

Election Statement for the Post of Iaido Bucho

Christopher Buxton: Nominated by Len Bean Sensei. Seconded by Doug Evans.

I am very pleased to have been nominated and seconded for the post of Iaido Bucho by Len Bean Sensei and Doug Evans. I hold 6th Dan Renshi for both Iaido and Jodo. I feel that I have the necessary experience and enthusiasm to take on the role of Iaido Bucho. I have been Iaido Bucho before and been Acting Bucho for a short period recently. I have organised the summer seminars, had responsibility for budgeting events, I am frequently on grading panels, organising and taking part in competitions and involved with our Iaido/Jodo coaching programme. I try to keep up to date, technically, by attending numerous courses both in England and Europe. I am a National Coach and enjoy assisting with seminars both at home and abroad. I have been a member of the BKA since 1982.

If elected, I look forward to working in close co-operation with all representatives of the Iaido & Jodo Bu committees and with the new National Committee to bring into effect a well planned and budgeted series of events and guide our future policy.

I would hope to consolidate the work of the new National Committee and be an experienced pair of hands, easing us through this transitional period, whilst still making effective improvements in our organisational skills and general development.

I do urge you all to vote at the forthcoming elections, even if you do not put a tick in my box! It's our organisation and we cannot complain if we do not take an active part and things do not go as we would have wished. Please do attend the AGM and make your views known.

Chris Buxton Prospective Iaido Bucho