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Policy on Annual I.T.U Membership updated November 2016

- Club Membership - €100 per annum for each club registered, due January 1st each year with Club Registration form, All applications will be reviewed on an annual basis by the Executive Committee at its first meeting.
- Student/Individual Membership - €25 per student
Child Under 11 €15
Per annum due by 31st January each year. Students who are not registered will be unable to take part in Gradings or ITU sanctioned events. Forms must be submitted and WTF Gal cards will be issued. Students must reside in Ireland or be in possession of an Irish passport if resident outside of Ireland.
- Clubs must register **all** members to the ITU.
- Criteria for membership of the ITU.
Club affiliation: Club must be based in Ireland
Club must practice WTF Taekwondo and must agree to be bound by the rules of the ITU.
- Individual Membership criteria:
Membership can only be provided through a registered ITU club.
Members must train primarily in the ITU club through which they are registered.
Members must agree to be bound by the rules of the ITU.
Individual membership will be reviewed on an annual basis.
- The ITU reserve to the right to refuse membership of any club or individual.
The ITU reserve the right to revoke membership at any time at the discretion of the organisation.
- GRADINGS
All registered ITU clubs must follow the ITU grading syllabus and agree to notify the ITU grading panel at least 4 weeks before any Kup gradings are held.
- ITU registered clubs **must** agree to purchase and issue ITU certificates only. All certificates must be paid for before commencement of grading.
- ITU 4th Dan registered instructors will be allowed to conduct their own Kup gradings and **must** issue ITU grading certificates.

- All ITU registered clubs can request a member of the grading panel to conduct the grading (mandatory for instructors under the rank of 4th Dan)
- Clubs must notify the ITU grading director if they wish to invite non ITU members, ie ,foreign or domestic masters, to conduct gradings.
- Instructors who have a Kukkiwon Certificate of 4th Dan and above may apply to sit on the Grading Panel.
- Dan gradings: ITU must be notified and all Dan gradings **must** be co-ordinated with the ITU grading Director
- Instructors will be required to take part in Instructor Training, Referee & Corner Judge and any other applicable courses which are run throughout the year in order to update their skills.
- All Instructors must complete a Code of Ethics course.
- Instructors must nominate two people (one male, one female) from their club to become Children's Officers. Nominated Children's Officers must then attend a Code of Ethics and a Children's Officers course and submit the details to the ITU. These courses are available through your Local Sports Partnership.
- Instructors and Students must abide by the I.T.U. Rules Regulations & Code of Conduct which is available to download on www.taekwondoireland.ie
- Instructors must submit Garda Vetting Applications through the ITU
- Clubs must agree to state that they are affiliated to the Irish Taekwondo Union, World Taekwondo Federation, European Taekwondo Federation and Olympic Council of Ireland on any promotional material or advertising.
- Clubs must consult with the ITU on use of logos

Sanctions:

Please note the changes in membership terms and conditions with regards to gradings.

It has been decided by the executive committee that any clubs who do not adhere to these conditions throughout 2017 will be deemed non compliant and will be charged an increased annual fee of €300 in 2018 rising to €500 in 2019.

The club registration form can be found online at

<https://goo.gl/forms/i0pEnLcdixkwFwKq2>



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