

EUROPEAN KENDO RENMEI

13th September
1968

General Meeting of Members

It is proposed to hold a general meeting of members of this Renmei, that is, a representative meeting, to discuss the following matters at the time of the British Kendo Association Yudansha Taikai on 2nd November, 1968. This meeting will take place on the Sunday morning, 3rd November, at the venue for the Taikai.

Subjects under Discussion

1. The projected visit to Europe in September 1969 of four or five very senior Kendo Sensei as official representatives of the Zen Nippon Kendo Renmei.
 - a. A big European Taikai will be staged in London as part of this visit.
2. To discuss various proposals for regulations concerning graduations in Kendo for all Europe.
 - a. Some regulations have already been published and are widely known, but these are now in need of revision and possible expansion as they were formulated some two years ago and European Kendo has subsequently grown considerably.
 - b. Possibly any proposals made on this subject should be referred to the ZNKR for expert comment before being adopted by the EKR ?
3. To review the present development of Kendo in Europe and to discuss future policy.
 - a. This meeting will be an ideal time to bring forward any difficulties in development, and to co-ordinate national and local-international efforts. With such small groups as we have we should not be too inward looking.

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The above subjects are all of major importance especially in view of the September 1969 visit which will have the greatest significance to our joint futures.

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