules of IKF, it is necessary to obtain the approval of the General Assembly. Therefore, from among the above-mentioned revisions, the ones which may be easily brought into practice are being planned to be adopted as "Ground Rules for the 4WKC."

ELECTION OF OFFICIALS AND REFEREES

- 1) The appointment of officials shall be entrusted to IKF Headquarters in accordance with the former Championships.
- 2) There will be 18 referees excluding three Chief Judges. IKF Headquarters shall determine the qualifications of referees, and select them from among persons recommended by each organization based on these qualifications. They shall be notified by the end of December, 1978.

SHARING OF THE FINANCIAL RESPONSIBILITY

Responsibility of the participants:

- a. Return air fare and traveling expenses between the participant's country and Hotel in Tokyo.
- b. Expenses required for the schedule from the time of check-in at Hotel in Tokyo on 1 August, until the time of check-out at Hotel in Tokyo in the morning of 7 August. (For expenses such as air fare for Tokyo-Sapporo, bus, hotel accommodation, parties and sightseeing, the total should be approx. ¥ 78,000.)

However, for registered competitors (12 competitors or less entered for the Championship matches), a team leader, IKF officials and referees, the above-mentioned expenses shall be borne by the organizers.

DEADLINES FOR PRE-ENTRY AND FINAL ENTRY APPLICATIONS

- 1) Pre-Entry: End of February, 1979.
- 2) Final Entry: End of May, 1979.