

TAHOE DONNER *International Karate League CLUB*

BYLAWS

ARTICLE I – NAME

Section 1. The name of this club is the Tahoe Donner International Karate League (*IKL*) Club.

ARTICLE II – PURPOSE

Section 1. This Club is organized to accomplish the following purposes:

- a. To furnish pleasure and recreation to its members in connection with the art of karate do.
- b. To foster physical fitness, strength, flexibility, and balance.
- c. To encourage good citizenship, friendships and respect for self and others.
- d. To learn basic self-defense in a controlled, safe environment.

Section 2. The Club shall be operated exclusively for the purposes enumerated in Section 1 of this Article II, and its organization and activities are not designed for, and shall not result in, financial or pecuniary gain or profit for the members thereof.

Section 3. Notwithstanding anything to the contrary set forth herein, use of any Tahoe Donner facilities by the Club and its Members shall be in accordance with the Rules and Regulations established by Tahoe Donner Association.

ARTICLE III – DIRECTORS

Section 1. The Club shall be governed and managed by a Board of Directors consisting of *four* (4) of its Full Members, who are currently Tahoe Donner Association property owners (defined as holders of Tahoe Donner Association amenity-access member identification cards).

Section 2. A Director shall serve a term of two (2) years, or until their successor is elected or the Director resigns. Candidates for election to the Board shall be nominated from among the Club's Full Members by any Full Member, including the candidate, him/herself, during the 4-week period before the annual membership meeting.

Section 3. A Director may resign for any reason by tendering notice of such to the Board. Immediately upon a Director's loss of Full-Member status (e.g., is no longer a Tahoe Donner property owner), his/her Director's seat shall be declared vacant. Vacancies on the Board shall be filled by majority vote of the remaining Directors appointing any Full Member of the Club to serve for the remainder of the vacant term.

Section 4. Meetings of the Board shall be held as frequently as is determined necessary by the Board. Special meetings of the Board may be called by the President or any two (2) Directors. A majority of the Directors then serving on the Board shall constitute a quorum for the transaction of business.

ARTICLE IV – OFFICERS

Section 1. The officers of the Club shall be a President, a Vice President, a Treasurer, and a Secretary.

Section 2. The President shall preside at all meetings of the Board and of the membership.

Section 2.a. The President will be the Sensei of the dojo.

Section 3. The Vice President, in the absence of the President, shall preside at all meetings of the Board and of the membership.

Section 4. The Treasurer shall maintain adequate records of, and be ultimately responsible for, all funds and accounts of the Club. All checks issued by the Club shall be signed by the Treasurer and one other officer designated by the Board.

Section 5. The Secretary shall keep minutes of all meetings. Maintain a class roster and keep all pertinent records of the club.

ARTICLE V – MEMBERSHIP

The Club shall have three classes of membership: Full, Associate and Social members. Full and Associate membership will be limited to 25 members.

Section 1.a. Full Members include those who own residential property within Tahoe Donner and their immediate family members (holders of amenity-access member identification cards);

Section 1.b. Full Members minimum age requirement shall be 10 years old.

Section 1.c. Full Members shall maintain a minimum of 50% class attendance.

Section 2.a. Associate Members include non-Tahoe Donner residential property owners.

Section 2.b. Associate Members minimum age requirement shall be 10 years old.

Section 2.c. Associate Members shall maintain a minimum of 50% class attendance.

Section 2.d. Limit of Associate Memberships. At least *eighty* percent (80%) of the Club's membership shall at all times be Full Members. No new Associate Members shall be permitted to join while Full Members number less than 80% of the total membership.

Section 3. Social membership. Social membership is available for member's spouses, parents, grandparents, siblings, and prior members who are not participating in karate classes but choose to be involved in social and other non-karate activities (such as holiday parties, potluck celebrations after belt promotions, or to watch karate classes or demonstrations, pending available space).

Section 4. Membership Dues. The Officers shall determine the annual dues.

Section 4. a. Annual dues shall be payable in advance on or before the 1st day of January each year. If such dues are not paid by January 1st, such dues will become delinquent, and the member will be deprived of club privileges.

Section 4.c. Each application for new full and associate membership shall be accompanied by payment of annual dues.

Section 4.d. Social membership shall be available to family of members at no cost.

Section 4.e. Any member who fails to pay annual dues is automatically dropped from membership.

Section 5. Membership Revocation. Following reasonable notice and an opportunity to be heard, the Board may revoke the membership of any Member whose conduct is determined to be contrary to the best interests of the Club.

ARTICLE VI – MEMBERSHIP MEETINGS

Section 1. Meetings of the membership shall be called by the President or Vice President.

Section 2. Notice of membership and Board meetings shall be given to all Members, if reasonably practicable, at least fourteen (14) days in advance thereof.

Section 3. Those Full Members present at any membership meetings shall constitute a quorum for the transaction of business, provided that at least any two (2) officers or those members who called the meeting are present.

Section 3.a. Full Members shall be entitled to vote at Club membership meetings; Associate Members shall have no voting rights.

Section 4. The annual meeting of the membership shall be held during February or March each year, at such time and place as may be determined by the President.

ARTICLE VII – COMMITTEES FOR SOCIAL ACTIVITIES

Section 1. All committees of the Club shall be established, and their members shall be appointed, by the Officers.

Section 2. The Officers shall determine the responsibilities and authority of all committees.

ARTICLE VIII – AMENDMENT

Section 1. These Bylaws shall only be amended by the affirmative vote of at least two-thirds (2/3) of the members present at a duly called meeting of the membership; notice of the proposed amendment shall be provided in the notice by which the meeting is called.

ARTICLE IX – EFFECTIVE DATE

Section 1. These Bylaws shall become effective upon their approval by the Tahoe Donner Association Board of Directors.

Section 2. Amendments to these Bylaws shall become effective upon their approval by the Club's President and the Tahoe Donner Association Board of Directors.