

APPENDIX A

BRITISH TAEKWONDO COUNCIL

MEMBERSHIP TERMS & CONDITIONS / RULES & REGULATIONS

1. Although every Member Organisation is autonomous in their operation, the BTC do impose the following rules within their membership status;
2. Organisation representatives to the BTC must be of a stature that they represent the interest of their organisation and hold a mandate to vote on their behalf. Written confirmation on letter headed paper from the organisation stating representative status is required, then and only then will that representative be accepted at Board meetings.
3. Licences must be returned monthly regardless of numbers with the appropriate fee.
4. Dual membership is allowed in the BTC for the purpose of Olympic / International selections.
5. A group's rules & regulations must not conflict with the rules, regulations or aims of BTC.
6. All members must be insured via the BTC only.
7. Minimum age for a BTC instructor is 18 years of age.
8. All instructors must complete and renew periodically BTC Registered Instructor accreditation.
9. All instructors must hold Professional Indemnity Insurance via the BTC.
10. All Applicants must have no outstanding disputes financial or otherwise with an existing Member.
11. No Member organisation within the BTC shall refer to itself as a National Governing Body.
12. The BTC Transfer Policy governs movement from one organisation to another and this must be adhered to at all times.
13. All events organised by BTC Member Organisations will be for BTC members only, with the exception of international non-UK participants / competitors.
14. Directors, Officers and Committee Members of the BTC and Member Organisations of the BTC are not permitted to attend non-BTC national events in an official capacity.
15. Any BTC member organisation must not invite any non-BTC members to attend any of their events in an official capacity.
16. In the event of any instructor/ Member resigning or being expelled from their membership, their insurance will become invalid from that date.
17. BTC Member to Member insurance is for participation in BTC-authorized activities only.
18. Transferring from one organisation to another, all present membership and insurance will become invalid.
19. Independents. Any groups whose style is based on either WT or ITF but have no International Affiliation or recognition with these groups and have no intention of seeking this recognition. No reference either on any website or literature must be made to any of the International Bodies. No correspondence unless via the proper membership channels must be made to any of these bodies. Kukkiwon Certification and events are still available as a WT-style Independent.
20. ITF these are groups who have recognition with one of the recognised international bodies within the BTC.
21. All member organisations are held responsible for their instructor/members actions and will be held accountable should it be proven that any individual is in breach of the BTC Membership Rules and Regulations. Failure to act upon a directive from BTC could result in the member organisation being put into disciplinary procedure.