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Dear Friends,

Due to the COVID-19 pandemic, the ABKF has had to take several hard decisions in the past months. We cancelled several important events in our calendar, also the EKF took strong decisions with a large impact on our community.

We are again sorry to inform you about a change in the calendar. It concerns the Kendo and Iaido Summer Seminars organized in Auderghem and Louvain-la-Neuve next August 29th and 30th.

When we took the decision, last April, to reduce the Summer Seminars 2020 to a single day with exams, we thought that the situation would return to almost “normal”, it would be a nice opportunity to gather and have the start of the new season with a fresh mindset.

The current situation is far from what we expected. The sanitary situation is actually far from “normal”. The sport halls allow the practice but the facilities around such as changing rooms and showers are closed. We cannot offer someone to travel to Brussels or Louvain-La-Neuve without at least the possibility to take a shower at the end of his training. The restrictions imposed by the government are such that inviting people to join Brussels or LLN is just the opposite as what is asked. Some of our senior members belong to the high-risk group. Asking them to check carefully the practice of the attendees is something which is not reasonable.

For all these reasons, we have decided to cancel completely the Summer Seminars and focus on the coming months by preparing secured training and examination opportunities.

We took this decision with everyone’s personal health in mind. Patience and good health are the basics for a strong spirit and body. Those who already subscribed for any exam and paid the inscription fees will be credited these amounts on their account soon.

Warmest regards, take care of yourself and relatives,

On behalf of the “All Belgium Kendo Federation”,


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