

Nomination for David Parker for the role of Jodo Grading Officer

Having shadowed the previous Grading Officer and learned the processes involved, I have been acting as Grading Officer since early 2017 as a co-opted volunteer and have prepared 6 gradings at the time this nomination statement is being written.

Working alongside the other Bu officers this past year and a half has been wonderful and I would very much like to continue in this role as it is something I feel I can contribute to the BKA, and it is also something I genuinely enjoy doing.

Regarding my experience relating to the role itself, My job outside the BKA is in IT, which lines up and assists with the administration work needed before and after a grading has taken place. I have assisted with both Jodo and Iaido gradings in the past, and I am current with the points required in writing and marking grading papers.