



## EUROPEAN KENDO FEDERATION

To all EKF Member Countries, published on the website / NEWS

**Invitation to the EKF General Assembly 2018  
in Incheon, Republic of Korea**

**Dear Presidents!  
Dear Friends!**

As the date of the 2018 EKF General Assembly was already agreed at the last GA in Budapest, please receive here the formal invitation to the meeting.

**Year 2018 General Assembly of the European Kendo Federation will be held  
on Wednesday, 12th September, 2018 at 14:00 – 19:00 hours  
at Sheraton Grand Hotel Incheon,  
153 Convensia-Road, Yeonsu-Gu, Incheon, South Korea**

**The meeting takes place at Lotus 5 room, which is located in the third floor of the Hotel.**

**After the Assembly, around 19.00, the official Delegates (2) of each Country are invited to the EKF Dinner at the Hotel.**

Please register to the General Assembly and to the EKF Dinner via EKF website (Members area, EKF Events). **Registrations should be made by 31 August 2018 at the latest.** Participation by proxy is possible, please send the signed proxy to [secretary@ekf-eu.com](mailto:secretary@ekf-eu.com).

Agenda items may be submitted by any Member Country not later than two months before the Assembly (06.07.f of EKF Statutes), i.e. on 12th July 2018 at the latest. Please send any suggestion to [secretary@ekf-eu.com](mailto:secretary@ekf-eu.com). The Board will suggest a discussion on possible alignment of EKF Iaido Grading Rules to the new Japanese higher grade rules (i.e. 6 ZNKR katas in 7 minutes, no koryu). Even if the Japanese rules are not officially communicated, Federations are invited to reflect the matter before the Assembly.

This year's EKF General Assembly also needs to elect new Technical Director for the remaining mandate of late Jean-Pierre Raick. Therefore article 06.02.b of the EKF Statutes is in application for the office of Technical Director.

The Agenda for the Assembly will be provided to the member Countries one month in advance at the latest ([05.07. EKF Statutes](#)). The minutes of the previous General Assembly are sent out and are available at the [EKF website / documents](#). No comments have been received.

For the Board of Officers of the European Kendo Federation

Sincerely Yours,  
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