

The AWE Judo Club Constitution

1. Name

The Club, which shall be non profit making, shall be called the AWE Judo Club, hereinafter referred to as “the Club”.

2. Objectives

To organise Judo activities for all members of the Club who wish to practice Judo recreationally and/or competitively.

3. Membership

Membership of the Club is open to all members of the public who:

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- Join or are members of the British Judo Association
- Abide by the rules of the British Judo Association and the AWE Judo Club.

4. Management Committee

The Committee shall be responsible for the running of the Club and shall include the officers:

- Chairperson
- Deputy Chairperson
- Secretary
- Treasurer
- Club Welfare Officer (s)
- Appointed AWE Coaches (Ref Table 2 of General Policies)

All the Officers and Committee Members shall hold the office for one year. At the AGM Committee Meetings shall be attended by at least 4 members (Quorate) of the Committee. Decisions are made on a majority basis with the chair or deputy having the casting vote. A committee meeting should be made up of the Chair or deputy, secretary, treasurer, and at least one coach. If other coaches can't attend the coach would represent their views. All AWE coaches and committee members shall be members of the AWE Recreation Society.

5. Annual General Meeting

The Annual General Meeting shall normally be held in July. At the Annual General Meeting the Officers and Committee Members for the ensuing calendar year shall be elected. A quorum of 4 members shall apply to the Annual General Meeting.

6. General Meeting

On receiving a request signed by at least 50% of the Club membership the Chair shall call a General Meeting that should be held within 28 days of receipt of the request. The Chair may call a General Meeting at any time which must be attended by at least 4 Club Members.

7. Finance

The Treasurer shall keep such accounts and records as the members from time to time require to be kept and shall be responsible for the financial transactions and business of the Club. The Treasurer shall prepare and submit to the members an update of the clubs finances at committee meetings and produce annual statement of the accounts for the AGM. An account shall be held with a bank and withdrawals can only take place on the authority of a cheque signed by 2 Officers of the Club. The Club also has a PayPal account for other Ad Hoc purchases approved by the Treasurer and a club officer.

8. Dissolution

In the event that it is necessary to dissolve the Club, a meeting shall be called of all the members stating the purpose of the meeting and giving not less than 28 days notice. The proposal shall have the support of at least two thirds of the members present. Any debts and liabilities of the Club will have first call on the assets of the Club. Any assets remaining after these have been paid shall be passed to a club with similar objectives to those of the Club or to a charity as determined by the Committee members.

9. Changes to the constitution

If it is necessary to make changes to the constitution these can only be actioned by the Management Committee at the Annual General Meeting or if urgent an Emergency General meeting must be called.

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