



# **BKA Iaido Summer Seminar & Grading**

30<sup>th</sup> July to 1<sup>st</sup> August 2017

**The BKA is delighted to announce this year's  
2017 Summer Iaido Seminar and Grading,  
taking place in the new world class venue  
at The University of Birmingham**

The seminar will be led by

**Oshita Masakazu  
Sensei**

Iaido Kyoshi 8<sup>th</sup> dan

**Morita Tadahiko  
Sensei**

Iaido Hanshi 8<sup>th</sup> dan

**Yoshimura Kenichi  
Sensei**

Iaido Kyoshi 8<sup>th</sup> dan

Assisted by

**Chris Mansfield Sensei**

Iaido Kyoshi 7<sup>th</sup> dan

**Len Bean Sensei**

Iaido Kyoshi 7<sup>th</sup> dan

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Iaido Kyoshi 7<sup>th</sup> dan

**Rene Van Amersfoort Sensei**

Iaido Kyoshi 7<sup>th</sup> dan

**Peter West Sensei**

Iaido Kyoshi 7<sup>th</sup> dan

**Chris Buxton Sensei**

Iaido Kyoshi 7<sup>th</sup> dan

**Pam Parker Sensei**

Iaido Renshi 7<sup>th</sup> dan

# Schedule

## Sunday

- 09:00 Registration
- 10:00 Seminar morning session  
(ZNKR Seitei Gata)
- 13:00 Lunch
- 14:15 Seminar afternoon session  
(ZNKR Seitei Gata)
- 17:00 Seminar closes

## Monday

- 09:00 Registration
- 09:30 Seminar morning session  
(ZNKR Seitei Gata & Koryu)
- 13:00 Lunch
- 14:15 Seminar afternoon session (ZNKR Seitei  
Gata & Koryu)
- 16:15 Sensei Enbu
- 17:00 Grading shitei-waza announced and  
Seminar closes

## Tuesday

- 09:00 Registration
- 09:30 Seminar starts  
(Grading Practice - All groups)
- 13:00 Seminar Finishes
- 13:30 Registration for gradings
- 14:15 Gradings commence (Hall 1- Slater Hall)
- 14:15 Workshop led by Japanese sensei  
(Hall 2 - Area C)
- 16:00 Event closes

## Grading

Gradings will be held on the Tuesday afternoon up to and including 5<sup>th</sup> Dan.

Please ensure you are aware of the laido grading policy, published on the BKA website and sent to your dojo leaders by email.

Non-BKA members are requested to either:

- register online through the seminar booking process and pay beforehand or
- inform the relevant grading officer of your wish to grade.

You will also need to provide a letter of permission from your own federation to take part in the grading.

### PLEASE NOTE

Online grading registrations automatically close two weeks before the date of the grading.

All grading questions papers must be sent to the Grading Officer no later than one week before the grading.

## Attendance fees

We are providing a discount for those that book early. Concessionary rates apply to those in full-time study, or are unemployed or retired.

	Early	Late
Full member 3 days	<b>£75.00</b>	£80.00
Full member 2 days	<b>£50.00</b>	£55.00
Full member 1 day	<b>£25.00</b>	£30.00
Concessionary 3 days	<b>£40.00</b>	£50.00
Concessionary 2 days	<b>£20.00</b>	£30.00
Concessionary 1 day	<b>£10.00</b>	£15.00

\*Early booking discounts close two weeks prior to the event.

## Registration

All members must use the online booking system as explained below.

### BKA Members

Please book onto this event through the online booking system by going through your account at [www.membership.kendo.org.uk](http://www.membership.kendo.org.uk). You will need to add items to your basket and return to the booking screen to add accommodation nights, sayonara party booking etc, where relevant.

Please make sure that you have booked:

- 1 The correct seminar.
- 2 The correct grading if you are grading.

If you have any problems with the online booking system, please contact the laido Bucho.

## Overseas visitors only

You can now book onto the event via the BKA website online registration system as a "guest" member.

To do this you will need to:

- 1 Go to the link [www.membership.kendo.org.uk/html/guest\\_member\\_register.php](http://www.membership.kendo.org.uk/html/guest_member_register.php)
- 2 Click on the text at the bottom of the page "Members of non-UK EKF/IKF etc"
- 3 Register a User Name and Password, email address and submit.
- 4 You will receive a link in your email. Click on this to confirm.
- 5 You will be directed to a page to enter your full details.
- 6 You will then be allowed to book onto the events required (follow BKA members instructions from there on).

**PLEASE NOTE:** All participants from outside the UK should ask for a covering insurance letter for the Group/individual for carrying swords into and out of the UK. Please contact the Event Officer or Iaido Bucho on their respective email address.

## Cancellations and Refunds

Cancellations must be received in writing (letter or email) at least one week prior to the event for a full refund. If you do not cancel or do not attend the event, no refunds will be made. You can transfer your seminar place to another person providing the event organizer is notified, and that person completes an application form (this can be done on the day).

## Juniors (under 18 years old)

A declaration must be completed by your parent or guardian by obtaining a form from the Events Officer.

## Important email addresses

### Grading Officer

iaido.grading@kendo.org.uk

### Events Officer

anil777sahal@hotmail.com

### Iaido Bucho

iaidobucho@britishkendoassociation.com

## Accommodation

The Bu Team have negotiated with the University of Birmingham and are pleased to offer accommodation near the campus at very competitive pricing. A 360 degree view of the inside of a typical room can be seen here –

Click <http://bit.ly/2mN8EBw>



There are 50 rooms available to attendees of this event at the new Chamerlain Complex on Church Road, Birmingham, B15 3AS (1.4 miles). Rooms may be booked for the period 30 July–2 August .

To see pricing and book –

Click <http://bit.ly/2mNer9S>

**\*\*\*Booking closes 30 June\*\*\***

If you prefer to make other arrangements Birmingham has many types of accommodation to suit every pocket.

The Premier Inns below are particularly close to the venue and are listed in order of distance to venue by car, nearest first.\*

### **Premier Inn, Hagley Road - 2.1mi.**

Birmingham, B16 9NY

### **Premier Inn, Broadstreet - 2.8mi.**

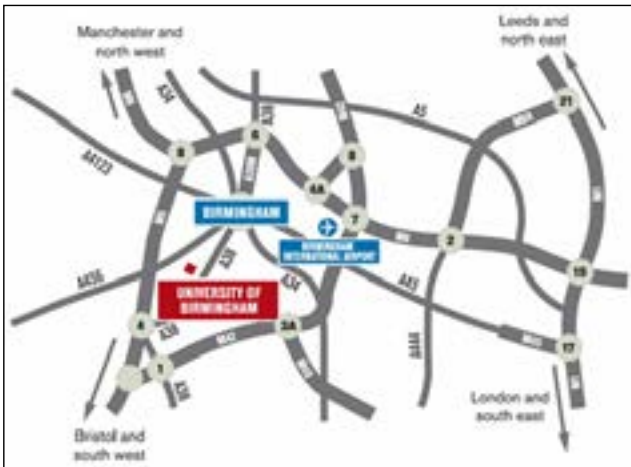
West Midlands B15 1AU

\*Distance according to Google maps

# Venue

Munrow Sports Arena  
University of Birmingham Sport & Fitness Club  
University of Birmingham  
Edgbaston, Birmingham B15 2TT

Click the map for more detailed travel advice.



For parking North East Car Park of Pritchatts Road. This is a 5 min walk to the centre.

On weekends the whole University campus is free parking.

There is a large Costa coffee within the sports centre for refreshments.

