



NORTHERN OPEN INTENSIVE TRAINING SESSION 2025

Dear Iaido bu members,
I'd like to welcome you to the Northern Open IT session to be held in Newcastle on Saturday 30th August 2025.

**Excelsior Academy Sports Hall
Denton Road
Newcastle upon Tyne
NE15 6AF**

10:00 start 16:00 finish

The Training sessions will be led by the Squad coach (Martin Clark Sensei, Renshi Rokudan) and upon availability any Nanadans who are willing to help and assist with the sessions.

I would like if possible for those who can make it, to see all medallist from the Nationals attend. Also to those who can contribute to forming a working squad so that the Squad Coach and myself can formulate a core of potential squad candidates and choose a competitive team for future selection.

This is an open IT invite to all BKA Iaido members, and is geared to enhance members level to a higher standard for competing in Taikai's. If any dojo has any up and coming Mudan students, please do encourage them to attend, as with everybody, we need to see you all.

If you would like to become part of the National team, there is a Code of Conduct that must be read and agreed to (this shows how we conduct ourselves professionally, and is a useful read) via the link below.

<https://www.britishkendoassociation.com/wp-content/uploads/2016/12/Iaido-and-Jodo-Bu-Squad-Code-of-Conduct-V1.0.pdf>

I hope that everyone will make an effort to attend and look forward to seeing you.
Kind regards,

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