

THE SOUTH BRENT JUDO CLUB CONSTITUTION

1. The club shall be called 'The South Brent Judo Club'.
2. The primary object of the club shall be to foster and develop the sport and spirit of judo along traditional lines and to afford facilities to that end.
3. Membership is open to all. All members shall pay a yearly subscription either as a junior (under 16) or senior (over 16). The subscription shall be decided by the Club Committee.
4. The contest rules of the International Judo Federation shall form the rules for any on the mat activities, during a club night or at any time during which players are either training or in competition.
5. All members of The South Brent Judo Club shall in turn be fully paid up members of a Judo Association/Society.
6. Judogi's shall be worn at all times when participating in Judo.
7. A weekly subscription shall be paid. Junior members (5-16 years) – Senior members (16 years and over). This subscription which would be classed as a Dojo fee is subject at all times to increase as the Committee see fit.
8. The management of the club shall be vested in the General Committee, to be elected at the Annual General Meeting each year.
9. The Annual General Meeting shall be held during the month of May each year.
10. Notice in writing of the Annual General Meeting shall be transmitted to each member of the Club, not less than 14 days before the date of such meeting.
11. The General Committee shall comprise of the Honorary Chairman, Honorary Treasurer, Honorary Secretary, plus five other members to be invited to serve. The services of all officers shall be Honorary, excluding the club coach/coaches. A list of current officers is always displayed in the Clubhouse.
12. The Officer taking the chair shall be entitled to a casting vote only.
13. Four members shall form a quorum of the general committee.
14. The General Committee may delegate any of its powers to sub-committees whom they are authorised to appoint as they see fit. Those sub-committees are empowered to co-opt other members subject to the approval of the General Committee.

15. If at any time the General Committee should decide to borrow any money, the Committee shall be empowered to organise any loans etc. All club members shall be deemed to accept any responsibility with respect to payment of any said loan. Any member joining midway through any year shall be deemed automatically to accept that condition.
16. The Committee reserve the right to refuse or terminate membership of the club whereby a person or persons are considered unsuitable to the conductive running of the club.
17. The club shall display at all times a list of rules and regulations with particular emphasis on general conduct. Dojo discipline, etiquette and hygiene. Persistent contravening of these rules would lead to disciplinary action.
18. Insurance. The Judo Association/Society has third party cover and all licence holders are also covered for third party liability.