

**2024-25**

## **Constitution of Students' Union UCL**

### **Chess Society**

#### **1. Name**

- 1.1. The name of the club/society shall be Students' Union UCL **Chess Society**.
- 1.2. The Club/Society shall be affiliated to Students' Union UCL.

#### **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.

##### **3.2. Treasurer**

- 3.2.1. The treasurer's primary role is laid out in section 5.8 of the Club and Society Regulations.

##### **3.3. Welfare Officer**

- 3.3.1. The Welfare Officers' primary role is laid out in section 5.9 of the Club and Society Regulations.

##### **3.4. Additional Committee Members**


- 3.4.1. **Vice President**

- 3.4.1.1. The vice president's role is to support the president in carrying out the societies activities.
- 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. Organise regular chess sessions enabling each UCL member or UCLU associate to play a game of chess.
  - 4.3.2. Represent UCL in chess tournaments and friendly matches against other UK and non-UK universities and chess clubs.
  - 4.3.3. Provide chess coaching lessons and mentorship to both beginner and advanced members of the society.
  - 4.3.4. Organise tournaments, online or in-person, for the members of the society.
- 4.4. In addition, the club/society shall also strive to organise **other activities** for its members where possible:
  - 4.4.1. Register members of the society to participate in the London Chess League and other inter-University chess events.
  - 4.4.2. Organise simultaneous exhibitions with International Masters or Grandmasters.
  - 4.4.3. Bring professional speakers to talk about chess-related subjects in the interest of the society.

- 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 **Chess 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.

President	Name: Dmitry Minko
	Signature: 
	Date: 27/06/2024
Treasurer	Name: Ioannis Chrysostomou
	Signature: 
	Date: 27/06/2024