



# Inaugural BKA Iaido post-AGM event

Sunday 9<sup>th</sup> July 2017

## **We are pleased to invite you to the inaugural BKA Iaido post-AGM event.**

This is a new event on the Iaido calendar, delivered in a brand new format. This style of event was formulated in Japan, and is a structured taikai performance and judging session, managed by the Iaido Bucho and Squad Manager, with support from senior sensei.

The new format operates only with multiples of 12, so places will initially be limited to 36. This event is open to grades Mudan through to and including Godan, with each grade section having six spaces available. Once a grade section is filled the booking system will close automatically. If new courts are opened or specific grade places not filled, then notification will be sent out by email and Facebook to encourage further bookings.

If you require any further information on the format for the day, please contact David Hickey, details overleaf. For anyone interested in Iaido squad inclusion, points will be awarded for attendance at this event.

To encourage participation in this new event, we have set the price at only £3 to cover refreshments on the day. This means your floor time and teaching will be covered by the bu as a thank you for being involved with the AGM weekend. Booking is available now through the online booking system.

## **Faculty**

- Chris Mansfield Sensei Iaido Kyoshi 7<sup>th</sup> dan
- Fay Goodman Sensei Iaido Kyoshi 7<sup>th</sup> dan
- Greg Drewe Sensei Iaido Renshi 6<sup>th</sup> dan
- Anna Stone Sensei Iaido Renshi 6<sup>th</sup> dan
- John Honisz Greens Sensei Iaido Renshi 6<sup>th</sup> dan
- Andy Watson Sensei Iaido Renshi 6<sup>th</sup> dan
- Martin Clark Sensei Iaido Renshi 6<sup>th</sup> dan

## **Schedule**

- 09:30 Morning session
- 12:30 Lunch
- 13:30 Afternoon session
- 16:30 End of day

## Registration

All members must use the online booking system as explained below.

Closing date for registration 1<sup>st</sup> July 2017.

### BKA Members

Please book onto this event through the online booking system by going through your account at [www.membership.kendo.org.uk](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 the correct event.

If you have any problems with the online booking system, please contact the laido Bucho.

### Cancellations and Refunds

There will be no refunds for cancellations of attendance to this event due to the very small registration fee. If you do cancel your place at the event you must transfer your place to another person and provide notification of your cancellation and details of your stand-in to the event organiser no later than one week prior to the event date.

### Juniors (under 18 years old)

A declaration must be completed by your parent or guardian by obtaining a form from the Events Officer.

## Venue

Munrow Sports Arena  
University of Birmingham Sport & Fitness Club  
University of Birmingham  
Edgbaston, Birmingham B15 2TT

For parking North East Car Park of Pritchatts Road. This is a 5 min walk to the centre.

On weekends the whole University campus is free parking.

There is a large Costa coffee within the sports centre for refreshments.

## Accommodation

The Premier Inns below are particularly close to the venue and are listed in order of distance to venue by car, nearest first.\*

**Premier Inn, Hagley Road - 2.1mi.**  
Birmingham B16 9NY

**Premier Inn, Broadstreet - 2.8mi.**  
Birmingham B15 1AU

\*Distance according to Google maps

### Important email addresses

**Event organiser - David Hickey**  
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