



# International Kendo Federation

INTERNATIONAL KENDO FEDERATION (FIK)

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TO: Presidents, FIK affiliates in  
American Zone Countries

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Re: FIK Referee Seminar for the American Zone (FY 2013)

We are pleased to announce that the FIK Referee Seminar for the American Zone will be held in February 2014 in Canada. We appreciate the Canadian Kendo Federation (CKF) for their dedication to make this event a success. You are cordially requested to recommend applicants from your organization by using the attached application sheet. We would like you to return the application form by January 31, 2014 to [kurose@kendo.or.jp](mailto:kurose@kendo.or.jp); and [kikkawa@kendo.or.jp](mailto:kikkawa@kendo.or.jp). The details of the seminar are as follows.

1. Date: February 22 & 23, 2014. (Saturday & Sunday)
2. Place: Simon Fraser University-Burnaby Canada (Vancouver)
3. Accommodation:

For the participants from your organization, you are asked to make the reservation for them by yourself.

A hotel recommended by CKF is shown below. When you make a reservation, please mention the group name "Canadian Kendo Federation" Booking ID14049 then the special rates are applied for your stay on February 21, 22 and 23.

**NOTE:** Due to an unusually high number of local events, the hotel is very busy. *WE SUGGEST YOU BOOK AS SOON AS POSSIBLE.* The room availability and rates are guarantee only if you book by January 24, 2014.

*Executive Plaza Hotel, Conference Centre Coquitlam Vancouver BC*

405 North Road, Coquitlam, BC Canada V3K 3V9

Tel. 604-936-9399, Toll Free: 1.888.388.EXEC (3932)

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Home Page: [http://www.executivehotels.net/coquitlam/s\\_coquitlam\\_home.cgi](http://www.executivehotels.net/coquitlam/s_coquitlam_home.cgi)

Special rates for Feb 21, 22 & 23. Extended stay prior or after the event is possible.  
Please discuss with the hotel.

Group Name: "Canadian Kendo Federation" Booking ID 14049

Deluxe Double or King.....CA\$115.00+Tax13%

Superior Suite.....CA\$125.00+Tax13%

- Single rooms may be available upon request to the hotel
  - Breakfast CA\$10.00+Tax13%
  - Rates include: Parking & Internet
  - *Deluxe Double or King*: Standard room with either 2 Doubles or 1 King
  - *Superior Suite*: 1 Queen bed in bedroom & 1 Double Pull-out couch in living area
4. Transportation: **Participants are responsible for arranging their own transport between airport and hotel.** The hotel is approximately 30 Km from the Vancouver International Airport and takes approximately 45 minutes driving. Public Transit: Participants can take the Canada Line Skytrain to Waterfront Station and Transfer to the Millenium Line. The hotel is located near the Lougheed Skytrain Station. [Translink Skytrain Maps](#) SFU is approximately 5 km from the hotel, 10 minutes to drive. Parking is paid parking cash only. Transportation between hotel and SFU will be provided by CKF.

5. Schedule outline:

February 22 (Sat)	Seminar	9:00 ~ 12:00 / 13:00 ~ 16:00
	Godo Keiko	16:00 ~ 17:00
	Night Banquet	19:00 ~
February 23 (Sun)	Seminar	9:00 ~ 12:00
	Godo Keiko	12:00 ~ 13:00 (Voluntary)

6. Participants expected:

- A member of the FIK affiliated organization in principle.
- Kendo 5-Dan or above in principle and to be engaged in regular Kendo practice (4-Dan holders are accepted as well if he/she desires.)
- No age limitation
- 5 or more participants from one FIK affiliated organization are preferable.
- The candidates for the WKC referees are requested to participate in this seminar.
- The attached application sheet covers up to 12 applicants, but this does not mean the limitation. Please duplicate and use it more than 12.

7. Expenses:

The participants bear their expenses for travel, transportation, accommodations and meals. The box lunch on February 22 will be arranged by CA \$10.00  
Night Banquet on February 22: CA\$45.00

8. Others: (1) Three instructors will be sent from International Kendo Federation.  
(2) Interpretation (Japanese, English and French) will be provided during the seminar.

Sincerely yours,




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Dr. Yukio Sato  
Secretary General  
International Kendo Federation