

## NOMINATION FOR MARK THURMAN FOR THE ROLE OF JODO EVENTS OFFICER

In the summer of 2017 I was introduced to the role of Jodo Events Officer, taking over from Kristina Silk. I was offered as much help as I wanted by the Jodo Bucho and Andy Watson Sensei to bring me up to speed on the operations of the role and technologies used. My role as a Technical Project Manager helped, but without the assistance of the other Bu roles it would have been difficult to get to grips with some of the BKA intricacies. My thanks to all those that gave me their time so generously.

I have strong IT skills and hope to apply these to improve an already excellent process. I am currently investigating the option of taking card payments at the venue for those that do not book online to further minimise cash receipts.

It has been a great experience, and I have grown into the role with some confidence. This participation has enabled me to see more clearly the hard work that all volunteer officers give to the BKA and I have been proud to do my role and would very much like to continue.