



Terms of Reference – Sub Commission - Irish Judo Association

The role of the Executive Committee (the board) of the IJA is to govern the sports organisation. The board's primary responsibility is one of trusteeship on behalf of stakeholders, ensuring that the legal entity, the company or the association, remains viable and effective in the present and for the future. The board is ultimately accountable for all organisational matters.

The board has a number of key roles:

- Strategic planning & Stakeholder involvement
- Enhancing the organisation's public image
- Organisational performance & Reporting
- Policy formulation
- Management of staff & sub commissions
- Legal compliance & Management of financial resources
- Risk management & Board effectiveness

The board issues Terms of Reference to the Chair of its Sub Commissions to ensure the nominated chairs of the Sub Commissions operate in an effective manner.

Competencies

Effective directorship requires certain skills and attributes. Whenever possible, the composition of a sub commission should be planned so that the right people with the right skills are appointed. The skills and competencies for Sub Commission roles should include:

- the ability to think strategically
- oral communication skills, including listening and the ability to present points of view coherently and persuasively
- the ability to understand and relate to stakeholders
- being a team player
- being ethical, honest, open and trustworthy, a high level of personal integrity
- independence and inquisitiveness
- the willingness to commit the time and effort required to do the job properly
- the courage of convictions coupled with a willingness to listen to other perspectives
- the ability to establish quality peer relationships
- a stewardship orientation (that is, protecting and maintaining order for the benefit of current and future generations of participants)
- understanding and experience in the sport
- to act always in the best interests of the Association



IRISH JUDO ASSOCIATION

The Role - Veterans

The Veterans Commission is one of the Sub-Committees that reports back to the IJA Executive Committee and was set up to formalise and streamline the policies and procedures for the IJA Veterans

The Irish Veterans Commission are committed to promote and develop judo in Ireland, directly for judoka of Veteran Age, and indirectly all judoka.

Objectives

1. Establish a National Veteran Register within the Irish Judo Association
2. Establish a sustainable National Veteran Squad
3. Develop regular Veteran Squad Training sessions around the country
4. Explore Sponsorship & Fundraising for the Veteran Squad Commission
5. Promote and increase the participation of Veteran Aged Judoka in Ireland
6. Increase entries for Veterans categories in National Events including The Irish Open
7. Encourage and facilitate older judoka still involved in clubs to participate in Gradings
8. Provide Extra Opportunities for KYU Grade Veterans to compete and grade
9. Focus and Increase Entries to International Veterans Events
10. Inspire and encourage younger veteran players by participating in International Events
11. Pass on the benefits of National and International Experience to Clubs and Players.