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As we compose Mail Magazine No. 6, there are only 8 days left until everyone gathers here in Matsumoto for the 16th Suzuki Method World Convention. Has everyone checked what you will need to pack? As you check what you need to bring, we would like to remind you to pack your "Reservation Confirmation and Name Tag"

1. "Reservation Confirmation and Name Tag"

For this World Convention ALL PARTICIPANTS will need to register when they arrive in Matsumoto before they can enter any venue. In order to register, you will need to print out and bring a copy of the "Reservation Confirmation and Name Tag". **Make sure that you print a copy of each participant's confirmation and that it includes the "Name Tag"** This will be available under each participant's registration on the registration website.

Each "Name Tag" will show the class you are registered for and everything that you have purchased for the World Convention. There will be a **1,000 yen service charge** if you do not bring a copy of your "Booking Confirmation" and "Name Tag", so please make sure that you bring a copy with you.

The instruction on "How to Print Your Reservation Confirmation and Name Tag" is found on this page.

http://16thwc.suzukimethod.or.jp/en/_src/sc693/How20to20Print20RCwithNT.pdf

2. Registration

When you check-in to the convention in Matsumoto, your nametag will be stamped. Without this stamp, your nametag is not valid. One representative may bring all of the "Booking Confirmations and Name Tags" to register all of the members of their group. However, you will receive several items for each person, so it might be difficult for one person to register and collect all of the items for several participants. At registration you will receive a bag (only students, teachers and accompanying person over age 12), a name tag case, the World Convention Program and Program Supplement, a vinyl bag for your shoes when you enter buildings that require "indoor shoes", etc.

3. The World Convention Contact Address Closes March 23

We will be closing the e-mail contact on March 23. Questions directed to us by e-mail up until March 23, at 6:00 pm (Japan Time) will be answered. However, any questions sent to our e-mail after this time, will receive an automated response ("Auto Reply") with instructions to make a telephone call for emergency questions.

The telephone number is: +81-263-32-7171 (Within Japan, dial (0263)32-7171.)

4. Using an International Credit Card to receive Cash

It is not possible to get cash with a credit card at any of the banks in Matsumoto. However, we have learned that you are able to use an international credit card at the post office ATM. Also, we have learned that the ATM in the 7/11 stores will take at least Visa cards.