



BKA 2024 Iaido Summer Seminar and Grading

We would like to invite you to the 2024 BKA Iaido Summer Seminar. These events will be held at **Cambridge University Sports Centre** with teaching from Japanese Hachidan with assistance from UK and European Nandan sensei.

Phil Henderson, Iaido Bucho.

IAIDO: 23rd - 25th August

Grading to 5th Dan on 25th August

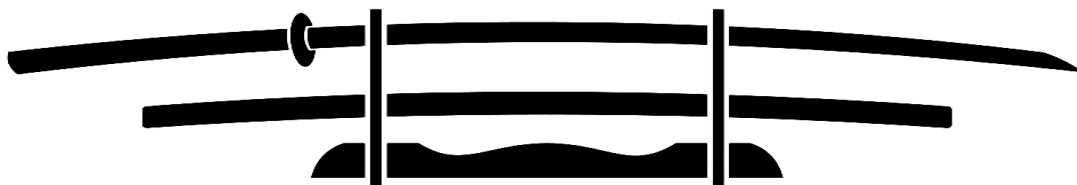
The Iaido Seminar will be led by

YAMAZAKI Akimasa, Iaido Hanshi 8th Dan
ISHIDA Sumio, Iaido Hanshi 8th Dan

Assisted by

Chris Mansfield, Iaido Kyoshi 7th Dan
Fay Goodman, Iaido Kyoshi 7th Dan
Mario Menegatti, Kyoshi 7th Dan
Harry Jones, Renshi 7th Dan

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



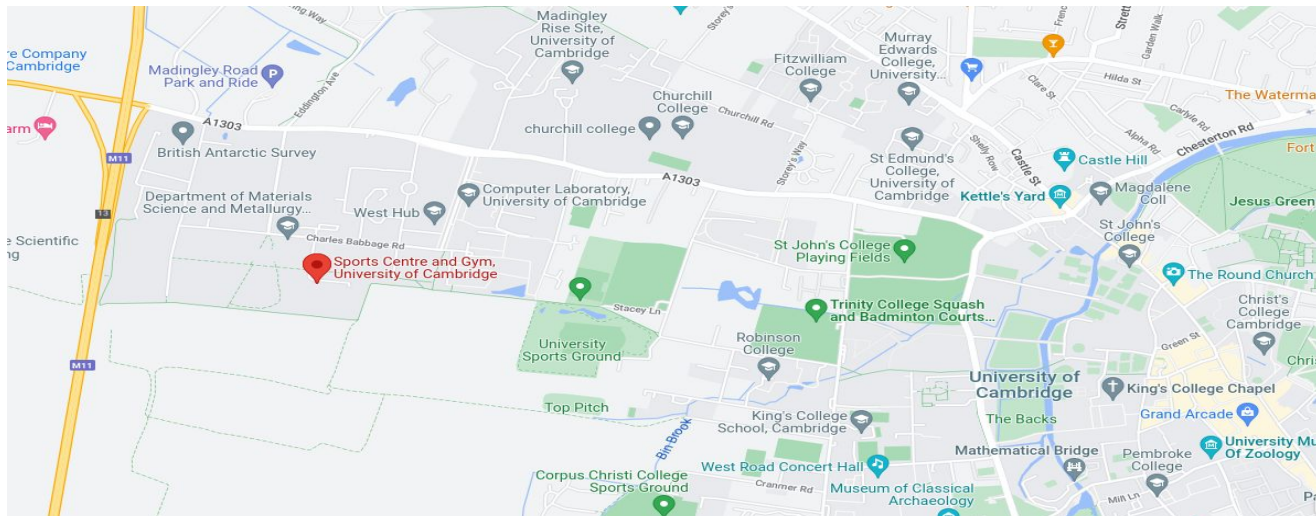
VENUE

[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

IAIDO - SPORTS HALL

Friday 23rd August

09:30 Hall Open – Registration begins

10:00 Seminar starts

13:30 - 14:30 Lunch

14:30 - 17:00 Training

Saturday 24th August

09:30 Hall Open

10:00 Training

13:30 - 14:30 Lunch

14:30 - 17:00 Training

Sunday 25th August

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 9th August 2024

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	£60	£75
Concessionary Member 2 days	£40	£50
Concessionary Member 1 day	£20	£25

ACCOMMODATION

Colleges:

Cambridge University colleges provide B&B accommodation through [UniversityRooms.com](https://universityrooms.com). Churchill and Murray Edwards Colleges are close to the venue and have parking available.

<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

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Gradings, up to 5th dan will be held on the Sunday 25th August from 2pm.

Grading applications must be completed online and the grading question paper submitted to the laido grading officer **no later than the 11th of August**.

Grading Questions should be sent to: laidograding@britishkendoassociation.com

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

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>

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

Sayonara Party - There will be a Sayonara Party in Cambridge on the evening of Saturday 24th August. Venue and time to be confirmed.

This is available for pre-registration on the BKA online booking system.

Closing dates for pre-registration is the **23rd of August**.

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

Non-BKA members - please register by emailing the Events Officer at the address 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

Events Officer: Sam Gerlach

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