

Maynooth University Judo Club Constitution

Date Passed; 24th April 2019

1. Name of Club/Society:

The name of the Club/Society shall be the "MAYNOOTH UNIVERSITY
_____ JUDO _____ Club/Society".

2. Aims and Objectives :

The aims and objectives of the Club/Society shall be as follows:

- 2.1 To share the art of the sport of Judo with all interested persons
- 2.2 To make sure all members of the club are educated in the sport under safe and professional conditions.
- 2.3 To make sure all members, coaches and members of the committee are respectful to all mentioned, on and off the mats.
- 2.4 To ensure classes are enjoyable and build an element of team spirit amongst participants
- 2.5 To allow full opportunity for progression in the sport for those interested members (i.e. facilitate gradings, information on competitions etc.)

3. Membership:

3.1 Full membership of the Club/Society shall be open to all registered students of the National University of Ireland, Maynooth (MAYNOOTH UNIVERSITY); St. Patrick's College, Maynooth (SPCM); the Pontifical University and National Seminary of Ireland upon payment of a subscription fee as set by the Governing Executive Committee of the Club/Society and in accordance with the guidelines set out by the Capitation Committee.

3.2 Full members of the Club/Society shall be:

- i) Entitled to attend and speak at all general meetings of the Club/Society
- ii) Eligible for election to the Club/Society's Governing Executive Committee

3.3 The Club/Society recognises the importance that staff and graduates of MAYNOOTH UNIVERSITY and SPCM can play in the development and long-term success of a Club/Society. It shall therefore endeavour to maintain contact with such former members as wish to retain their connection with the Club/Society.

3.4 To this end the Governing Executive Committee of the Club/Society shall be empowered to create a class of "Associate Member" of the Club/Society.

3.5 Associate Membership shall be open to all staff and alumni of MAYNOOTH UNIVERSITY and SPCM upon payment of a subscription fee as set by the Governing Executive Committee of the Club/Society and in accordance with the guidelines set out by the Capitation Committee. The associate membership fee shall not be less than the ordinary membership fee and no more than 10 Times the ordinary membership fee.

3.6 Associate Members shall be entitled to attend all general meetings of the Club/Society. Voting rights of associate members at general meetings shall be determined by the Governing Executive Committee and may be altered by a majority vote at a general meeting of the Club/Society.

3.7 Associate Members shall be ineligible for election to the Club/Society's Governing Executive Committee.

3.8 Other rights of Associate Members shall be determined by the Governing Executive Committee but may also be granted or revoked by a majority vote at a general meeting of the Club/Society.

3.9 The rights of an Associate Member shall not exceed those of an ordinary member of the Club/Society.

3.10 All members shall be bound by this constitution.

4. Governing Executive Committee

4.1 The committee shall run and direct the ongoing activities of the Club/Society on behalf of its members and in accordance with the aims and objectives.

4.2 the committee shall consist of at least 3 members of the club. Quorum for a committee meeting must be at least two thirds of the committee

4.3 committee positions include; i) President ii) Vice President iii) Secretary iv) Treasurer v) Public Relations Officer vi) Health and Safety Officer. In addition, a number of ordinary members can also be appointed

4.4 sub-committees may be created if the need arises at the discretion of the committee.

4.5 Committee members shall be democratically elected at the Annual General Meeting (AGM) or at an Extra-Ordinary Meeting (EGM)

4.6 Detailed descriptions of the duties of each position can be found in the handover document section on MUIlife

