

The Memorandum of Understanding on
the Pre-Game Training Camp in Nishikatsura Town

This Memorandum of Understanding (MOU) is made and entered into by and between Fédération Française d'Escrime, in France (hereafter referred to as "the Fédération") and the Town of Nishikatsura in Yamanashi Prefecture, Japan (hereafter referred to as "the Town"), with respect to a pre-Games training camp for Fencing Tokyo 2020 Olympic and Paralympic Games, (hereafter referred to as "the Tokyo Olympics").

(General Provisions)

Article 1

The Fédération shall carry out a pre-Game training camp in the Town in order for the French national team to make adjustments to the environment, to practice, and to prepare for the Tokyo Olympics.

Article 1-2

The Fédération shall use available facilities located in the Town and other places for the training camp as prescribed in the preceding paragraph.

Article 1-3

The Fédération shall use lodging accommodations nearby Mt.Fuji for the training camp prescribed in Article 1 above.

(Obligations of the Fédération)

Article 2

The Fédération shall select a contact personnel who is in charge of the pre-Game camp for the French national team and shall offer the related information to the Town.

Article 2-2

The Fédération shall offer the necessary information to the Town. Necessary information includes the following:

- (1) the schedule of the camp and the number of the participants;
- (2) practice, transportation, lodging, and meals;
- (3) other necessary matters.

Article 2-3

The Fédération shall officially acknowledge the good partnership with the Town before, during, and even after the pre-Game training camp.

Article 2-4

The Fédération shall be cooperative and proactive in letting the riders, athletes, and other staffs of the French national team be involved in athletic activities and friendship exchange programs with the Town.

(Obligations of the Town)

Article 3

The City shall select a contact personnel who is in charge of the pre-Game camp for the French national team and shall host the members of the team with welcoming hospitality.

Article 3-2

The Town shall provide utmost possible cares and supports in order to make the pre-Game training camp be the best one in the following tasks:

- (1) to guarantee a language interpreter(s), practicing facilities, lodging accommodations and other necessary facilities;
- (2) to make arrangements for domestic transportation in Japan and for commuting between practice facilities and lodging accommodations;
- (3) to negotiate with agencies of travel, lodging accommodations, food-catering, nearby hospitals, and other organizations necessary to carry out the training camp without any trouble.

Article 3-3

The Town shall consult with the Fédération beforehand when the Town plans friendship exchange programs between the French national team and local residents.

Article 3-4

The Town shall officially acknowledge the good partnership with the Fédération before, during, and even after the pre-Game training camp.

(Implementation of Agreement and other)

Article 4

The Fédération and the Town shall discuss minutely every issue concerning the implementation of agreement with regards to the pre-Game training camp, such as the duration of the camp, the number of participants, and expenses sharing, and the agreement shall be stated explicitly in the form of documents.

Article 4-2

The Fédération shall consider the Town proactively as a location of preparation and training camps for fencing competition games and world championships other than the Tokyo Olympics that will be held in or near Japan. The Town shall host the Fédération for such camps in accordance with this Memorandum of Understanding (MOU) except if there are other binding agreements elsewhere.

(Duration of Agreement)

Article 5

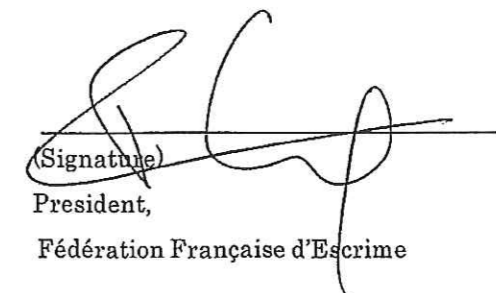
This MOU is effective for the period of the 14th day of November, 2017 to the 31st day of August, 2020.

This MOU will be signed below by the President of Fédération Française d'Escrime and the Mayor of Nishikatsura Town, and made into two (2) copies, and each party shall retain one copy.



(Signature)

Mayor of Nishikatsura Town
Yamanashi Prefecture, Japan



(Signature)

President,
Fédération Française d'Escrime