



Unity Artistic – Club Rules

Date: 07 December 2024

1 Name:

The name of the organisation is Unity Artistic Roller Skating Club.

2 Charitable Objects:

The objects of the organisation, being undertaken in Swindon, Wiltshire and the surrounding areas for the public benefit, are as follows:

- a. For the advancement of amateur sport by the promotion and cultivation of roller skating
- b. For the promotion of healthy recreation within the community by the provision of facilities for participation in roller skating

The Club shall be non-profit making.

3 Affiliation:

The Club shall be affiliated to GB Skate Artistic, whose laws shall be preserved in every detail.

4 Membership:

The membership of the Club shall comprise:

- a. Full (senior) members – aged 18 and over
- b. Junior members – aged 17 years and under
- c. Guest members – athletes joining a Unity team but who will not transfer as full members of the Club.

Membership shall be by application to the Committee, for consideration, who may exercise the right of refusal.

A membership subscription of £10 will be payable on 1st January each year. No member shall be allowed to participate in any club activities unless he/ she has paid his/ her membership fee.

There is no annual fee for Guest membership. Such members may take part in discussions but may not vote.

Any member wishing to resign from the Club must do so in writing prior to the Annual General Meeting or he/she will be held liable for the ensuing year's fee.



Any member acting in a manner derogatory to the Club shall have his/her conduct dealt with by the Committee, which shall afford the member the opportunity of being heard. The Committee shall have the power to expel the member by a majority of two-thirds of those present and entitled to vote. Any such members shall however have the right to appeal to a special General Meeting of the Club called for the purpose.

No competitive restrictions shall be imposed on any member who wishes to leave the Club.

5 Duty of Care

The Club will uphold the GBSA Safeguarding policies as set down and as may be amended from time to time by GBSA. A form confirming agreement to this statement shall be sent to GB Skate Artistic for the records.

All members who have not yet attained the age of 18 years must be registered as a child or young person and a Parental Consent Form held by the Club.

All Coaches/ trainers and consultants (skating or sports active persons) employed either paid or unpaid must hold a GBSA CPU approval coaches license [red safeguarding license with photo].

Club Officials involved in the supervision of children and young people belonging to or associated with the Club must also be registered [green license with photo].

Any decision required by Club Committee or the Coaching team shall have as its primary consideration the health and wellbeing of members.

6 Committee:

The Committee shall consist of:

- Chairperson
- Secretary
- Treasurer
- Safeguarding Lead
- Committee Members
- Head Coach [ex-officio/ Official]

In the event of a committee vacancy, the Committee shall have the power to fill that vacancy with a fully paid-up Senior Club member. Such members will have the same powers as though formally elected at the AGM.



The Committee shall have the power to co-opt up to one third of their number. Such co-opted members may take full part in all discussions but may not vote.

The Committee shall be empowered to organise skating competitions/ events.

Discretionary powers are given to the Committee to deal with any matter not provided for within these rules.

7 Meetings:

The quorum for committee meetings shall be 3 Committee Members & 1 Official.

An Annual General Meeting (AGM) must be held each year, at which the Officials and Committee Members for the ensuing year shall be elected.

At any General Meeting of the Club, Junior Members may attend and speak however shall not be entitled to vote on any matters raised.

All members shall be given 7 clear days' notice of any General Meeting.

A Special General Meeting can be called on a requisition signed by at least 4 members.

A resolution to dissolve the Club can only be passed at an AGM or EGM through a majority vote of the membership. In the event of a dissolution, any assets of the Club that remain will become the property of GB Skate Artistic.

None of the foregoing rules may be altered except at the Annual General Meeting or a Special General Meeting convened for that purpose, of which 7 clear days' notice must be given.