



## **INVITATION**

### 3<sup>rd</sup> Balkan Kendo Cup, 01-04 October 2009

Macedonian Kendo and Iaido Federation (MKIF) would like to invite all your Kendokas to the 3<sup>rd</sup> Balkan Kendo Cup, which has become a traditional competition among Balkan countries.

This year we are please to announce that Kendo Seminar will be organized during 3<sup>rd</sup> Balkan Kendo Cup.

Invited instructors on the Seminar:

- Takakazu ISHII (7 Dan Kendo, 7 Dan Iaido) – Japan
- Wolfgang DEMSKI (7 Dan Kendo) – Germany
- Keisei TAKASHIMA (6 Dan Kendo) - Japan, Turkey
- Shinichi ISHIKUBO (5 Dan Kendo) - Japan, Romania

**When:**

01-04. October 2009

**Where:**

[Ohrid](#), Republic of Macedonia

All events (Seminar and Competition) will be at Ohrid Sport Center – Sports Hall "[Biljanini Izvori](#)"

**Official Accomodation:**

Accommodation for teams/judges that will be handled by MKIF will be announced in next period.

For other participants, MKIF will provide detailed information for accommodation.

**NOTE:** MKIF will cover full accommodation expenses (3 nights – from 01 till 04, sleeping and meals) for 5 members of national team (first team) for every country and 2 junior (till 16 years).

MKIF will also cover expenses for accommodation for all registered judges of 3<sup>rd</sup> Balkan Kendo Cup.

Meeting point and registration at official accomodation

### General Schedule:

	01.Oct.2009	02.Oct.2009	03.Oct.2009	04.Oct.2009
AM		09:00 – 11:00 Kendo Keiko  13:00 – 17:00 Organized Ohrid city tour	08:00 – 09:00 Shinai Check  09:00 – 12:00 Individual Competition	08:00 – 09:00 Shinai Check  09:00 – 12:00 Team Competition
PM	-18:00 Arrival and registration	19:00 – 20:00 Jigeiko	12:00- 13:00 Opening Ceremony	12:00 - 13:00 Break
PM	19:00-20:30 Kendo Keiko	- 21:00 Arrival and registration for rest of competitors	13:00 – 17:00 Continuing with Individual Competition 17:00 Awarding Ceremony	13:00 – 16:00 Continuing with Team Competition  16:00 Awarding Ceremony Closing Ceremony

### Individual Competition:

Individual competition is for all kendokas who have Kyu to SANDAN (3Dan).  
No limit of participants for each country.

### Junior (till 16 years) Competition:

Junior competition is not restricted by Kyu/Dan. No limit of participants for  
each country.

### Team Competition:

Team competition is for all kendokas who have Kyu to SANDAN (3Dan). Max  
2 team per country (National Team 1, National Team 2). Team can be mixed  
male/female. No Junior Team competition.

**Referee:** All countries should nominate referees for the Balkan  
Kendo Cup

**Seminar Fee:** 20EUR

**Organized Ohrid City Tour:** Tour will be organized by MKIF for all participants.  
No fee.

### Participants:

Countries participants of 3<sup>rd</sup> Balkan Kendo Cup:

(confirmed)

- Bulgaria
- Montenegro
- Croatia
- Turkey
- Romania
- Macedonia

(wait for confirmation)

- Greece
- Serbia

Preliminary confirmation with numbers of participants per country: 20 August  
2009.