



On 13 September 2008 the BAB Chairman informed the Board's Executive Committee that the BAB had received a cheque for £1022.29p from the Head of Services at CCPR; this represented our share of the proceeds from the BingoLotto 'pilot' TV run earlier this year.

In order to receive this funding the BAB had been required to participate in the London launch of BingoLotto and, later, to indicate how the BAB would use any funds allocated in the share out. The BAB representative at the London launch was a member of the BAA Tomiki Aikido National Competition Squad and it was agreed that the CCPR BingoLotto grant would be split 50/50 as follows:

Half for the British Aikido Board as a whole, to assist in:

- The expenses of promoting a nationally recognised Coaching Scheme
- Organising and staging an annual National BAB Course
- Promoting ClubMark registration
- Supporting initiatives to encourage the teaching of Aikido in schools

Half for the BAA National Competition Squad, to assist with:

- The promotion of National Squad training sessions
- The entry fees/flights/accommodation for the National Team members at the forthcoming 2009 World Games being held in Kyoto, Japan

Vincent Sumpter
Chairman, BAB
13 September 2008

If you are interested in finding out more about how the BingoLotto Buddy Programme can benefit your club and members, please contact FIONA HORTOPP on 07747 835 030 or simply send an email: Fiona.hortopp@bingolotto.tv

The BingoLotto Buddy Programme for Series 2 starts in September of this year, but we would like clubs and members to sign up as soon as possible to assist with planning over the Spring and Summer to enable us to provide you with everything you need in time for the first TV Game– don't delay!