

BKA IAIDO & JODO NATIONAL CHAMPIONSHIPS

11th and 12th June 2016

Dear Members

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

Apologies for the lateness of this information going out, once again we are busy with the organisation of the summer seminar this year which is taking up considerable time.

The Saturday will consist of the Iaido Individuals followed by the Iaido Team Event. **This will be held in Stevenage.**

The Sunday will consist of the Jodo Individuals, the Jodo 2-person Team Event and the 3-person Asahi Taikai. **This will be held in Northampton.**

The need to split the event to two venues is purely down to the availability of hireable space at the weekends which is becoming increasingly difficult with the UK’s rather limited sports facilities.

Saturday – Iaido Taikai – Stevenage Arts and Leisure Centre

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 - Northampton Caroline Chisholm School

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 his 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 booking are made before **Tuesday 7th June.** 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.

**Booking on the Event**

This event will not be available on the online booking system. Please follow all three steps of the process shown below:

1. Fill in application form shown on following page.
2. Add cells or copy form if you are entering more teams/individuals than shown
3. Provide only one entry form per dojo

Cheques to be made out to

**British Kendo Association (22097982)**

Print off one copy and send with the necessary cheque to:

Rob Colson

20E Dombey Street

London

WC1N 3PD

Email a copy to Andy Watson (preferably a word document rather than a scan) at

**iaidobucho@gmail.com**

**Venues**

* Saturday (Iaido): Stevenage Arts and Leisure Centre, Lytton Way, Stevenage,Herts, SG1 1LZ
* Sunday (Jodo): Caroline Chisolm School School, Wooldale Centre For Learning, Wooldale Road, Wootton, Northampton NN4 6TP

For those of you attending both events, it is likely that most of us will be staying over in Stevenage if you would like to join us for dinner. Social events will be discussed at great length just here…

<https://www.facebook.com/events/823980914400496/?active_tab=highlights>

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:\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_**

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| **Iaido Individual competition** entries @ £10.00 per entry |
| **Competitors List** |
| **Name** | **Grade** | **Fee** |
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| **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.* |
| **Name** | **Grade** | **Fee** |
| **Competitors list Team A** |
| **1.** |  |  |
| **2.** |  |  |
| **3.** |  |  |
| **Competitors list Team B** |
| **1.** |  |  |
| **2.** |  |  |
| **3.** |  |  |
| **Competitors list Team C** |
| **1.** |  |  |
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| **Jodo Individual Competition** entries at £10 per entry |
| **Competitors List** |
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| **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) |
| **Name** | **Grade** | **Fee** |
| **Competitors list Team A** |
| **1.** |  |  |
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| **Competitors list Team B** |
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| **2.** |  |  |
| **Competitors list Team C** |
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| asahi horizontal **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) |
| **Name** | **Grade** | **Fee** |
| **Competitors list Team A** |
| **1.** |  |  |
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