



British Kendo association
2022 National Iaido Championships
25th June 2022 09:00 – 17:00

Trinity Academy
Church Balk
Doncaster
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Dear Members,

You are warmly invited to the BKA Iaido National Championships 2022.

We apologise for the late notice of the event. Unfortunately, sourcing a venue post Covid has been a challenge but we have now sourced a suitable venue and look forward to running a successful and well attended event.

The Day will consist of the Iaido Individuals followed by the Iaido Team Event.

9:00 Registration for a 09:30 start

The morning will start with the individual event with pool and knockout stages from Mudan to Rokudan. The final event will be the team taikai with 3 players per team and a maximum of 10 dans total per team (mudan/ikkyu counting as one dan). As per previous years each dojo may put forward as many teams as they wish.

The Iaido Squad Coach and myself have spent time at this year's Iaido Intensive training events ensuring that participants are aware of what is involved in a competition and we plan to start the individual competition promptly at 9:30. There will be no demonstration of how a shiai works prior to the competition starting. So please ensure anyone attending from your dojo is familiar with the format.

Lunch will not be scheduled, so please bring a packed lunch and eat when you can. There will be an area outside of the hall where people can eat, but we request that no food is consumed within the sports hall.

Booking on the Event

The event will be bookable via the online system shortly, there will also be an application form to fill in and send to register individual competitors and teams, this will also be available on the BKA website. Please have all entries completed by 23rd June 2022.

Don't have a team?

Please still feel free to come along, we are sure there will also be odd numbers from other dojo who could not field full teams, where possible we will try to accommodate mixtures of single players (following the usual 10 dan limit) on the day.

As a closing note if you have any newer members, or members who have not considered taking part in shiai before, please encourage them to come along the nationals is a great place to get some watching practice, test yourself and most importantly, catch up with old friends or meet new ones.