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## Membership Policy Statement

KGB Executive Committee

# Kickboxing



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Based on the existing Kickboxing GB membership we have different classes of membership currently available on RSpportz (the international membership platform used by WAKO) as detailed below. In doing so, we properly define what and who constitutes a full member with voting rights as opposed to affiliated members that may be registered with WAKO for competition purposes but are not insured by Kickboxing GB.

### 1. WAKO UK Club

This is a full-member club with the right to vote at the AGM and General Meetings. To qualify as a full member the club must meet the following criteria:

- Legal organisation - This may be any of the legal entities recognised by HMRC and/or companies house e.g. Limited Companies, Sole Traders, Charities, Community Amateur Sports Clubs etc. Entities not requiring registration with HMRC such as a non-profit making social clubs that is only run for the benefit of their members must be able to show Kickboxing GB that they are properly constituted.
- A minimum of 20 Licensed/Insured Members with a WAKO-insured coach.
- Must have been licensed with Kickboxing GB for a minimum of 1 year.

### 2. Affiliated Club - No insurance

This is a club that has registered with Kickboxing GB in order to register its athletes for WAKO competitions. They will have their own insurance policies and therefore are not full members. These do not have a vote.

### 3. Individual Members

These are the licensed/insured members of Kickboxing GB clubs who will usually be registered on RSpportz. These do not have a vote.

### 4. Appointed Persons

These are typically officers of Kickboxing GB that do not have clubs to which they belong e.g. Board Directors. These have the right to vote.

By signing up and registering on rspportz, WAKO's selected membership platform, all membership types outlined in this document agree to abide by Kickboxing GB's policies and codes of conduct, which can be found at <https://www.kickboxinggb.com/Governance/downloads/>.

Kickboxing GB has also adopted the UK Anti-Doping rules. Therefore, all members, upon becoming licensed by Kickboxing GB, agree to be bound by these rules and to cooperate with code-compliant anti-doping investigations and proceedings.

Affiliated clubs registering on rspportz solely for WAKO competitions also agree that their athletes and support personnel will be bound by the UK Anti-Doping rules for a period of 12 months from the start of the licence or from the date of the relevant competition. For more information on UK Anti-Doping Rules, visit our website at <https://www.kickboxinggb.com/Education/Anti-Doping/>.



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