



**EKF Events 2021**  
**October 2020**

**EKF Member Federations and ZNKR**

Dear Presidents,  
Dear EKF Member Federations,

The year 2020 is approaching its end. We do not regret that, because it has been a very strange and difficult year for all of us. As you know, all EKF events from March on were cancelled until the end of 2020. We hope that 2021 will be better. It is difficult to predict now, but we keep on planning. We would like you to reserve at this point two slots in your agendas. You will find them familiar. For the remaining events, i.e. European Championships and high-level Seminars, we need to come back to you later, after consulting with agreed and potential host federations. Of course, all is depending on the development of the ongoing Covid-19 pandemic in Europe.

**Kendo Referee Seminar in February 2021**

We maintain the slot and reservations for EKF Referee Seminar on first weekend of February 2021. It should take place as usual in Brussels, on 5 - 7 February 2021. However, since the WKC is postponed and that there will be no EKC in 2021, the contents of the seminar will be different. It will have a focus on refereeing and referee training. The target group is the persons who are responsible for organising refereeing and referee training in your federations. The event will be most likely run by experienced European high-level referees.

We will confirm the event and its contents later, if we are convinced that it can take place as planned. Please keep it on your agendas and alert potential participants in your federation.

**EKF General Assembly and Kendo High Level Seminar/Referee Seminar in May 2021**

We intend to use the weekend originally reserved for the WKC on 28 - 30 May 2021 to organise the EKF General Assembly 2021 and a high-level Kendo Seminar or a Referee Seminar in Paris. The formal invitation and documents to the General Assembly will arrive in accordance with the EKF Statutes. We hope the Covid-19 situation in Europe allows this all to happen.

The 18 WKC was postponed to 2022 and more details will be hopefully available during 2021, the year we hope things will become better.

Stay safe!

**E. K. F. BO.**  
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