## Invitation to 2017 Foreign Kendo Leaders' Summer Seminar "Kitamoto"

We are happy to announce that the 44th Foreign Kendo Leaders' Summer Seminar hosted by All Japan Kendo Federation will be held as follows. The purpose of this seminar is to foster Kendo leaders in each country, therefore we would like Kendo practitioners who are suitable for this purpose to participate in this event. The curriculum of the seminar shall help the participants promote proper Kendo in his/her country and give better instructions to his/her students after they get back to their own country

- 1. Term: July 21 (FRI) July 28 (FRI), 2017
- 2. Place: Gedatsukai Kenshu Center (Kitamoto City, Saitama Pref., Approximately 1 hour from Ueno St. by train)
- 3. Qualifications of Participants:
  - 1. Officially registered members of your organization and those who are recommended by the President of the organization
  - 2. Those who are instructors presently in your organization or potential instructors
  - 3. Those with Kendo 3 Dan up to 6 Dan
  - 4. Those who understand Japanese or English to some extent (because the language used at the seminar is Japanese and it is interpreted into English only.)
- 4. Expected Number of Participants: Approximately 50 in total
- 5. The number of the applicants that are recommended by each country should be 3 or less.
- 6. Curriculum: History of Kendo, Fundamental Practice, Drill in Techniques, Kendo-Kata, Refereeing, Coaching, etc.
- 7. Expenses:
  - Each participant shall bear his/her own round-trip ticket from his/her country to Japan. AJKF shall bear the expenses (accommodations and meals) during the seminar term and also pay 5,000 Yen as subsidy for domestic transportation fare to each participant.
- 8. Dan Examinations:
  - AJKF Dan examinations will be held for the qualified participants who desire to take it on the last day of the seminar term. (The participants for the seminar only are eligible for the Dan examination application.) AJKF will inform each participant (those who are selected as the participants by AJKF) of how to apply for the Dan examination in due course.

## Ansökan

Skicka ett mail, **senast 10 februari 2017**, till <u>kendo@kendoforbundet.se</u> med följande information:

- Förnamn
- Efternamn
- Klubb
- Kön
- Födelsedatum (ÅÅÅÅ-MM-DD)
- Dan-grad
- Adress
- Telefonnummer
- Epostadress

## **Beslut**

Kendoförbundet beslutar om en rekommenderad prioriteringsordning mellan de sökande varpå AJKF fattar beslut om definitiv uttagning. Kendoförbundet tar hänsyn till tidigare deltagande, den aktives grad, huruvida föreningen i vilken den aktive är medlem har medlemmar som deltagit tidigare m.m. AJKFs beslut påverkas av totalt antal sökande till lägret och en del andra faktorer.

## Frågor

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