



Leiden, May 26, 2010

Dear iaidoka/jodoka,

Hereby we invite you to the Netherlands Kendo Renmei's summer seminar 2010.

We are pleased to announce that Ishido sensei will again bring along excellent and popular instructors from Japan:

- Yoshimura Kenichi: iaido 8-dan kyoshi, jodo 7-dan kyoshi
- Shoji Keiichi: 7-dan kyoshi in jodo and iaido

Also Igarashi Keiji (well known from budo equipment supplier Noshudo) will be there again.

The task of teaching will be shared by the Japanese instructors with the participating European sensei, including

- Jock Hopson, iaido 7-dan kyoshi, jodo 7-dan renshi
- Chris Mansfield, iaido 7-dan kyoshi, jodo 7-dan renshi
- Loi Ah Lee, iaido 7-dan renshi, jodo 7-dan renshi
- René van Amersfoort, iaido 7-dan renshi, jodo 7-dan renshi
- Aad van de Wijngaart, iaido 7-dan renshi, jodo 6-dan

Time and place

The seminar will be held on August 1-6: jodo from Sunday till Tuesday; iaido from Wednesday till Friday.

The venue will again be the Indoor Sports center in Eindhoven. It has a 4,000 m2 floor, so there will be enough space for everybody to train at the same time, in different groups for the different levels. We will clearly need the space, since dozens of people from around Europe have already started registering!

Examinations have been planned up to and including 5th dan for both jodo and iaido. They will be held on the afternoons of August 3 (for jodo) and August 6 (for iaido).

Registration

The way to register is by using the online form on the NKR website: go to www.nkr.nl (English version), and select 'Seminar 2010' to get to the form and further information. After submitting the form you will receive confirmation by e-mail within the same day.

The deadline for registration (seminar and gradings) is June 30.

On the website you will also find information about the hotel arrangement that we have made. You can book a room at a reduced price at the Van der Valk Hotel. It's at a less than ten minutes walking distance from the sports center and big enough to host all seminar attendants. This was a special request from Ishido sensei.

As a foreign participant, you may pay the seminar and sayonara fee and the cost of lunches (if you order them from us) upon arrival at the sports hall.

Regular participants in this seminar know how good the sayonara party is! It will be held on Thursday, August 5, at the Van der Valk Hotel.

Grading fees will be collected on the days of the gradings.

Contact

That's all for now. If you experience any problem, or if you have any further questions, please contact Aad van de Wijngaart at aad@euronet.nl.

We are looking forward to another inspiring seminar with Ishido sensei and all the other Japanese and European sensei, and hope to meet you there!

Best regards,

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