Eishinkan Dojo

registered with The British Kendo Association

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Meiyo Shihan : Ishido Shizufumi Sensei, Iaido Hanshi 8 Dan, Jodo Kyoshi 8 Dan, Kendo Kyoshi 7 Dan

Dear Dojo Secretary,

The 21st Eishinkan Dantai-sen Jodo Taikai will be held on Saturday October 26th, 2019 at the Millmead Hall, Haversham Road, Wolverton, Milton Keynes MK12 5TN.

The event will be held with the generous support from Alain Bangard and members of Kenmukan Dojo.

Doors will open at 9.30am and the event should finish around mid-afternoon.

The finals will be completed by early afternoon, followed by a late lunch for everyone attending (please bring your own drinks).

It would be much appreciated if any Godan and above who attend take the opportunity to improve their refereeing skills instead of joining a team, however they are welcome to compete as well if they prefer.

The format and rules are the same as for the European Team Championships i.e. 3 players with a maximum of 10 dan in total - mudan counting as one dan. The kata stipulated will be selected from the first seven forms of the ZNKR Seitei Jodo Kata.

All teams not progressing to the tournament stage of the Taikai will be entered into the Plate Competition for a further round of matches. Where a team consists of only 2 players the position of Senpo will remain vacant and the match continues with the Chuken and Taisho.

Please remember that this is a dojo team event and a minimum of two competitors must be registered at the same Dojo. We will make every effort to fit single entrants into a team with only two players, so please come along.

Previous trophy winners are asked to please remember to bring them back.

The cost of entering each team is £30. For convenience please pay on the day – though we ask teams cancelling at short notice to support the event by paying anyway. In order to keep the entry fee as low as possible we cannot unfortunately cover expenses for referees, but there will be a small gift for all participants. It would greatly help if teams & referees register as soon as possible so that an adequate amount of sanka-sho and food can beprepared.

Please let Jock know, by e-mail ([jockhopson@gmail.com](mailto:jockhopson@gmail.com)) before the end of September if your Dojo will be entering a team.

Looking forward to some hard-fought matches in a friendly and relaxed atmosphere,

Best wishes from Jock

Eishinkan Taikai Team Entry Form: Please register additional teams on a separate sheet.

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