



All United States Kendo Federation

To: AUSKF Member Federation

December 11th, 2011

Re: 2012 AUSKF Kendo Education Tour (Eastern Region)

Dear AUSKF Member Federation Presidents:

I would like to propose a wonderful opportunity for the education and advancement of Kendo in the United States. Takashi Futagoishi Sensei of Hyogo, Japan will be conducting an educational tour for the eastern region of the United States in February 2012. Futagoishi Sensei, Hanshi 8 Dan, was the Champion of the 2006 All Japan Kendo 8-dan Championship. He will visit the following cities: New York area (AEUSKF, EUSKF, GNUSKF), Atlanta area (SEUSKF, SUSKIF, SWKIF), and Detroit area (MWKF, ECUSKF).

Futagoishi Sensei's round trip airfare to the United States, as well as his air travel within the United States will be provided by AUSKF. However, the member federations that he will visit are expected to cover the expenses related to his hotel accommodations, meals, and local transportation. If your federation is willing to make this commitment, AUSKF will make arrangements such that your federation will be included in Futagoishi Sensei's tour.

Due to time constraints, there is a possibility that Futagoishi Sensei will visit your federation during the work week. Please keep this in mind when making your request for this tour. There is also a possibility that the sensei will not be able to visit your federation, due to his short stay and the high demand for his instruction. If your federation is passed over this time, there will be other opportunities in the future.

It would be greatly appreciated if your request is received no later than December 21st 2011.

If you have any questions, please feel free to contact Yoshiteru Tagawa:

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Sincerely,

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Shinobu Maeda

Yuji Onitsuka

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Mr. Takashi Futagoishi (from Hyogo) 2012

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Itinerary

No	Date	Location	Time	Transfer	Schedule	Hotel
1	Feb, 10 (Fri)	Leave: Osaka Itami Arrive: Narita Leave: Narita Arrive: New York(JFK)	08:20 09:40 15:10 14:05	JL-3002 DL-172	Sightseeing	New York Helmsley Hotel 212 E. 42 nd Street, New York, NY 10017 (212) 490-8900
2	Feb, 11 (Sat)	New York			Seminar	New York Helmsley Hotel
3	Feb, 12 (Sun))	Leave: New York(LAG) Arrive: Atlanta	09:00 11:46	DL-1747	Seminar	Hampton Inn 3400 Northlake Pkwy, Atlanta, GA 30345 (770) 493-1966
4	Feb, 13 (Mon)	Atlanta			Sightseeing	Hampton Inn Atlanta
5	Feb, 14 (Tue)	Leave: Atlanta Arrive: Washington DC (Regan)	12:15 14:02	DL-2338	Sightseeing	Bethesda Marriott Suites 6711 Democracy Blvd. Bethesda, MD 20817 (310) 897-5600
6	Feb, 15 (Wed)	Washington DC			Seminar	Bethesda Marriott Suites
7	Feb, 16 (Thu)	Leave: Washington DC (Regan) Arrive: Boston	09:30 10:54	US-2026	Sightseeing & Seminar	Comfort Inn 1374 North Main Street, Randolph, MA 02368 (7841) 961-1000
8	Feb, 17 (Fri)	Leave: Boston Arrive: Detroit	12:38 14:55	DL-1923	Dinner at Consul Gene ral of Japan Official Resid ence.	Sheraton Detroit Novi 21111 Haggerty Rd., Novi, MI 48375 (248) 349-4000
9	Feb, 18 (Sat)	Detroit			Sightseeing	Sheraton Detroit Novi
10	Feb, 19 (Sun)	Detroit			Seminar	Sheraton Detroit Novi
11	Feb, 20 (Mon)	Leave: Detroit	12:40	DL-275		
12	Feb, 21 (Tue)	Arrive: Tokyo Narita Leave: Tokyo Narita Arrive: Osaka Itami	16:15 18:30 19:50	DL-275 JL-3007		

DL = Delta Airline, US = US Airline