

# Team Meibukan Charter

This charter governs the sport karate team of NOX Martial Arts Clubs Inc (herein known as “Dojo”).

## Name

The name of the sport karate team (herein known as “Team”) for NOX Martial Arts Clubs Inc. is Team Meibukan but may change from time to time as deemed necessary.

## Purpose

The purpose of the “Team” is to:

- provide students of the “Dojo” a competitive avenue to challenge its members while being surrounded by a positive atmosphere that promotes winning culture at the tournaments and in life.
- promote a lifelong love for the martial arts, the concept of fair play, good sportsmanship, teamwork, and honoring the game.
- create fundraising opportunities for the “Team’s” travel expenses
- create a positive community that involves members of the “Dojo”, athletes, and parents of the athletes
- offer every athlete on the Team an equal opportunity to challenge themselves

## Season

A competitive season includes training and competition. It begins in September and ends the following year in August. The actual dates vary depending on competitions

## Membership

Members include athletes, their parents, coaches, and volunteers. Membership fees for the team is determined yearly and must be paid within 30 days of the AGM. Membership fees should be a small nominal fee only. Membership fees apply to coaches and families of athletes. There are no membership fees for volunteers.

## Participation and Meetings

Quorum shall be any three members of the executive and at least one adult member. Annual General Meetings (AGM) are held between seasons (August - September) and not later than October 1st. All meetings must be posted with at least one week prior notice on our forum or by direct email. The president shall be the resident chair of all meetings unless he passes this responsibility to another person. Decisions are made based on simple majority vote. In the event of a tie, the Ex-Officio shall make the final decision.

## Roles and Responsibilities

The roles and responsibilities of the members of Team Meibukan are outlined in the Team Meibukan Roles and Responsibilities document.

## Committees

The President shall be ex-officio for all committees. The Team Manager is to work closely with all committees. Permanent committees include:

- Fundraising - details of this committee may be found in the Team Meibukan Fundraising Committee Document

## Code of Conduct

Every member of the Team (parents, coaches, athletes, and volunteers) must abide by the code of conduct.

## Changes and Amendments

Changes and amendments of charters must be occur during the AGM only.

## Dissolution

In the event that the committee cannot fulfill its purpose and abide by its code of conduct, the team's Ex-Officio has the right to dissolve the team at any time.