

Bredon Hill Cup 2026

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LCTKD Mastermind *Enso*

The Mastermind competition comes in two parts. The first part is to send in your answers to these questions by

Sunday, 3rd August, 2026

First of all, answer the questions here by writing on this document, or by writing your own answer sheet. **Remember to include your name on whatever you do!** Then either give it to your Instructor before the deadline, or upload it on our Bredon Hill Cup page at:

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The people who get the highest scores will be invited to take part in a Mastermind quiz on Finals Day, which is:

Saturday, 3rd October, 2026

If you get through to the final, you will be asked to answer as many questions as you can in a minute, in front of the audience. People from different arts will be involved, and each will answer questions about LCTKD generally as well as about their own art.

Your score from this entry will be added together to the number of your correct answers on finals day, and the winner will be the person with the highest total.

Good luck!

Questions for Enso Students

1. What do the letters LCTKD stand for?
2. When did LCTKD begin?
3. Who is LCTKD's Director of Education and Training?
4. Apart from members of the Hall family, who has been part of LCTKD the longest?
5. What are the eligibility requirements before someone can be invited on the Assistant Instructor course at LCTKD?
6. Apart from the Hall family, which two LCTKD students have studied at least 7 of LCTKD's 8 arts?
7. Who are LCTKD's Founders?
8. In which organisation did LCTKD hold its first classes?
9. By degrees latitude, which of LCTKD's arts began furthest north?
10. Where is the Art DFS from?
11. Who is the founder of Ensodo?
12. What is an Enso?
13. Why is Ikikai Iaido called that?
14. Which two people hold Dan grades in both Ensodo and Ikikai Iaido?
15. How many patterns / kata are there in Ensodo?
16. What is the meaning of "Zagi" in the context of Iaido kata?
17. What does "Kihon" mean?
18. How many moves are there in the Ensodo Bo pattern John W. Swift?
19. Which technique in Iaido refers to something a monk wears?
20. Who designed the Ikikai Iaido kata Ōnami?