



BJA 2023 Iaido & Jodo Summer Seminars and Gradings

We would like to invite you to the 2023 BJA Iaido and Jodo Summer Seminars. These events will be held at **Cambridge University Sports Centre** with teaching from Japanese Hachidan and UK Nandan sensei.

Phil Henderson, Iaido Bucho.

Al Colebourn, Jodo Bucho.

JODO: 27th - 29th July

Grading to 4th Dan on 29th July

The Jodo Seminar will be led by

Otake Toshiyuki sensei, Hanshi Hachidan

Assisted by

Jock Hopson, Kyoshi Nanadan
Chris Mansfield, Kyoshi Nanadan
Andy Watson, Kyoshi Nanadan

IAIDO: 30th July - 1st August

Grading to 5th Dan on 1st August

The Iaido Seminar will be led by

Matsuoka Yoshitaka sensei,
Kyoshi Hachidan
Otake Toshiyuki sensei, Kyoshi Nanadan

Assisted by

Vic Cook, Kyoshi Nanadan
Chris Mansfield, Kyoshi Nanadan
Fay Goodman, Kyoshi Nanadan
Peter West, Kyoshi Nanadan
Andy Watson, Kyoshi Nanadan
Jane Styles, Kyoshi Nanadan

Please make sure that you book the correct event and grading!



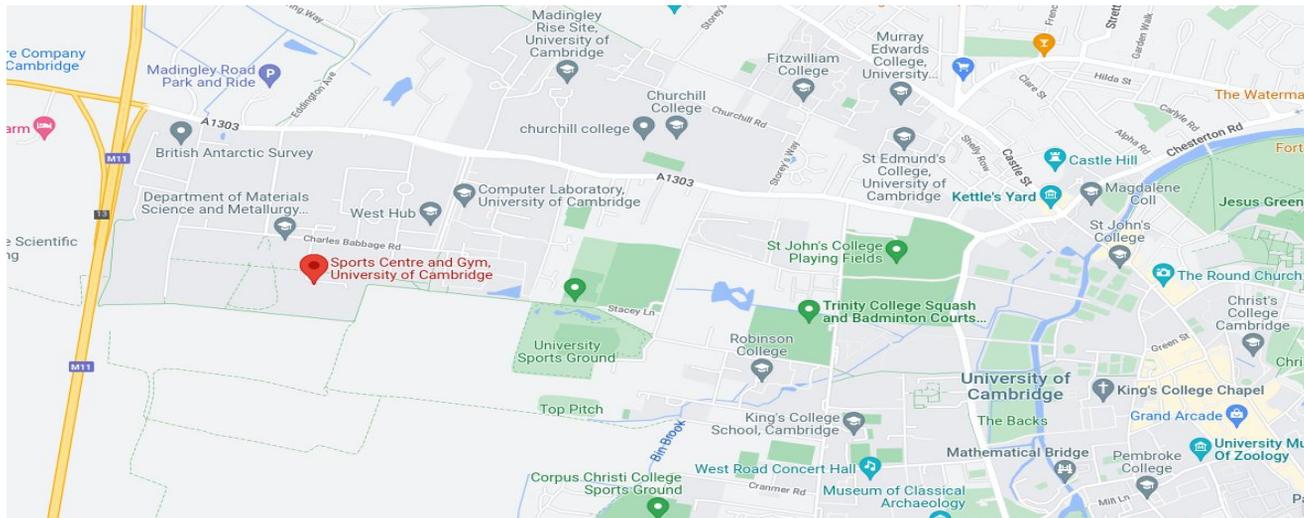
VENUE

[Cambridge University Sports Centre](#), Philippa Fawcett Drive, Cambridge CB3 0AS

What3Words: [///prime.ideal.gladiators](https://www.what3words.com/prime.ideal.gladiators)

Access Information including directions, parking etc can be found [here](#)

Rail information can be obtained from the following website: www.nationalrail.co.uk



SCHEDULE

JODO - SPORTS HALL

Thursday 27/7

09:30 Hall Open – Registration begins
10:00 Seminar starts
13:30 - 14:30 Lunch
14:30 - 17:00 Training

Friday 28/7

09:30 Hall Open
10:00 Training
13:30 - 14:30 Lunch
14:30 - 17:00 Training

Saturday 29/7

09:30 Hall opens
10:00 Training
13:00 Seminar Ends
13:30 Grading Registration
14:00 Jodo grading starts
16:00 Event closes

IAIDO - SPORTS HALL

Sunday 30/7

09:30 Hall Open – Registration begins
10:00 Seminar starts
13:30 - 14:30 Lunch
14:30 - 17:00 Training

Monday 31/7

09:30 Hall Open
10:00 Training
13:30 - 14:30 Lunch
14:30 - 17:00 Training

Tuesday 1/8

09:30 Hall opens
10:00 Training
13:00 Seminar Ends
13:30 Grading Registration
14:00 Iaido grading starts
16:00 Event closes

PRICES

A discount is offered for early birds until 23:59 on the 14th July (Jodo); 17th July (Iaido)

JODO	Early booking	Late booking
Full Members		
Full member 3 days	£110	£125
Full member 2 days	£75	£85
Full member 1 day	£40	£45
Concessionary Members		
Concessionary Member 3 days	£65	£80
Concessionary Member 2 days	£45	£55
Concessionary Member 1 day	£25	£30

IAIDO	Early booking	Late booking
Full members		
Full member 3 days	£90	£105
Full member 2 days	£60	£70
Full member 1 day	£30	£35
Concessionary Members		
Concessionary Member 3 days	£30	£45
Concessionary Member 2 days	£20	£30
Concessionary Member 1 day	£10	£15

ACCOMMODATION

Colleges:

Cambridge University colleges provide B&B accommodation through UniversityRooms.com. Churchill and Murray Edwards Colleges are close to the venue and have parking available.

Due to other large groups this year, there is only limited availability to book twin and single/ensuite rooms at Churchill College. However we have secured a small number on a first-come-first-served basis, please book using the link below and quote code **BRKENDO** in the event code box.

<https://conferences.chu.cam.ac.uk/bandb/>

Hotels:

[Premier Inn Cambridge North \(Girton\)](#)

[Premier Inn Cambridge \(A14\)](#)

[Travelodge Cambridge Central](#)

Or find your own room under £80 [here](#):

We recommend you book a flexible rate room that provides refunds in case of cancellation.

GRADING

IAIDO

Gradings, up to **5th** dan will be held on the Tuesday 1st August from 2pm. Grading applications must be completed online and the grading question paper submitted to the Iaido grading officer **no later than 18th July**. Grading Questions should be sent to: iaidograding@britishkendoassociation.com.

JODO

Gradings, up to **4th** dan will be held on the Sunday 29th July from 2pm. Grading applications must be completed online and the grading question paper submitted to the Jodo grading officer **no later than 22nd July**. Grading Questions should be sent to: jodograding@britishkendoassociation.com.

The grading questions can be found here: [Iaido](#) [Jodo](#)

Non-BKA EKF Members are asked to apply from their own Federations via the EKF webportal. If you have any problems with this then please contact your own international representative.

Non-BKA Non-EKF members are asked to do the following:

1. Email the relevant Grading Officer as well as the BKA Director of International Affairs (internationalaffairs@britishkendoassociation.com) with:
 - a. details of your application
 - b. a scan/copy of your previous menjo
 - c. a letter of authorisation from your federation
2. You can pay for application and menjo registration at the seminar (card and cash payments are possible).

BOOKING

BKA Members

Please book onto this event through the online booking system by going through your [account](#). You will need to add items to your basket and return to the booking screen to add accommodation nights, sayonara party booking etc where relevant. Please make sure that you have booked:

- 1. The correct seminar booking.**
- 2. The correct grading if you are grading.**

If you have any problems with the online booking system, please contact the relevant Events Officer. If you have a credit from a previous event do not book online. Instead email the Jodo/Iaido Events Officer who will manually add your name to the list.

Overseas visitors only

Please contact the relevant Events Officer at the addresses below. You can pay for the seminar on registration at the event, cash and card payments are accepted.

LUNCHES

There is a cafeteria on site located here:

<https://www.google.com/maps/dir//52.2086532,0.0899708/@52.2079406,0.0895589,120a,35y,39.54t/data=!3m1!1e3!4m2!4m1!3e0>

However we are not sure of opening times. Alternatively there is a Sainsbury's located within 20 mins walk here:

<https://stores.sainsburys.co.uk/2709/cambridge-eddington-avenue>

Please be aware that they open from 10am on Sundays!

Organised Group Meals

Aisatsukai Party (Jodo) - there will be a meal at [Browns Restaurant](#), Cambridge on Friday 28th July. Meet 7pm to eat at 7.30.

Sayonara Party (Iaido) - there will be a Sayonara Party in Cambridge on the evening of Monday 31st July. Venue and time to be confirmed.

Both of these are available for pre-registration on the BKA online booking system (they are options on each event). Closing dates for pre-registration are:

Jodo - 27th July 2022

Iaido - 30th July 2022

BKA members - please pre-register on the online booking system before the deadline dates.

Non-BKA members - please register by emailing the relevant Events Officer at the addresses below also by the deadline dates.

CANCELLATION AND REFUND

If the event is cancelled for reasons beyond our control, all booking fees will be refunded or transferred to another event.

Cancellations for personal reasons must be received in writing (email) by the day before each event starts for a full refund.

If you do not cancel and do not attend the event, no refunds will be made.

You can transfer your seminar place to another person providing the relevant Event Officer is notified. Alternatively, by agreement, your fee can be transferred to a future event of equivalent cost.

UNDER 18

Any juniors wishing to attend this seminar should contact the Events Officer before registering (email addresses below).

Juniors who are not with their guardians are assumed to be under the care of their Dojo Leader or Appropriate Adult. Please inform the relevant Bucho by email the name of the responsible person.

CONTACTS

IAIDO

Event Officer: Martin Chambers
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Grading Officer: Edward Umeyama
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Bucho: Phil Henderson
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JODO

Event Officer: Andy Watson
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Grading Officer: David Parker
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Bucho: Al Colebourn
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