

Constitution for Taekwondo Club at UC San Diego

2024-2025

I. Name

- i. The name of this organization shall be called Taekwondo Club at UC San Diego.

II. Statement of Purpose

- i. The purpose of this student organization is to create a community where UC San Diego students can come together to share a mutual interest in and practice the art of Olympic Style Taekwondo in a fun and safe manner, and to spread awareness of the art in an atmosphere that values and stresses resolve, diligence and above all respect. Members of this student organization have opportunities to compete intercollegiately.
- ii. This organization shall provide a means through which members of the UC San Diego Community can learn and practice the art of Tae Kwon Do and gain exposure to the Korean culture through social activities, lectures, music, food, and other events that increase cultural awareness.

III. Nonprofit Statement

- i. The “Taekwondo Club at UC San Diego” is a registered student organization on the campus of the University of California – San Diego through the Center for Student Involvement (CSI) formerly known as the Student Organizations and Leadership Opportunities (SOLO).
- a. “Taekwondo Club at UC San Diego” is a non-profit student organization.

IV. Requirements for Membership

- i. Athletes seeking to participate in meetings, practices, and events must be on the official and regularly updated UC San Diego Recreation Martial Arts Program roster for the “Taekwondo Club at UC San Diego.”
- ii. Members must own and maintain in a safe condition their own athletic equipment including but not limited to a uniform (clean white tae kwon do *dobok* 도복), rank belt, mouth guard (properly fitted), sparring gloves, shin guards, forearm guards, instep protector, headgear, and tae kwon do implements (paddle, etc.) Members cannot share or lend their equipment to others nor will loaner equipment be available for use.
- iii. All participants in any organization-hosted events shall sign an annual waiver of liability that shall remain on file with the Recreational Martial Arts Program at the University of California – San Diego.
- iv. All members must pay a due of \$110, \$72 of which goes to pay UC San Diego Recreation fees and \$38 of which is retained by the club.

V. Meetings, Practices, and Events

- i. Meetings shall occur as needed on the campus grounds of the University of California – San Diego.
- ii. Athletic practices shall coincide with the UC San Diego Recreation Classes for “Competition Tae Kwon Do” as released quarterly in the UC San Diego Recreation Schedule/Catalog/Magazine.
- iii. Seminars, competitions, and other events shall be held or attended as scheduled. All events hosted by the organization shall have a blue form on file with the Center for Student Involvement and shall have facilities reserved through the designated CSI Advisor.
- iii. No paid instruction shall occur outside of the UC San Diego Recreation Class program.

VI. Principal Members

- i. The executive board of the “Taekwondo Club at UC San Diego” shall be non-hierarchical

with no persons having more than one vote in council towards actions. Responsibilities may be individually assigned but work shall be divided and shared by all members of the governing cabinet and general body membership.

ii. Only registered UC San Diego students may hold office in the organization. Only registered UC San Diego students may vote in elections for the selection of the organization's officers.

a. Each officer shall be appointed by the standing members of the Executive Board based on application, interview, past commitment to the club, and experience.

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b. Any officer not acting in accordance with Taekwondo Club at UC San Diego code of conduct or who does not meet or fulfill the standards or duties established for the office he/she holds may be removed from office by a majority vote of the Executive Board.

VII. Risk Management

i. "Taekwondo Club at UC San Diego" is a registered student organization at University of California, San Diego, but not part of the University itself.

ii. The "Taekwondo Club at UC San Diego" understands that the University does not assume legal liability for the actions of the organization.

In Case of the Provision of Medical Assistance

i. In the event that "Taekwondo Club at UC San Diego" provides medical assistance to a community, all volunteers will work under the direction of licensed professionals (doctors, nurses, counselors, etc.). The University does not recommend that students provide medical assistance.

VIII. Community Advisors

i. The club shall have two advisors at any given time.

ii. Center for Student Involvement Advisor (CSI Advisor, Katie Shaw-Bullock)

a. A full time University of California – San Diego employee from the Center for Student Involvement (CSI) shall serve as the liaison between the University of California – San Diego and the "Taekwondo Club at UC San Diego."

IX. Financial Management

i. Fees collected from members of the "Taekwondo Club at UC San Diego" will be used to sustain and pay for special guests (for lectures and instructional seminars), tournament expenses, food, and other resources directly involved with special events that stand to benefit all voluntarily participating members of the organization and the surrounding community.

ii. All money collected by the club will be deposited in the "Taekwondo Club at UC San Diego" bank account held at Wells Fargo Bank.

X. Affiliation with Other Groups

i. This organization shall participate in, as well as host, competitive athletic events governed by external organizing bodies including but not limited to the Pacific West (Pac-West) Intercollegiate Conference and National Collegiate Taekwondo Association (NCTA).