

Squad News 20/06/17

SQUAD TRAINING SESSIONS ARE OPEN TO ALL OF THE IAIDO BU
(YOU DO NOT HAVE TO WANT TO BE IN THE SQUAD TO ATTEND).

What a National Championships!

United Kingdom Iaido Squad 2017

6th Dan (1) Anna Stone (1pt), (2) Andy Watson (11pts), (3) Harry Jones (12pt), (4) John Honisz- Greens (12pts), (5) Martin Clark (11pts), (6) Hugh Darby (3pts), (7) Xandy Sahla (7pts).

5th Dan (1) Graham Turner (3pts), (2) Dave Fanning (13pts), (3) John Burn (14pts), (4) Andrew Thrower (6pts), (5) Lee Mountain (2 pts), (6) David Ansell (1pts).

4th Dan (1) Andrew Davis (5pts), (2) Kevin Mc Neal (12pts), (3) David Parker (13pts), (4) Ben Emberley (11pts), (5) Rob Townson (7pts), (6) Dan Ivermee (2pts), (7) Pat Breheny (6pts), (8) Donald Gordan (0pts), (9) Colin Porter (4pts).

3rd Dan (1) Ed Umeyama (8pts), (2) Ed Marshall (11pts), (3) Will Heal (8pts), (4) Hannah Davis (7pts), (5) Chris Gell (7pts).

2nd Dan (1) Darren Waghorn (12pts), (2) Amy Shepherd (9pts), (3) David Smith (8pts), (4) Tamsin Harrison (0pts), (5) Shakir Rahman (6pts), (6) Kevin Douglas (14pts), (7) Shraddha Sen (7pts), (8) Robert Boyd (12pts), (9) Tecwyn Lee (5pts).

1st Dan (1) Ben Crabbe (8pts), (2) David Draper (10pts), (5) Pip Philips (3pts), (4) Toby Mottershead (11pts), (5) John Cockburn (10pts), (6) Abdul Oyede (4 pts), (7) Asta Stasiuleviciene (11pts).

Mudan (1) Steve Taylor (11pts), David Griffiths (3pts).

STS4 ~~DURHAM~~ VENUE CHANGE

Due to circumstances beyond our control we have changed this venue to:

Macmillan Academy, Stockton Road,
Middlesbrough. TS5 4AG

Saturday 19th August

(9am registration) 9.30 start – 3.30pm finish

We will be announcing our Team for Turin, Italy as soon as we can after the STS 4 Middlesbrough event

Until all places per grade are filled you can still join the squad by application or invitation. You must read and agree the code of conduct then apply via email to the Squad Manager on karliaidoteammanager@yahoo.com

Points will only be awarded to Squad Members.

Points will not be awarded retrospectively (unless for a good reason).

The minimum points and attributes for team selection required will be decided by the selectors (SM, SC and Bucho).

The team will be picked from the squad by the selectors, each will have an equal vote and you will need a minimum of 2 out of 3 votes to be selected, your points will be taken into account but are not the only consideration.

Selectors reserve the right to vote onto the team wild card entries; this will give us the flexibility to put forward our best team for The EIC.

The main criteria for selection will be **ABILITY**, we will also take into account support for the squad, effort, character and team compatibility.

Gaining a Squad place is an opportunity for you to improve your laido, the selection team will be watching and making notes about your performance and improvement.

Again selection will be based on ABILITY- ABILITY- ABILITY, Points, Team compatibility, Character, ABILITY- ABILITY and ABILITY.

It will be up to you to develop a working relationship with your coach. He/she will be happy to give you feedback, he/she will also give you areas for you to work on which will improve **YOUR** laido.

Make sure you take written notes at STS and USE THEM IN YOUR TRAINING.

Ask questions.....the only stupid question is the one you did not ask.

The Taikai floor is a very lonely place, learn to love it and use it to make your laido better

Feel the fear and embrace it to improve.

If you have an idea which you think can be used to improve the squad then speak to the S.M.

THIS IS A TEAM EFFORT !

You may be asked to mentor individuals or small groups this is good for your laido and good for team moral.

All the squad management want from you is **100%** effort and commitment.

So to the new Squad Members welcome and congratulations, you can now start accumulating points by going to the listed seminars and STS.

Event	Point Value
BKA Seminar Attendance	1
Squad Training (no points for half day attendance)	2
Iaido Nationals Attendance	3
Nationals Medal Win (Gold)	5
Nationals Medal Win (Silver)	4
Nationals Medal Win (Bronze)	3
Post-AGM Event Attendance	3
Post AGM Event 1st or 2nd place	5

SEMINARS

points

18/19-Mar-17 | Iaido Spring Seminar Cambridge 1

8/9-Apr-17 | Scottish Iaido Seminar Edinburgh 1

13/14-May-17 | West Midlands Iaido Seminar West Midlands 1

30-Jul-17 01-Aug-17 | Iaido Summer Seminar Birmingham University 1

Best Regards

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