



International Kendo Federation

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TO: Presidents, FIK affiliates in
American Zone Countries

FIK Kendo Referee Seminar for the American Zone (FY 2019)

We are pleased to announce that the FIK American Zone Kendo Referee Seminar will be held in January 2020 in Burnaby (Vancouver). We would like to express appreciation for CKF's dedication to make this event succeed. You are cordially requested to recommend applicants from your organization by using the attached application form. We would like you to submit the application form by **December 16, 2019**.

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Starting this year, seminar fee will be collected from each participant to reduce burden for the host country. Your kind understanding and cooperation will be much appreciated.

1. **Date:** January 25th & 26th, 2020 (Saturday & Sunday)
2. **Host Organization:** Canadian Kendo Federation (CKF)
CKF President: Dr. Christian D'Orangeville
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3. **Place (Venue):**
British Columbia Institute of Technology Athletic Gymnasium,
Address: 3700 Willingdon Avenue, Burnaby, BC V5G 3H2 Canada
*The hotel is located 2.3km away from the venue.
Transport service will be provided for participants who are staying at the HQ Hotel.
4. **Accommodation :** Delta Hotels by Marriott Burnaby Conference Centre
Address: 4331 Dominion St, Burnaby, British Columbia V5G 1C7 Canada
Room rate is 184.00\$CAD/one night per room, tax and service charge are included.
*1 king size bed or 2 queen size beds (same rate)
Buffet continental breakfast 18.45\$CAD/one time (tax and tip are included)
Please reserve a room at the hotel by calling, using promotion code "FIK Seminar".
Tel: +1 (604)453-0750 online booking is also available.
Reserve before **December 23rd, 2019** by yourself.
<https://www.marriott.com/event-reservations/reservation-link.mi?id=1571353079214&key=GRP&app=resvlink>

5. **Access:**

Vancouver International Airport to Delta Hotel by Marriott Burnaby Conference Center
12 miles, about 30 minutes by car.

Taxi Service from Airport 45\$CAD.

Public Bus Transportation to downtown 9.25\$CAD per person, about 75 minutes.

6. **Schedule outline:**

January 25th (Sat): Referee Seminar 09:00-16:00 (Lunch time 12:00-13:00)

Goodwill Keiko 16:00-17:00

Welcome Party 18:30-21:00 at the HQ Hotel Restaurant

January 26th (Sun): Referee Seminar 09:00-12:00

Goodwill Match 13:00-14:30(organized by CKF, voluntary participation)

7. **Participants expected:**

* Participants should be members of the FIK-affiliated organizations in principle.

* Participants should be Kendo 5 Dan or higher Dan holders, and should practice Kendo constantly.

* No age limitation to participate.

* It is desirable that five or more participants from each FIK-affiliated organization attend this seminar.

* Candidates for the referees of 18 WKC are strongly encouraged to participate.

* The application form covers up to 12 applicants, but this does not mean limitation.

In case of more than 12 participants, please make a copy of application form and use it.

* Please do not be absent from this seminar except an unavoidable reason.

Nobody can participate in the seminar unless registered officially in advance.

* Please wear Kendogi, Hakama, and Tare during the seminar.

8. **Expenses:**

Seminar fee: 50.00\$CAD (cash) per person will be collected locally.

The participants shall bear own expenses for traveling, transportation, accommodation, and meals.

9. **Bento:**

A lunch box will be provided to all participants on Saturday January 25th for **12.00\$CAD**.

10. **Welcome Banquet:**

Saturday 25th January 18:30-21:00 at Persona's Restaurant & Lounge at the HQ Hotel.

(Live music after 21:00) The welcome banquet fee is **68.00\$CAD** tax and tips included.

Drinks will be served at cash bar (pay cash on the spot).

*** CKF will collect the payments in cash for the seminar, welcome banquet, and the Bento at the HQ Hotel reception desk on January 24th (16:00-19:00) and January 25th (8:00-9:00).**

Others:

1) Translators (between Japanese and English) will be available during the seminar.

2) Three instructors from the International Kendo Federation/FIK will conduct the seminar.

3) FIK plans to send out high level competitors for simulated match at the seminar from Japan and Korea.

Sincerely yours,



Yukio Sato, Secretary General
International Kendo Federation/FIK