



July 11<sup>th</sup>, 2013

Attn: CKF Members

Any members interested in trying out for Team Canada must meet the following requirements to be considered.

### Men

- CKF member in good standing
- Canadian citizen/landed immigrant with Canadian passport
- Minimum 18 years of age
- Minimum rank of 2 Dan

### Ladies

- CKF member in good standing
- Canadian citizen/landed immigrant with Canadian passport
- Minimum 17 years of age
- Minimum rank of 1 Dan

**\*\*Note - All interested members should consider beforehand the commitment required to be involved in the Team Canada training program. Beyond participating in designated gasshukus/tournaments, regular attendance at Team Canada practices is expected of all prospects (including those that may have been eliminated as the process continues).** This will undoubtedly impact everyone's regular lives, work routines and school schedules over an extended period of time. However, this continued effort is crucial to not only the Team's success, but also to the improvement of the level of Kendo in Canada. As such, the "Management Team" will be looking not only at a prospect's Kendo, but also at other elements such as mental attitude, enthusiasm, and physical conditioning.

The selection process will be announced shortly.

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Team Canada Manager