



BKA 2024 Jodo Summer Seminar & Grading 9th - 11th August

We are excited to invite you to the 2024 BKA Jodo Summer Seminar.

This event will be held at **Cambridge University Sports Centre** and we are pleased to inform you will be led by **Otake Toshiyuki, Hanshi 8th Dan**

There will be a grading to 3rd dan on Saturday 10th August

~ Al Colebourn, Jodo Bucho.

The Seminar will be led by

Otake Toshiyuki, Hanshi 8th Dan

Translations by

Andy Watson, Kyoshi 7th Dan



COVID-19 : ATTENDANCE CONDITIONS & ADVICE

The government has relaxed Covid-19 precautions and so we will not be asking for a negative test result on registration at the seminar. However we **strongly recommend taking one the evening before or the morning of your first day of attending**. Everyone should make their own Health & Safety evaluation and act responsibly.

- **do not attend if you have any Covid-like symptoms. Seminar refunds/credits are available in these circumstances.**
- **please be aware of others in indoor, enclosed spaces. Wearing a face covering is not mandatory but is encouraged, especially in areas of higher risk e.g changing facilities, doorways.**
- **do not invite guests to the seminar, including to observe the grading.**

During the seminar try to maintain distancing whenever possible, especially if observing a teacher (*shugo*).

While we don't expect there to be any changes to Government guidelines and/or local venue requirements, anything is possible. Should the event be cancelled then the BKA will refund seminar fees or allow a credit against future event. **However the BKA cannot accept responsibility for travel and accommodation costs so members should be aware of the risk in making non-refundable bookings.**

To ensure everyone's safety during the seminar, teachers and organisers may request changes to the established training methods such as training bubbles and use of own weapons only.

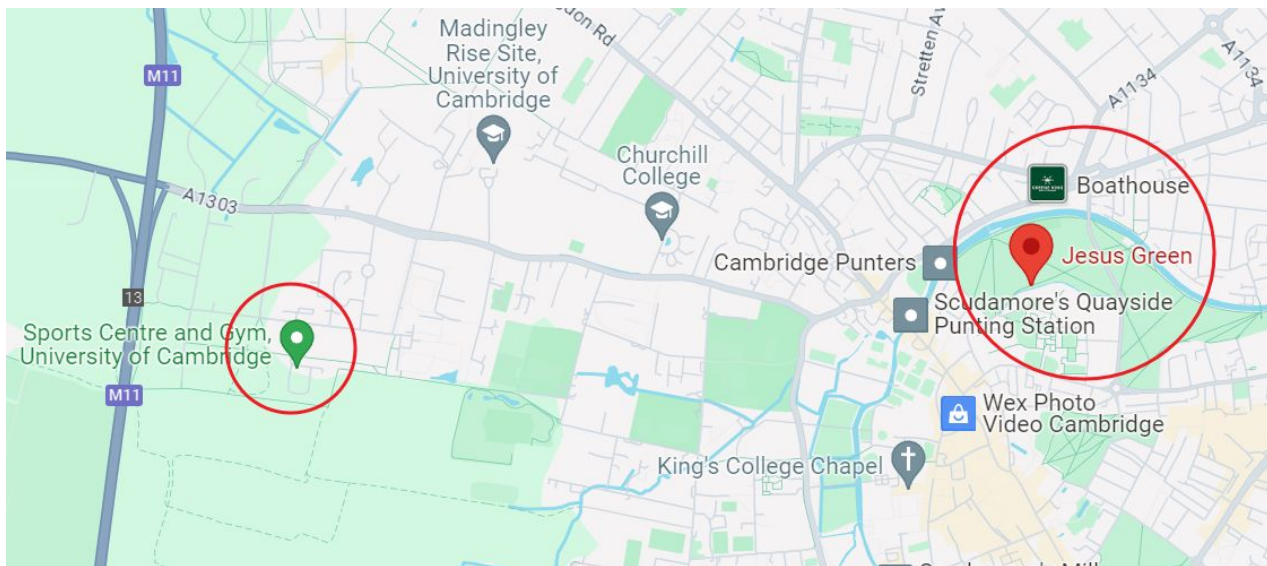
VENUE

[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 - Multi Purpose Studio (Upstairs)

Friday 9/8

09:30 Hall Open – Registration begins

10:00 Seminar starts

13:30 - 14:30 Lunch

14:30 - 17:00 Training

Sat 10/8

09:30 Hall opens

10:00 Training

13:00 Lunch

13:30 Grading Registration

14:00 Jodo grading starts

15:00 Training

17:00 Event closes

Sun 11/8

09:30 Hall Open

10:00 Training

13:30 - 14:30 Lunch

14:30 - 17:00 Training

PRICES

A discount is offered for early birds until 23:59 on the 15th July

JODO	Early booking	Late booking
Full Members		
Full member 3 days	£125	£140
Full member 2 days	£85	£95
Full member 1 day	£45	£50
Concessionary Members		
Concessionary Member 3 days	£80	£95
Concessionary Member 2 days	£55	£65
Concessionary Member 1 day	£30	£35

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.

AirBNB

The Bu team find that a suitably large AirBNB is also an option when shared amongst a group of friends and can prove as cheap as college accommodation. There are many options in Cambridge - and bookings closer to the centre (Jesus Green etc) afford easy access to the City restaurants etc

Hotels:

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

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

[Travelodge Cambridge Central](#)

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

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

GRADING

JODO

Gradings, up to **3RD** dan will be held on the Saturday 10th August from 2pm. Grading applications must be completed online and the grading question paper submitted to the Jodo grading officer **no later than Sunday 4th August**. Grading Questions should be sent to: jodograding@britishkendoassociation.com.

The grading questions can be found here: [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/laido 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>

The cafe is only open Mondays to Fridays so make alternative plans for the weekend. The Sports hall does have a cafe that serves coffee/snacks and cakes.

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 7.30 **except on Sundays when they open at 10am!**

Organised Group Meals

Aisatsukai Party - there will be a meal in Cambridge on 10th August. Meet 7pm to eat at 7.30. Venue to be decided.

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

JODO

Event Officer: Mark Thurman
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