



BKA IAIDO & JODO NATIONAL CHAMPIONSHIPS

May 30th and 31st 2015
Stevenage Arts and Leisure Centre

Dear Members

You are warmly invited to the BKA Iaido and Jodo National Championships 2015.

Apologies for the lateness of this information going out, we are busy with the organisation of the summer seminar this year which is taking up considerable time. We are also having to put the joining fees up slightly to account for the substantial increases in the cost of hiring reasonable venues.

The Saturday will consist of the Iaido Individuals followed by the Iaido Team Event.

The Sunday will consist of the Jodo Individuals, the Jodo 2-person Team Event and the 3-person Asahi Taikai

Saturday – Iaido Taikai

9:30 Registration for a 10:00 start

The morning will start with the individual event with pool and knockout stages from Mudan to Rokudan. The final event will be the team taikai with 3 players per team and a maximum of 10 dans total per team (mudan/ikkyu counting as one dan). Each dojo may put forward as many teams as they wish.

Sunday – Jodo Taikai

9:30 Registration for a 10:00 start

The morning will start with the individual event with pool and knockout stages from Mudan to Godan. This will be followed by the 2-person team event with a maximum of 7 dans total per team. The event will finish with the Asahi 3-man Taikai event:



The Asahi (morning sun) Taikai is a Jodo event aimed at levelling the playing field for newer and emerging dojo. The event is a 3-person team event with shitei waza set at the first 6 seiteigata.

The total maximum number of dans is 5 per team thus presenting a more equal competition across all of the BKA's Jodo dojo. We hope that this event will give dojos the chance to especially put forward their newer students who have not yet had the experience of taikai.

On both days registration will start at 9.30am with the taikai commencing as close to 10am as possible. Lunch will not be scheduled, so please bring a packed lunch and eat when you can. It is most important that all bookings are made before **Thursday 21st May**. No late booking will be made unless there is an appropriate space within the draw.

Accommodation is not being arranged by the organisers as Stevenage has many hotels and lodgings for participants at a fair price.

Please ensure all payments are carried by sending a cheque to Chris Buxton made out to **British Kendo Association (22097982)**

ALL ENTRIES MUST BE SENT AND PAID FOR BEFORE **Thursday 21st May**

The application form is on the following page, please:

1. add cells or copy form if you are entering more teams/individuals than shown
2. provide only one entry form per dojo
3. email an electronic version of this form to Andy Watson laidobucho@gmail.com (preferably as a Word document)
4. post a version with your payment to Chris Buxton (details below)
5. by all means, please select colourful and imaginative team names (providing they are not offensive)

Any queries please contact Chris Buxton (see below) or Andy Watson.

Please send cheques and paper applications to:

**Chris Buxton
21Stewart Close
Abbots Langley
Herts
WD5 0LU**



**Email: chris@cbuxton.plus.com
Tel: 01923 893232**

We hope that as many of you will be able to make this event as possible and we look forward to seeing you there.

Andy Watson – Iaido Bucho
Al Colebourn – Jodo Bucho

Dojo Name: _____ Contact name: _____

Contact no: _____ Contact email: _____

Iaido Individual competition entries @ £10.00 per entry

Competitors List		
<u>Name</u>	<u>Grade</u>	<u>Fee</u>

Iaido Team Competition entries @ £25 per team entry.
No individual team may consist of more than 10 Dans between the three-team members. In the spirit of fair competition a Mudan will count as a Shodan in any team list.

<u>Name</u>	<u>Grade</u>	<u>Fee</u>
Competitors list Team A		
1.		
2.		
3.		
Competitors list Team B		
1.		
2.		
3.		
Competitors list Team C		
1.		
2.		
3.		

Jodo Individual Competition entries at £10 per entry

Competitors List		
<u>Name</u>	<u>Grade</u>	<u>Fee</u>

Jodo Dojo Two Person Team Competition entries at £18 per team entry

Competitors List (maximum number of dan's added together is 7: mudan = shodan = 1)

<u>Name</u>	<u>Grade</u>	<u>Fee</u>
Competitors list Team A		
1.		
2.		
Competitors list Team B		
1.		
2.		
Competitors list Team C		
1.		
2.		

 **Asahi Jodo Three Person Team Competition entries at £25 per team entry**

Competitors List (maximum number of dan's added together is 5: mudan = shodan = 1)

<u>Name</u>	<u>Grade</u>	<u>Fee</u>
Competitors list Team A		
1.		
2.		
3.		

TOTAL FEE DUE _____