



Iaido National Championships and Intensive Training Event

Dear Iaidobu Members,

We are delighted to invite you to this year's *National Iaido Championships AND Intensive Training Event* in Didcot on the 30th and 31st May 2026.

Join us for the National Championships, a 1-day individuals and teams taikai followed by a full day of intensive training led by our National and Regional Squad Trainers.

Please find below all the information necessary to make your entry.

We look forward to seeing you at this event.

Andy Watson
Iaido Bucho

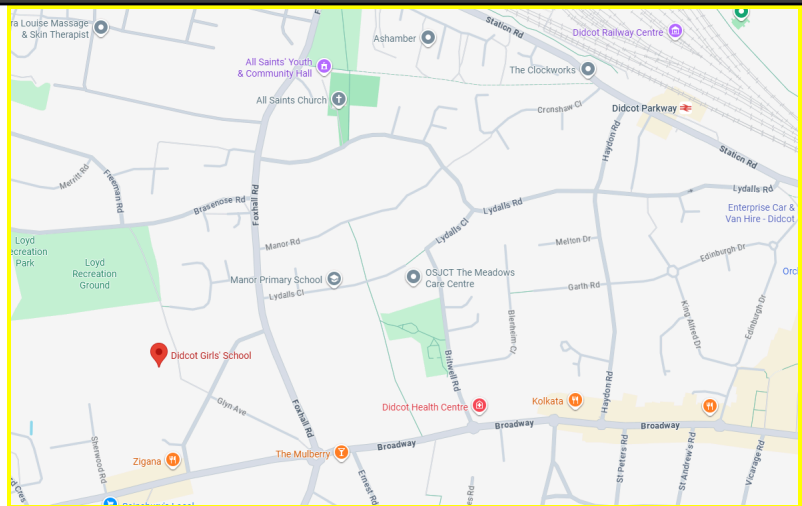
Venue

Address

Didcot Girls School (Sports Hall),
Manor Crescent,
Didcot
OX11 7AJ

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The venue is a 15-min walk from Didcot Parkway Rail Station and easily accessible by the A34.



Car parking

There is plenty of free car parking available at Venue

Schedule

Sat 30th May (Taikai)

09:00 Hall opens
09:30 Registration
10:00 Taikai Begins
17:00 Venue closes

Sun 31st May (IT Session)

09:00 Hall opens
09:30 Registration
10:00 IT session begins
13:00 Lunch
13:45 Session continues
17:00 Venue closes



Registration


Please help us by making all entries to the Nationals and the IT session on the online booking system. If you are organising the teams and individuals entries on behalf of your dojo, you can do this with one booking.

On the online booking system (click [here](#) to access) you will see these events:

	Iaido Nationals 2026 30-05-2026 Booking
	Iaido Nationals 2026 - Intensive Training Session 31-05-2026 Booking

Clicking on the first one will allow all your dojo entries to be made.

Booking Form

	Iaido Nationals 2026 30-05-2026 Please register here, adding names and dan grades where required
	Attendance Options No Options Available ▼
	Please Select any Options Required
	<input type="checkbox"/> Team entry four teams (GBP 100.00)
	<input type="checkbox"/> Team entry three teams (GBP 75.00)
	<input type="checkbox"/> Individual entry 6 people (GBP 60.00)
	<input type="checkbox"/> Team entry two teams (GBP 50.00)
	<input type="checkbox"/> Individual entry 5 people (GBP 50.00)
	<input type="checkbox"/> Individual entry 4 people (GBP 40.00)
	<input type="checkbox"/> Individual entry 3 people (GBP 30.00)
	<input type="checkbox"/> Team entry one team (GBP 25.00)
	<input type="checkbox"/> Individual entry 2 people (GBP 20.00)
	<input type="checkbox"/> Individual entry 1 person (GBP 10.00)
	Cancel Book

You can book any number of these options. So, for example, if you have 4 teams and 13 individual entries you can select:

- Team entry four teams (GBP 100.00)
- Individual entry 6 people (GBP 60.00)
- Individual entry 5 people (GBP 50.00)
- Individual entry 2 people (GBP 20.00)

Attendance Options

No Options Available ▼

Please Select any Options Required

Team entry four teams (GBP 100.00)
Additional information required: Please enter team names here

Team entry three teams (GBP 75.00)

Individual entry 6 people (GBP 60.00)

Team entry two teams (GBP 50.00)

Individual entry 5 people (GBP 50.00)
Additional information required: Please enter names and dan grd

Individual entry 4 people (GBP 40.00)
Additional information required: Please enter names and dan grd

Individual entry 3 people (GBP 30.00)

Team entry one team (GBP 25.00)

Individual entry 2 people (GBP 20.00)
Additional information required: Please enter names and dan grd

Individual entry 1 person (GBP 10.00)

As you can see above, please:

- Enter the team names with a comma between them
- Enter the individual entries with their name, dan grade as a simple number and a 0 (zero) for mudan or ikkyu entries.
- Separate each person with a comma and a space.

Example:

Piotr Turner 3, Henry Roller 0

Taking care with your entry will make it easier for our officers to organise the taikai.

Prices



Nationals Taikai

Online bookings will close on the 22nd May No application accepted after this date.	Category	Price
	Individuals	£10
	Three-person teams (Maximum 10 dans per team, mudan/ikkyu or vacant space counts as 1)	£25

Note: We will not be monitoring the dan-loading of teams before the event. If on the day though, should your team not be eligible to compete, they will be removed from the taikai with no refunds given.



Intensive Training Session

	Type	All bookings
Intensive Training Session participation	Full member 1 day	£20
	Concessionary member 1 day	£15

We invite you to take part in the 1-day intensive training session. This will consist of a full day of active training with careful guidance from our squad trainer faculty. A moderate amount of guidance will also be provided on the criteria for scoring in taikai. Whether you are interested in competing or not, you will find this guidance to be useful for your ongoing iaido development.



Accommodation

There aren't so many options in the immediate vicinity so please check on sites such as [booking.com](https://www.booking.com). We would recommend:

1. [Courtyard by Marriott Oxford South](#): **2.8 Miles**
2. [Milton Hill House](#): **3.2 Miles**
3. [Steventon House Hotel](#): **3.7 Miles**



Cancellations and Refunds

Cancellations must be received by email by **28/05/26** for a full refund. If you do not cancel or do not attend the event, no refunds will be made.



Junior under 18

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



Contact

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