



**BRITISH KENDO
ASSOCIATION**

BKA Iaido Spring Seminar & Grading 28th and 29th March 2014

The teaching will be led by

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Victor Cook Kyoshi 7th Dan
Peter West Kyoshi 7th Dan
Chris Buxton Kyoshi 7th Dan**

Assisted By

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KINGSDOWN LEISURE CENTRE
Portland Street, Bristol, Avon BS2 8HL

Saturday	Sunday
10:00 Registration 10:30 Seminar starts 16:45 End of day	10:00 Registration 10:30 Seminar starts 13:00 Seminar finishes 13:30 Registration for gradings 14:00 Gradings commence 16:30 Event closes

Grading

Gradings will be held on the Sunday afternoon up to **4th DAN**.

PLEASE NOTE - Grading applications must be completed and submitted to the correct Grading Officer, no later than **Sunday 15th March**.

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 a) register online through the seminar booking process and pay beforehand or b) 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.

Venue

Address	Portland Street, Bristol, Avon BS2 8HL
Car Parking	The centre has a first come first served car park.

Attendance Fees

Full member 2 days early booking	£	60.00
Full member 2 days late booking	£	65.00
Full member 1 day early booking	£	35.00
Full member 1 day late booking	£	40.00
Concessionary 2 days early booking	£	30.00
Concessionary 2 days late booking	£	35.00
Concessionary 1 day early booking	£	15.00
Concessionary 1 day late booking	£	20.00

Early booking discounts close on 8th March 2015.

Registration

All members are encouraged to 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 <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 right seminar booking.**
- 2. The correct grading if you are grading.**

If you have any problems with the online booking system, please contact Andy at iaidobucho@gmail.com

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 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).

If you are unable to achieve this then please send an e-mail to Andy Watson at iaidobucho@gmail.com including your name, current grade and whether you intend to grade.

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 Chris Buxton at: chris@cbuxton.plus.com

Cancellations and Refunds

Cancellations must be received in writing (letter or email) by **15th March** 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 Rob Sidolli via iaidoeventsofficer@gmail.com

Important email addresses

- Grading Officers - iaido.grading@kendo.org.uk
- Events Officers - iaidoeventsofficer@gmail.com