



## **BRITISH KENDO ASSOCIATION**

### **laido National Championships 2023**

3<sup>rd</sup> June 2023

9:00am – 17:00pm

Gospel Oak Sports Centre,

Bilston Road,

Tipton

DY4 0BZ

Dear Members,

You are warmly invited to the BKA laido National Championships 2023. We apologise for the late notice of the event. Unfortunately, sourcing a venue during this month 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 laido Individuals followed by the laido 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. There will be no demonstration of how a shiai works prior to the competition starting. Lunch will not be scheduled, so please bring a packed lunch and eat when you can. Booking on the event will be bookable via the online system, 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 29th May 2023. 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 to the Nationals which is a great place to get some watching practice, test yourself and most importantly, catch up with old friends or meet new ones. Look forward to seeing you there.

Kind regards,

Colin Porter  
laido Squad Manager