

2024-25

Constitution of Students' Union UCL

UCL BALLS! JUGGLING AND CIRCUS SOCIETY

1. Name

- 1.1. The name of the club/society shall be Students' Union UCL Balls! Juggling and Circus Society.
- 1.2. The Club/Society shall be affiliated to Students' Union UCL.
- 1.3. Members of the society shall also be referred to as 'ballers' in internal society communications.

2. Statement of Intent

- 2.1. The constitution, regulations, management and conduct of the club/society shall abide by all Students' Union UCL policy, and shall be bound by the [Students' Union UCL Memorandum & Articles of Association, Byelaws, Club and Society Regulations](#) and the club and society procedures and guidance – laid out in the '[how to guides](#)'.
- 2.2. The club/society stresses that it abides by Students' Union UCL Equal Opportunities Policies, and that club/society regulations pertaining to membership of the club/society or election to the club/society shall not contravene this policy.
- 2.3. The Club and Society Regulations can be found on the following webpage:
<http://studentsunionucl.org/content/president-and-treasurer-hub/rules-and-regulations>.

3. Committee

3.1. President

- 3.1.1. The Presidents' primary role is laid out in section 5.7 of the Club and Society Regulations.
- 3.1.2. The ceremonial title of the President shall be the Ringmaster.

3.2. Treasurer

- 3.2.1. The treasurer's primary role is laid out in section 5.8 of the Club and Society Regulations.
- 3.2.2. The ceremonial title of the Treasurer shall be the Master of Coins.

3.3. Health, Safety and Welfare Officer

- 3.3.1. The Welfare Officers' primary role is laid out in section 5.9 of the Club and Society Regulations.
- 3.3.2. Support the physical and mental well-being of the society's members.
- 3.3.3. Organise events aimed at supporting the well-being of members.
- 3.3.4. Ensure that events involving fire are compliant with the core and additional risk assessments as well as any relevant guidance and regulations.
- 3.3.5. To these ends, the Health, Safety, and Welfare Officer must have a valid certification in both first aid and fire marshalling.
- 3.3.6. The ceremonial title of the Health, Safety, and Welfare Officer shall be the Master of Wellbeing, Prosperity, and All That Is Good And Holy.

3.4. Additional Committee Members

3.4.1. Equipment Officer

- 3.4.1.1. Maintenance of the society's equipment.
- 3.4.1.2. Carrying the equipment to and from the store room during regular sessions and society events.
- 3.4.1.3. The ceremonial title of the Equipment Officer shall be the Master of Balls.

3.4.2. Events and Outreach Officer

- 3.4.2.1. Organise social events for all society members with a commitment to inclusivity.
- 3.4.2.2. Organise joint events with other clubs and societies.
- 3.4.2.3. Maintenance and upkeep of the Society's website and various social media accounts.
- 3.4.2.4. Output a respectable number of sufficiently disreputable tweets at the expense of the Committee's careers, with a special commitment to the Higher Education (Freedom of Speech) Act 2023.
- 3.4.2.5. The ceremonial title of the Events and Outreach Officer shall be the Master of Propaganda.

- 3.5. Management of the club/society shall be vested in the club/society committee which will endeavour to meet regularly during term time (excluding UCL reading weeks) to organise and evaluate club/society activities.
- 3.6. The committee members shall perform the roles as described in section 5 of the Students' Union UCL Club and Society Regulations.

- 3.7. Committee members are elected to represent the interests and well-being of club/society members and are accountable to their members. If club/society members are not satisfied by the performance of their representative officers, they may call for a motion of no-confidence in line with the Students' Union UCL Club and Society Regulations.

4. Terms, Aims and Objectives

- 4.1. The club/society shall hold the following as its aims and objectives.
- 4.2. The club/society shall strive to fulfil these aims and objectives in the course of the academic year as its commitment to its membership.
- 4.3. The **core activities** of the club/society shall be:
 - 4.3.1. Workshops to teach people to juggle, poi, staff, diabolo, hula hooping and other related circus skills to the UCL student community.
 - 4.3.2. Weekly practice sessions where members can practise their skills or learn new skills.
 - 4.3.3. Fire juggling sessions for the most experienced and competent members at least once a month.
 - 4.3.4. Run occasional performances and shows.
 - 4.3.5. To provide access to appropriate equipment for members.
 - 4.3.6. To regularly test the limits of the Jester's Privilege through disruptive tweeting.
- 4.4. In addition, the club/society shall also strive to organise **other activities** for its members where possible:
 - 4.4.1. Run weekly socials after each juggling session.
 - 4.4.2. Run meetups and bigger social events on special occasions.
 - 4.4.3. Organise trips to juggling and circus conventions.
- 4.5. This constitution shall be binding on the club/society officers and shall only be altered by consent of two-thirds majority of the full members present at a club/society general meeting. The Activities Executive shall approve any such alterations.
- 4.6. This constitution has been approved and accepted as the Constitution for the Students' Union UCL Balls! Juggling and Circus Society. By signing this document, the President and Treasurer have declared that they have read and abide by the Students' Union UCL Club and Society Regulations.

Name: Adam Klička

President	Signature: Klička
	Date: 25.06.2024
Treasurer	Name: Romy Williamson
	Signature: Williamson
	Date: 25.06.2024