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To: For Federation Presidents, Branch Masters, and Coaches

From: Kazuhiro Kawashima, Secretary General, World Shorinji Kempo Organization

Re: FY 2014 Shorinji Kempo Federation Headquarters' Summer Training Camp

Gassho

Thank you all for your continuing contributions to Shorinji Kempo.

Please find below information regarding the FY 2014 Shorinji Kempo Federation Headquarters' Training Camp.

Interested parties are invited to apply after reviewing all the details listed below.

If you have any questions, please contact the WSKO secretariat.

Kesshu

1. The following conditions must be met by Kenshis in order to participate:

- 1) Must belong to WSKO and be 18 years and older (excluding high school students).
*Kenshis younger than 18 must be accompanied by a parent or responsible guardian.
- 2) Must have paid this year's membership fee.
- 3) When applying from a country with a federation, approval of the federation president must be obtained.
- 4) Must have approval from the Branch Master.
- 5) All 3 terms (A-C) are open to 40 participants.

2. Details, Schedule, and Itinerary

1) Details

Techniques and lectures based on participants' ranks

*All courses and technique explanations will be conducted in Japanese. It is advisable to attend with a Kenshi who is able to understand the Japanese material.

*Courses will be run in accordance with the curriculum of the Shorinji Kempo Federation.

2) Schedule

Summer (2014)

A term: August 26 (Tue.) - August 30 (Sat.)

B term: September 2 (Tue.) - September 6 (Sat.)

C term: September 9 (Tue.) - September 13 (Sat.)

*Participation in multiple terms back-to-back is allowed.

*Each term will follow the same program, but participants and instructors will change.



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3) Scheduled Itinerary

Day 1-4: 8:30-18:00

Day 5: 8:30-15:00

Example schedule:

8:30: Convene, samu

9:30-11:30: Chinkon Gyo, various techniques based on participants' ranks

11:30-12:30: Lecture

12:30: Break, lunch.

14:00-17:30: Various techniques, based on participants' ranks

17:30: Samu

18:00-19:30: Free practice (for days 1-4)

*Orientation will be held at WSKO headquarters at 15:30 on the day before the training camp starts.

*Please note that orientation for A term will be held on the morning of the first day.

*Participants will be notified in the event of significant changes to the schedule.

3. Fee Breakdown

1)Lecture: ¥5,400 (tax included, lunch not included). To be paid to the WSKO secretariat on the first day.

2)Lunch: ¥2,800 (¥700×4 days) .To be paid to the WSKO secretariat on the first day.

3)Accommodations at designated lodgings : ¥5,000 / night (shared room) x no. of nights. To be paid directly to the lodging.

(Includes breakfast [¥500] and dinner [¥1,300])

*Individual occupancy requires an additional fee.

*Requests to the lodging to cancel breakfast must be made before the preceding night's dinner

*Requests to the lodging to cancel dinner must be made by morning.

4. Application Method, Deadline, Changes

1) Fill in the required information and submit the attached "Application Form for FY2014 Training Camp at Hombu to be held in Summer 2014" by fax or e-mail to the WSKO secretariat.

2) The deadline for application is one month before the start of the term.

3) For changes to submitted applications, please contact:

E-mail: wskohq@shorinjikempo.or.jp

Subject: "Re: Changes to application for the FY 2014 Shorinji Kempo Federation Headquarters' Training Camp"

Information to include: branch name, branch number, name, Kenshi number, details of the change (additions, cancellations), etc.



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5. Other

1) Participation Benefits

a) The “number of study sessions participated in for the purposes of grading examination guidelines” for Kenshi who participate will increase by one

b) Participating multiple times in the same year will only result in 2 attendances in maximum.

*The WSKO fiscal year runs from April 1 to March 31.

*FY 2014 runs from April 1, 2014 to March 31, 2015.

2) Grading Examinations

a) Applications for the Dan Examination should be submitted to the WSKO secretariat after receiving approval from the applicable Branch Master.

b) When applying from a country with a federation, approval must be obtained from the federation president.

c) Applications for Dan Examination must be received no later than one month prior to the examination date.

d) Subject reports must be received no later than one month prior to the examination date.

* For the summer period, submissions of (c) and (d) by fax or e-mail will be accepted. However, original documents must be submitted by the examination date.

e) Failure to meet examination requirements disqualifies an applicant from being able to take the examination.

*In such cases, submitted report(s) and application form(s) will be returned.

f) No submitted materials will be returned in the event that the applicant does not pass the examination.

g) Date of Dan Examination: Philosophy Examination: from 17:00 on the day before training camp starts. Technical Examination: from 18:00 on the third day (see training camp details.)

h) Dan Examination fees are not included in the training camp's fees.

3) Lodging

a) Specified and Affiliated lodgings

Lodgings specified and affiliated with Shorinji Kempo offer accommodations at a price far more affordable than their usual price.

For more details please see the attached detailing specified and affiliated lodgings.

In the event that the applied for lodging is not available, the WSKO secretariat will select a different lodging.

Special meal requests cannot be accommodated at the specified and affiliated lodgings or during training camp. Participants are requested to make their own preparations if special accommodations are required due to health (i.e.: allergies) or religious reasons.



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- b) Individuals are asked to make their own arrangements should they wish to stay at a place other than the specified and affiliated lodgings.
 - *In Japan, most hotels and public baths forbid patrons with tattoos.
- c) Please check-in the night before the first day of camp. (The training camp starts early on the first day.)
- 4) Lunches during the Training Camp
 - a) Japanese lunch boxes will be served.
 - b) Fees for lunch during the training camp will be collected (in cash) during the first day's lunch break.
- 5) Participants with tattoos:
 - a) Individuals with tattoos which are visible while wearing a Dogi are asked to cover them with innerwear wherever possible.
- 6) Insurance
Training camp participants are required to enroll in overseas traveler accident insurance.
- 7) Issuance of documents required for entry into Japan
Please contact the WSKO secretariat if you require documents to submit to your employer or to obtain entry to Japan.
Note: Documents issued by WSKO will list a participant's period of stay as the period of the training camp as well as the preceding and following day (+2 days).

[For inquiries regarding the training camp]

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