



Eishinkan Team Taikai, Buxton Cup and Koryu Jodo training : 12 and 13th September 2026

Eishinkan dojo is pleased to announce that the 26th Eishinkan Team Taikai and Plate Competition will take place at Millmead Hall, Wolverton on 12th September 2026, followed by the 2nd Buxton Cup and a second shorter day of koryu training on the 13th (led by Hopson sensei and other 6th and 7th Dan sensei present.)

As usual we would be extremely grateful if any Jodo Godan, Rokudan and Nanadan would be prepared to improve their refereeing skills instead of joining a team in the main competition, however they are welcome to compete if they prefer. To keep the event costs low we are unable to pay referee expenses but there will be a small gift for all participants.

Alain Bangard's wonderful curry will be available for all participants on the Saturday, and a light lunch will be provided on the Sunday. Please inform us of any dietary requirements.

Let's look forward to a safe, friendly and enjoyable weekend's training. Lastly, please bring back the trophies, preferably engraved with your triumph from the last event. Please see below for details. To book, or if you have any queries, please email us on: eishinkanevents@gmail.com. Please note that you can book a number of teams early, and finalise the names closer to the date.

Details

Location:

You can find the location here - [Millmead Hall](#)

Timings:

12 September: 9.00 for a 9.45 start - late lunch 4pm - finish 17:00 when we will need to vacate the premises. Those knocked out in the pools will be entered into the Plate Taikai, to give less experienced teams a further chance to compete.

13th September: start 9.00 for 9.30. Buxton Cup koryu competition, followed by koryu training: please bring a tanjo if you have one. Light lunch 1pm . Finish training at 4pm

Instructors:

JockHopson 7th Dan kyoshi and other 6th and 7th dan Sensei present

Fees and payment:

The main taikai - £30 per team entry (whether 2 or 3 person). Includes Plate entry.

Buxton Cup- £20 per team entry

Koryu afternoon : £10 includes lunch, no additional fee for Buxton cup entrants.

Participants can pay by Paypal at eishinkanevents@gmail.com ; Or by bank transfer to Kenmukan Dojo, 23-05-80 43087215. We will accept cash on the day but would prefer payment prior to the day by bank transfer. Please put your dojo name in the reference of any transfer.

Taikai formats:

Main competition: The format and rules are the same as the European Team Championships i.e. 3 players with a maximum of 10 dan in total - with Mudan counting as one dan. The kata stipulated will be selected from the first nine forms of the ZNKR Seitei Jodo Kata. This year the Senpo will be asked to perform kata 1-3, Chuken kata 4-6 and Taisho kata 7-9.

All teams not progressing to the tournament stage of the main Taikai will be entered into the **Plate Competition**, which will take place after the semifinals of the main taikai.

Where a team consists of only 2 players the position of Senpo remains vacant and the match will consist of the 2nd and 3rd competitors. Please note that this is a dojo team event and, ideally, at least two representatives should be registered with the same Dojo but, as always, anyone attending on a solo basis will be attached to a two-man team wherever possible.

The Buxton Cup: this will consist of 2 person teams of a maximum of 10 dans; 3 koryu kata each side (free choice); shiuchi kotai; all kata should be jo v single tachi. No time limit.

Further Terms and conditions

Participants : Juniors should be accompanied by a responsible adult: either someone with parental responsibility or who has been asked by a parent to be in loco parentis. This responsible adult should remain on the premises. Minimum age for this event is 10. If under 18 please indicate age on booking and name of responsible adult.

This event is open to all members of any organisation affiliated to the EKF.

Covid -is now endemic and therefore participants should be aware that there is a residual degree of risk given that this event is indoors and involves contact with people.

We will be taking some steps to mitigate this risk:

- Millmead is a relatively large training area for the expected number of participants
 - Ventilation; Millmead has excellent ventilation with windows on both sides of the hall
 - Participants are requested **NOT** to attend if they:
 - **Have any of the potential symptoms of Covid-19** (including a high temperature; a

new continuous cough; or loss or change to the sense of taste or sense of smell), or any

- **Have been in close contact with covid** or any member of their household is self isolating.
- **Have tested positive** for covid within the previous week despite having no symptoms

Cancellation

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

Participants are advised not to make non refundable bookings for accommodation and travel as we cannot accept any liability for any losses connected with these arrangements.

Data Protection

Your booking information (name, grade, contact information) will be securely retained in order to contact you concerning other upcoming events unless you indicate that you wish it to be deleted. It will not be disclosed to 3rd parties.

There may be photography at the event and images may be uploaded to our social media pages or used to promote further events. Please inform us of any objections. We will not publish images of juniors without express parental permission.

Useful Information:

The dojo is opposite Wolverton train station (2 mins walk)

Some suggested accommodation:

[The Old George | Stony Stratford | Food | Drinks | Hotel \(theoldgeorgestonystatford.co.uk\)](#)

[Contact Us » Home \(mercuremiltonkeynes.com\)](#)

[Novotel Milton Keynes | 3 Star Hotel - ALL \(accor.com\)](#)

Wolverton restaurants:

Palm - turkish; 1 Stratford Rd Wolvrton - [HOME | Palm Restaurant](#)

Viet kitchen - vietnamese: [MK Viet Kitchen | Vietnamese food | Milton Keynes, UK](#) 28 Church St Wolverton

Akasaka - japanese ; [Contact Akasaka Korean & Japanese Restaurant | Akasaka](#) 24 Stratford Road Wolverton.