

Squad News 21/10/17

The United Kingdom Iaido Squad 2017

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

5th Dan. (1) Graham Turner. (2) Dave Fanning. (3) John Burn. (4) Andrew Thrower. (5) Lee Mountain. (6) David Ansell. (7) Rob Townson. (8) Colin Porter.

4th Dan. (1) Andrew Davis. (2) Kevin Mcneill. (3) David Parker. (4) Ben Emberley. (6) Dan Ivermee. (7) Pat Breheny. (8) Donald Gordon.

3rd Dan. (1) Ed Umeyama. (2) Ed Marshall. (3) Will Heal. (4) Hannah Davies. (5) Chris Gell. (6) Sophie Ralston. (7) Tecwyn Lee. (8) Darren Waghorn. (9) Rob Broomhead. (10) Anil Sahal.

2nd Dan. (1) Amy Shepher. (2) David Smith. (3) Tamsin Harrison. (4) Shakir Rahmen. (5) Kevin Douglas. (6) Shraddha Sen. (7) Robert Boyd. (8) Pip Philips.

1st Dan. (1) Ben Crabbe. (2) David Draper. (3) Toby Mottershead. (4) John Cockburn. (5) Abdul Oyede. (6) Asta Stasiuleviciene. (7) Wayne Roberts. (8) David Griffiths.

Mudan (1) Steve Taylor.

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OPEN TO THE TEAM, THE SQUAD AND BY INVITATION ONLY

Halesowen College, Whittingham Road, Halesowen, W.MIDS B63 3NA

9.30am for (10.00 start) till 3.30pm

If you are not a team or squad member and you wish to attend please contact me in advance.

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

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

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

It is my intention to keep the team and squad intact for next year, Team members who have eligibility issues will still be in the squad. Next year squad members will be allowed to challenge a team member for their team place at any STS, and the challenge results will be recorded and used in final team selection for next year. So, the team does not disband after Turin, it is hoped that this will help with continuity of our team development.

The Team are EXPECTED to attend closed Squad Training Sessions. Please confirm to me by email that you will be attending. The selected shinpan will also be attending to offer their support and advice.

For those squad members who were unsuccessful in making the final team, please do not be despondent. There were an inspiring number of candidates to work with and choose from this year, making it more difficult to select the final team. Please continue to support STS, as you can help inspire your teammates, boost your own training and in the event of any extenuating issues you may be asked to step-in as replacement.

Best Regards

Karl Gibbons

United Kingdom Iaido Team Manager