

Andrew Usher



Andrew was first introduced to Savate by a French friend's brother back in 1988 when he attended the Nautical College in Glasgow aged 16. At that point in time in Scotland Savate was in its infancy and Andrew set up a small training group to continue training. Unfortunately, people moved more towards the Jeet Kune Do variation of Savate which Andrew had no interest in and the group closed. As a lifelong martial artist Andrew has trained in many styles of martial arts from Silat to Muay Thai to MMA. Previously he was an ATG for the prestigious Straight Blast Gym group.

In 2014 Andrew decided to focus all of his training towards Boxing and Savate and joined the GBSF. Currently he holds the rank of Green Glove and teaching rank of Initiateur. Andrew heads up Savate Scotland and is working to expand Savate Scotland and can be seen regularly coaching workshops all over Scotland.

When not coaching Andrew is busy running his media production company October Leaves Media. He has a strong interest in sports science, conditioning and Sports Therapy, and holds several coaching and fitness qualifications including the new Boxing Scotland NVQ qualification, being amongst the first in Scotland to pass and receive the award.

Andrew is also a self-proclaimed über geek loving all things technological.