



BRITISH KENDO ASSOCIATION

SQUAD TRAINING SESSIONS (STS) 2023

Dear members,

I am currently formulating the planned Intensive training events for 2023 with the assistance of the Squad coach, in conjunction with the Jodo Bu, but firstly I'd like to announce that we have a date for the first STS,

SATURDAY 25TH FEBRUARY

Milmead Hall

Wolverton

Milton Keynes

MK12 5TN

09:00 for a 10:00 start 16:00 finish

(15:00 finish for a 16:00 depart)

The Training sessions will be led by the Squad coach (Martin Clark Sensei, Renshi Rokudan).

I am looking at venues we have used in the past for future sessions which I hope will be suitable for all members around the country.

Dates for the STS are forthcoming and once formulated will be put up on the BKA website, so please keep a lookout.

Squad Training Sessions (STS) are open to all BKA laido-bu members, and the idea is to bring your level up to a high standard for it to be noticed. With the help of our excellent senior grades and mentors, there is a champion within you and if that falls short, your fighting spirit takes over.

Any BKA member can be considered for Squad selection and if anyone is interested in being considered for the 2023 Squad, they must e-mail the Squad Manager and inform of the desire to be considered and confirm that they have read and agreed to the Code of Conduct. This means you will be monitored and receive point allocation for attendance and be given specific feedback for improvement.

When emailing, please list your name, e-mail address, contact phone number, current grade, and when you are next eligible to grade:

Code of Conduct: <http://www.britishkendoassociation.com/resources/>

A points system will be used as an indicator of attendance and success and will be used in conjunction with a log of a candidate's performance and development to select a final team.

Squad and final team selection will be by democratic process involving the Team Manager, Team Coach and Bucho. The selectors decisions are final.

I hope that everyone will make an effort to attend.

Kind regards,

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