



## OVERVIEW OF BENEFITS OF ITU MEMBERSHIP

- Immediate membership with no probationary period
- Full voting rights at General Meetings after a period of 2 years
- Direct access to all ITU committees. Have your say in how the ITU is operated. A non-political environment where your ideas are encouraged and listened to.
- Opportunity for election to Executive and Non-Executive Committee positions
- Democratic structure, Constitution and Bye-Laws
- Association finances are transparent and accessible
- Garda Vetting
- Promotion of your school through Website, regional and national media
- Assistance in the promotion and marketing of your school. Generic Flyers, posters produced and ordered by ITU
- Promotional material for students
- ITU Training manual, with detailed Kup Grading Syllabus from white belt to black belt level
- Child protection policy and support structures
- Access to High Quality Regional, National and WTF International Tournaments
- Referees & Corner Judges Training and certification at national and international level
- GAL Licence – ITU are sole administrators for Global Athlete Licence in Ireland
- Opportunity to train as an Irish Sports Council and NCTC certified tutor
- Full membership of the World Taekwondo Federation (WTF)
- Direct certification from the WTF & Kukkiwon
- Access to ITU Personnel & Equipment to run competitions in both Poomse and Kyorugi
- Opportunity for students to become members of National Poomsae & Kyorugi Teams

### Support structure of the following committees:

#### Executive/Board of Directors

- Oversee smooth day to day running of ITU
- Monitor the work of committees and approve projects.
- Resolve conflict if necessary through a clear, unbiased and transparent process
- Promote the Growth and Development of Taekwondo in Ireland
- Promote ITU clubs through local media

#### Technical and Instruction

- 4th Dan and Higher, responsible for ITU grading syllabus and provides an avenue for examiners to train together and share ideas

### Benefits for International Instructors (IV Dan upwards)

- Automatic membership of Examiners panel
- Automatic membership of Technical & Instruction Committee
- Opportunity to sit on national black belt testing panel
- Autonomy to conduct Kup Gradings within ITU Grading Syllabus

### Financial Obligations of Member Schools/Clubs:

- Annual school/club membership fee of €100
- Annual student membership €15-€25
- Grading fees from €10 per student
- ITU Kup certificates provided on receipt of fee.