# **SGUL Karate Club Constitution**

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14. **Name**
    1. The Club/Society's name shall be SGUL Karate Club

2.0 **Aims and Objectives**

* 1. The aim of the Club/Society shall be to teach traditional Shotokan karate to a high standard, with the support of Shinboku Kai Karate club.
  2. To create a competitive squad, which will form a part of the University of London Karate Squad and will compete nationally and internationally
  3. To teach self-defence in a safe and supportive environment
  4. The aims shall be achieved by maintaining a partnership with Shinboku Kai Karate Club, training regularly at St George’s and with other University of London karate clubs

1. **Membership**
   1. Membership of the Club/Society will be open to all members of SGSU in accordance with SGSU Constitution and Policy.
   2. Members of the Club/Society shall act in accordance with SGSU Constitution and Policy.

4.0 **Subscriptions and Finance**

4.1 A membership fee is required from all Club/Society members. The Club/Society Officials shall determine this fee and are responsible for its collection.

* 1. The Club’s/Society’s financial matters shall be dealt with in accordance with SGSU Constitution and Policy.

1. **Club/Society Officials**
   1. An elected committee will conduct the running of the Club/Society.
   2. The committee shall ensure that the Club/Society abides by this Constitution.
   3. The committee will consist of the following officers who shall

be members of SGSU:

* President/Captain: Eyal Ben-David
* Treasurer: Abraham Nash
  1. The committee will serve for one academic year.

1. **Duties of Club/Society Officials**
   1. The Club/Society President/Captain is responsible for:

* Coordinating activities of the club
* Ensuring that the club follows university regulations
* Liaising with Shinboku Kai (governing Karate body) to teach the appropriate syllabus and facilitate grading
* Organising competitions and events
  1. The Club/Society Vice-President is responsible for:
* Overseeing financing and budget
* Fundraising

7.0 **Meetings**

7.1 The Club/Society Committee shall meet regularly during term time.

7.2 Regular Committee meetings are required to discuss all Club/Society matters. Minutes shall be made available to SGSU for ratification.

8.0 **Voting**

8.1 This will take place for the election of Officials and any other issue that the Club/Society deems of importance.

* 1. Only Club/Society members will be entitled to vote.
  2. The results of any election shall be passed to the Sports/Societies Officer and the General Secretary of SGSU at the earliest opportunity.

9.0 **Changes to the Club/Society Constitution**

* 1. Changes can be implemented if a two-thirds majority is obtained at an annual or extraordinary general meeting of the Club/Society.
  2. Any changes shall be deemed provisional until passed to the Sports/Societies Officer and the General Secretary of SGSU at the earliest opportunity and subsequently ratified.

1. **Clubs/Societies Complaints Procedure**
   1. Any complaints shall be dealt with in accordance with SGSU Constitution and Policy.
2. **SGSU Commitments**
   1. The Club/Society shall adhere to SGSU Constitution and Policy

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1. **Discipline**
   1. Any disciplinary matters shall be dealt with in accordance with SGSU Constitution and Policy.
2. **Declaration**

**I declare that the SGUL Karate Club shall abide by this**

**Constitution, drawn up on this 1st day of the 11th month, 2015**

**\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ Club/Society President**

Sign, Print and Date

**I declare that this Constitution has been ratified by SGSU and the**

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\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ **SGSU Sports/Societies Officer**

Sign, Print and Date

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