

AGM 2019

laido Grading officers report for 2018/19

Since the report at the 2018 AGM there have been 5 BKA laido grading seminars;

Summer August 2018	Cambridge
November 2018	Darlington
Spring March 2019	Swindon
Scottish April 2019	Edinburgh
Midlands May 2019	Midlands

Since I have taken post I have been the officer during the past 4 Seminars to which I have the following to report: The pass rates for all grades are as follows:

Ikkyu:	100%	(23 graded.....	All passed)
Shodan:	94%	(18 graded.....	17 passed)
Nidan:	93%	(15 graded.....	14 passed)
Sandan:	91%	(11 graded.....	10 passed) of which 3 were Non BKA candidates
Yondan	33.3%	(9 graded.....	3 passed)

A TOTAL OF 80 CANDIDATES over 4 seminars.

The results clearly show that as the grade level raises so does the criteria for that grade.

The candidates age ranged from the youngest @ 26years to 72 years old, a difference of 46 years.

The only amendment we should consider across both bu's, is to ensure we add the menjo prices on either the flyer or the seminar programme so as people know the cost beforehand.

Fortunately we have recently introduced the iZettle3 card reader to enable people to pay by card, but for those who will still prefer to pay by cash to inform them beforehand can save a lot of confusion on the actual day.

I would like to take this opportunity to once again thank all of the people who have helped and supported me during my first year as Grading Officer and assisted in the smooth running of the grading process.

And now having almost completed my first year in post, I look forward to the next year.

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