

Election Statement

Hi my name is Ed Marshall, I currently train at Ryoshinkan Dojo in Brixton, Canada Water and Byfleet practicing Shinden Ryu laido and Tokyo Style Shinto Muso Ryu Jodo and seitei following Ishido Sensei; I also started training in Kendo but am very much a relative beginner in all three. I am passionate about the BKA and am fortunate to participate in international seminars. I work for the Civil Service to implement measures for my department to become fully accessible in everything it does; I therefore have competencies relevant to this role which I have listed below:

Relevant competence:

1. Experience of booking BSL interpreters, providing information in accessible formats and sourcing accessible venues.
2. Experience of note taking at and chairing meetings.
3. Experience of finding three quotes for services.
4. Experience of running in, and organising elections.
5. Experience of recording, storing and sharing data appropriately in compliance with the General Data Protection Regulation (GDPR) and other relevant government legislation.
6. Experience of brokering million pound advertising space at Europe's number one outdoor advertising company.
7. Experience of sourcing martial arts training venues at club level.
8. Experience of the BKA complaints and appeals process.
9. Experience of helping to organise fundraising (for the BKA Jodo Squad in 2015).
10. Experience of dealing with difficult conversations, acting dispassionately and ethically, and declaring conflicts of interest as a Civil Servant.

Goals:

- a.) Help towards getting our association back on track and thinking towards the future after recent debates.
- b.) Provide detailed minutes and information to DRC Reps and BKA members to ensure decision making is transparent.
- c.) Ensure reasonable adjustments are made for NC communication so information is accessible to BKA members.

*This format includes size 14 font which is an industry standard for some readers with a visual impairment.

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