



CONSTITUTION OF Mr.Child Fencing Club

1. Name

The Club shall be called **Mr. Child Fencing Club** and shall be affiliated to **Fencing Ireland**.

2. Aims and Objectives

The aims and objectives of the Club are:

- To offer coaching, competitive, and recreational opportunities in fencing.
- To promote fencing and the Club within the local and wider community.
- To ensure a duty of care to all members of the Club.
- To provide all services in a fair, inclusive, and non-discriminatory manner.

3. Membership

Membership of the Club shall be open to all individuals who agree to abide by this Constitution and the Club's policies.

Membership categories include:

- Adult Member
- Junior Member

All members are subject to the regulations of this Constitution and any codes of conduct adopted by the Club.

4. Membership Fees

Membership fees shall be set by the Management Committee and may be reviewed annually or as required.

5. Officers of the Club

The Officers of the Club shall be:

- Chair – **Meng Wang**
- Secretary – **Wei Zeng**
- Treasurer – **Xin Zhang**
- Designated Safeguarding / Children's Officer – **Meng Wang**
- Junior Coordinator – **Meng Wang**

Officers shall be **appointed by the Management Committee** and may be re-appointed annually.

All officer roles are voluntary and unpaid.

6. Management Committee

The Club shall be managed by a Management Committee consisting of:

- **Meng Wang**
- **Wei Zeng**
- **Xin Zhang**

Only Committee members shall have voting rights at Committee meetings.

- The Committee shall meet at least once per year.
- The quorum for Committee meetings shall be **2 members**.
- The Committee shall adopt policies, manage finances, and oversee Club operations.
- The Committee may appoint sub-committees or advisers as required.
- The Committee shall manage disciplinary matters in accordance with Club policies.

7. Finance

- All Club monies shall be held in a bank account in the name of the Club.
- The Treasurer shall be responsible for the financial management of the Club.
- The financial year shall end on **31 December**.
- An annual statement of accounts shall be prepared and presented to the Committee.
- Payments from Club funds shall require appropriate authorisation.

8. General Meetings

- General Meetings may be convened as required by the Management Committee.
- The quorum for General Meetings shall be **3 members**.
- Members shall be informed in advance of any such meetings.

9. Safeguarding Children and Vulnerable Persons

The Club is fully committed to safeguarding the wellbeing of all members and operates in accordance with **Fencing Ireland's Safeguarding Policies** and the **Code of Ethics and Good Practice for Children's Sport**.

10. Equity Policy

The Club is committed to equity, inclusion, and equality of opportunity. No member shall be discriminated against on grounds of age, gender, ability, race, ethnicity, religion, sexual orientation, or socio-economic status.

11. Discipline and Appeals

All complaints shall be submitted in writing to the Secretary. The Management Committee shall investigate complaints and may apply disciplinary measures where appropriate. Members have the right to appeal decisions in accordance with Club procedures.

12. Dissolution

In the event of dissolution, any remaining assets of the Club, after the satisfaction of all debts and liabilities, **shall not be distributed to members.**

Assets shall be transferred to another voluntary, non-profit organisation with similar objectives.

Final accounts shall be prepared detailing all asset transfers.

13. Amendments to the Constitution

This Constitution may only be amended with the approval of the Management Committee and, where required, the Revenue Commissioners.

14. Income and Property

The income and property of the Club shall be applied solely towards the promotion of the Club's objectives.

No portion shall be paid to members by way of profit.

Officers shall not receive remuneration, except for reasonable out-of-pocket expenses incurred on behalf of the Club.

15. Keeping of Accounts

Proper books of account shall be maintained.

Accounts shall be made available to Revenue upon request.

Where gross annual income exceeds €250,000, accounts shall be audited.

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