



BRITISH KENDO
ASSOCIATION

BKA Jodo Spring Seminar & Grading

18th & 19th March, 2017



Melbourn Sports Centre

Melbourn Village College, The Moor, Melbourn, Hertfordshire, SG8 6EF

The seminar will be led by
Andy Watson Renshi 6th Dan

With assistance from
Elena West 5th Dan

We would like to invite you to the BKA Spring Jodo Seminar 2017, which will be held in Cambridge. Participants are strongly encouraged to arrive in time to start warming up and personal training at 9am, especially those taking their grading.

Venue

Address	Melbourn Sports Centre Melbourn Village College, The Moor, Melbourn, Hertfordshire, SG8 6EF
Access	By train : Meldreth station (1mile from the venue) By car : M11 nearby, free car parking available

For further details on the venue: <http://www.mc-sport.co.uk/>

Programme

Saturday	Sunday
09:00 Registration	09:00 Hall opens
10:00 Seminar	10:00 Seminar
17:00 End of day	12:00 Move to Comberton
	13:00 Grading
	16:00 Event closes

Grading

Grading will be held on Sunday up to, and including **3rd dan**

PLEASE NOTE: The Jodo grading will take place together with laido grading in a separate venue near Cambridge in Comberton. Please inform the Jodo organisers by email in advance if you require help with travelling from Melbourn to Comberton as there is no good connection by public transport between the two venues.

**Comberton Sports & Arts Leisure Centre
West Street, Comberton
Cambridge CB23 7DU**

Grading applications must be completed and submitted to the Grading Officer (Dan Silk) no later than 5th March. This includes submission of a grading question paper.

Please ensure you are aware of the 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.

Accommodation

There are two B&B's walking distance to the Sports Centre: [The Old Farmyard B&B](#) and [Sheene Mill](#).

There are more places a very short drive such as [The Coach House](#) or [Old Bull Inn](#).

The nearest [Travelodge Cambridge Fourwentways](#) is 12 miles away and [Holiday Inn Express Cambridge Duxford](#) 9 miles away.

There is also [The White Horse Inn](#) 8.5 miles away, which is close to the laido venue.

Lunch

Please bring your own lunch with you. Walking distance from the venue are Premier (49 High St, not open on Sunday) and Co-operative (71 High St) in Melbourn. There is also a [Fish & Chip](#) shop open.

Prices

We are providing a discount for those that book early. Concessionary rates apply to those in full-time study or are retired.

	Early Booking (Up to 4 th March)	Late Booking
Full member 2 days	£60	£70
Full member 1 day	£30	£35
Concessionary 2 days	£30	£40
Concessionary 1 day	£15	£20

Booking - BKA Members

Please book onto this event through the online booking system by going through your account at 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 Stoj at jodo.bucho@gmail.com.

Booking - 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. Register a User Name and Password, email address and submit.
3. You will receive a link in your email. Click on this to confirm.
4. You will be directed to a page to enter your full details.
5. 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 Stoj at jodo.bucho@gmail.com including your name, current grade and whether you intend to grade.

Cancellations and Refunds

Cancellations must be received in writing (letter or email) by 11th 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 we are notified, and that person completes an application form (this can be done on the day). Alternatively, by agreement, your fee can be transferred to the next event of equivalent cost.

Juniors (under 18 years old)

A declaration must be completed by your parent or guardian by obtaining a form from Stoj Vidinic via jodo.bucho@gmail.com.

Important email addresses

Grading Officer	Dan Silk	daniel.silk82@gmail.com
Events Officer	Kris Silk	jodoeventsofficer@gmail.com
Bucho	Stoj Vidinic	jodo.bucho@gmail.com