



Club Compliance Requirements 2023

An IJA (Irish Judo Association) Club to be Fully Compliant they must:

- Be registered with the IJA
- Have all necessary positions filled to the satisfaction of the regulations set by the IJA Executive*
- Have a minimum of 20 compliant registered members in their club with the IJA
- All fees due to the IJA fully paid on or before 31st January of the current year
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Note 1: Only a Fully Compliant Club can vote at a National or Provincial AGM/EGM, make proposals and resolutions, propose or second nominations. **

Note 2: The IJA will not accept fees from a club until the minimum requirements of compliance are met. If a club sends/lodges money with the IJA without having successfully met the minimum requirement of compliance the IJA reserves the right to return the money to the club and the club will not be considered a compliant member club of the IJA.

If a club reaches the minimum requirements for compliance after the 31st of January 2023 they will be registered with the IJA and considered a compliant club after payment is made.

Sanctions for non-compliance in 2023 (31st January 2023)

- Club will not be registered as an IJA club
- Club will not be included in the IJA insurance scheme
- Club will not be eligible to avail of any IJA financial support towards insurance***
- Club will not be able to register any members****
- Club will not be entitled to register members for competitions or grade members
- Club will be removed from the IJA website



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Definitions regarding Sanctions

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Have all necessary positions filled to the satisfaction of the regulations set by the IJA Executive

- Club affiliation form completed and presented to the IJA
- Minimum positions a Compliant Club must have:
 1. A compliant active Level 2 Coach (or higher) registered in the club
 2. All registered active coaches must have a minimum Level 1 Coach Award, current Safeguarding 1 Child Awareness, current First Aid award, current Garda Vetting/Access NI
 3. Children's Officer must have current Safeguarding 2 Child Awareness, current Garda Vetting/Access NI
 4. Designated Officer must have current Safeguarding 3 Child Awareness, current Garda Vetting/Access NI (Lead Coach cannot be the Designated Officer)
 5. Registered Volunteers must have current Safeguarding 1 Child Awareness, current Garda Vetting/Access NI

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Only fully compliant clubs and fully compliant members have the rights afforded to them in the IJA Constitution.

Club will not be eligible to avail of any IJA financial support towards insurance

- The IJA were able to reduce fees in 2022 from €300 to €100 for each club. The IJA funded the insurance premium for the club. It is hoped that the same will apply in 2023. If a club does not achieve compliance on or before 31st January 2023 they will not be entitled to the reduced rate and must pay the full €300 to the IJA for registration, including insurance.

Club will not be able to register any members

- Any member previously registered with the club or new member wishing to register with the club will be registered with the IJA in an 'IJA holding club.' If the club does become compliant in the future the members will be automatically transferred to the club unless they specifically inform the IJA otherwise.
- As these members have no club coach, they are not eligible to have a coach sit on their chair at competitions, if they are at a grade that is not facilitated by attendance and participation at a National Grading (below 3rd KYU), they are not able to advance their grade.

IJA Executive Committee

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