

Affiliation Agreement

THE BRITISH JUDO ASSOCIATION

AND

THE BRITISH JUDO COUNCIL



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1. THIS AFFILIATION AGREEMENT is made the *First*
day of *September* One thousand nine hundred and ninety-*four*

2. The Parties to this Agreement are:-

(1) THE BRITISH JUDO ASSOCIATION ("BJA") whose registered office is at 7a Rutland Street Leicester LE1 1RB

AND

(2) THE BRITISH JUDO COUNCIL ("BJC") whose registered office is at 1a Horn Lane Acton London W3 9NJ

3. DEFINITIONS

For the purpose of this agreement the following words or phrases shall bear the following meanings unless specifically otherwise defined:

(a) **AFFILIATION:** a close connection or association with or between two or more groups or organisations with neither in a subordinate or subsidiary position. (It should be specifically noted that affiliation **SHALL NOT** mean amalgamation merger joining or any other similar word).

Note: It is agreed by both the **BJA** and the **BJC** that the spirit of Affiliation is to concentrate on the 95% of rules and customs that are common to both bodies. Where there are differences both organisations should approach the problems with open minds and strive to achieve an acceptable compromise.

(b) **JUDO MEMBERS:** All those who hold a current judo membership with the British Judo Council.

(c) **AFFILIATION FEE:** An annual payment made in consideration of the rights and benefits flowing from affiliation.

(d) **DOMESTIC CHAMPIONSHIPS:** Those Championships held in the United Kingdom.

(e) **INTERNATIONAL CHAMPIONSHIPS:** Those Championships held in countries other than specified in (d) and Championships held in the United Kingdom attended by teams from invited countries.

(f) **ENTRY FEE:** The cost to participants of entering an event.

(g) **BJC CLUB:** A Judo Club which is registered with the British Judo Council.

(h) **ACCOUNTING YEAR:** The twelve month period ending in April in each year.

(i) **AUDITED ACCOUNTS:** Shall be the Accounts approved at an Annual General Meeting of the British Judo Council.

4. SPECIFIC TERMS

On the *First* day of *September* 1994 the **BJC** shall affiliate itself and all its Judo Members to the **BJA**.

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(a) In consideration of the aforementioned affiliation the **BJC** shall pay a yearly affiliation fee calculated as set out at (b) below.

(b) The yearly affiliation fee shall be a sum equivalent to 15% of the total membership subscriptions (of which insurance payments shall play no part) for the previous accounting year (as certified in the audited accounts).

(c) The sum calculated as an affiliation fee for any year shall be divided into four equal parts and one such instalment be paid on the last day of March June September and December of each year due.

6. As from the date of Affiliation the **BJC** shall retain the following rights without interference or hindrance :-

(a) Complete autonomy over the technical and administrative direction and organisation of the **BJC** including the awarding of grades and other awards.

(b) The right to stage Domestic Championships and the right to stage and attend International Championships.

(c) To send a team selected or drawn from the membership of the **BJC** to represent the **BJC** in International competitions at home or abroad and to call it “ **the BJC National Squad**”.

7. From the commencement of this agreement any **BJC** member shall be entitled upon invitation to participate in any event organised by the **BJA** without the requirement to take out a **BJA** Licence or relinquish **BJC** membership.

8. Pursuant to Clause 7 above the **BJA** shall be entitled to charge an entry fee to **BJC** members which is not more than 20% higher than that charged to **BJA** members.

9. Should a **BJC** member be invited and wish to take part in any event for which **BJA** membership is an accepted prerequisite (e.g. holding a **BJA** refereeing qualification or grade) or should any **BJC** member wish to become a member of the **BJA** in addition to **BJC** membership it is a specific term of this agreement that the aforementioned **BJC** member **SHALL NOT** be required to relinquish **BJC** membership as a condition of **BJA** membership.

10. Any **BJC** member who is selected to fight as a member of the British National Squad shall be required to hold a **BJA** Licence subject to the conditions set out in Clause 9 above.

11. The **BJC** shall be entitled to invite **BJA** members to any designated event without requiring them to take out **BJC** licences. The **BJC** shall be entitled to levy a premium of up to 20% on the entry fee with that charged to **BJC** members.

12. **BJC Clubs shall be permitted to affiliate to the BJA without having to relinquish BJC membership or being required to require any of their members (current or future) to hold BJA licences. The affiliation fee for such clubs shall be fixed by the BJA but shall be no higher than 50% of that paid by a BJA affiliated club.**

13. **BJC Clubs which affiliate to the BJA shall be entitled to receive the BJA newsletter and all other circulars of the BJA.**

14. All **BJC Clubs shall be entitled to refer to themselves as:-**
“Members of the BJC which is affiliated to the BJA, the National Governing Body for Judo”

15. The **BJA shall provide the BJC and BJC Clubs with support in claiming access to grants and venues (be it from local authorities sports councils or other bodies) by providing letters of support etc. where such requests are reasonable.**

16. Within twelve months of affiliation the **BJC shall display on all its official stationery that it is :-**
“Affiliated to the BJA, the National Governing Body for Judo”

17. A subcommittee of three members of each organisation (nominated by them) shall meet every six months to monitor the progress of this affiliation and one member of each organisation shall be entitled to attend as an observer at the other's Annual General Meeting

18. TERMINATION OF AFFILIATION

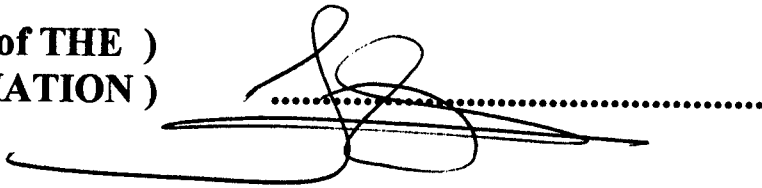
This agreement may be terminated by the giving of three months notice in writing by either party (or one month in the event of a breach of this agreement by the party not giving notice)

19. Upon notice of termination being given the **BJC shall only be obliged to make the next due quarterly payment (as defined in Clause 5 above) and following this payment there shall be no further moneys payable to the BJA.**

20. Nothing in this agreement is intended to affect or interfere in any way with the separate legal status of BJC Limited or The British Judo Association.

AS WITNESS the hands of the parties hereto or their duly authorised representatives the day and year first above written

**SIGNED by or on behalf of THE)
BRITISH JUDO ASSOCIATION)**



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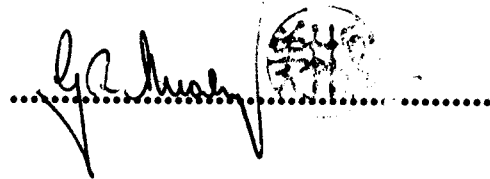


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