

2024-25

Constitution of Students' Union UCL

Kendo Club

1. Name

- 1.1. The name of the club/society shall be Students' Union UCL [Kendo Club](#).
- 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

- 3.5. 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. To welcome beginners and experienced kendo practitioners to practice kendo in a safe and enjoyable environment, outlined by the International Kendo Federation guidelines.
 - 4.3.2. The main activities of the club shall include weekly practices, taught by a sufficiently senior member (designated by their grade, as per the British Kendo Association grading system) in an appropriate venue.
- 4.4. In addition, the club/society shall also strive to organise other activities for its members where possible:
 - 4.4.1. Participate in the University Kendo Tournament (University Taikai), teams and individual competitions, held every year in early Spring.
 - 4.4.2. Hold internal gradings to evaluate the progress of beginners to kendo, to serve as a guide for further improvement.
 - 4.4.3. Organise an annual meet for London Universities' Kendo Clubs at the start of the summer.
 - 4.4.4. Organise Varsity matches in collaboration with the relevant club at King's College London.
- 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 [Kendo Club](#). 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: Jamie Lewis
	Signature: Jamie Lewis
	Date: 28 June 2024
Treasurer	Name: Ollie Bradley
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	Date: 28 June 2024