



Members' Update Apr 2017

Your Club – Not for Profit

SVJ Karate Club operates on the basis of trying to maintain a break-even financial position every year. In 2016 we had very strong attendance, which means that our income was good for the year.

Our income and expenditure for the year is summarised below.

Accounts Summary 2016	
Income:	
Fees:	€ 10,151
Gradings:	€ 1,555
Insurance refund	€ 1,040
	€ 12,746
Expenditure:	
Rent (5 periods)	€ 5,040
Gradings	€ 2,163
Licences	€ 1,410
Insurance	€ 995
Mirrors	€ 490
Competitions	€ 390
Christmas party	€ 350
Admin / Training	€ 220
Bank Fees	€ 137
Belts	€ 135
Equipment	€ 100
Website	€ 100
	€ 11,530
Surplus / Loss	€ 1,216

During 2016 we changed our insurance policy to a lower-cost policy which allowed us to achieve the same cover. Insurance costs remain a real concern for the club, as these are continuing to rise along with other forms of insurance. The surplus achieved by the club in 2016 offsets the loss made in 2015, and allows us to put cash away on deposit to cater for inevitable leaner times ahead. We are glad to be

able to confirm that there will be no fee increases this year.

To date in 2017 we have continued the practice we introduced last year of reducing the costs to members of external gradings by paying a portion of the grading fee with club funds, and our ambition is to continue this into the future where our finances permit it.

New Term – Fees Due

April is the start of the spring term at SVJ Club, and so the term fees are due. We keep fees to the minimum and pride ourselves on being (probably) the best value karate club in Ireland. We greatly appreciate your support which has allowed the club to run successfully for so long.

The fees include the contribution towards your annual SKIF Ireland licence.

The term fees are:

Up to age 10:	€65
Under 18 years:	€85
18 Years and over:	€95

Important Dates

In May we will again be hosting a Japanese instructor from SKIF. Sensei Nobuaki Kanazawa, 8th Dan *Kancho* (Head Instructor) of SKIF will conduct a course and grading in Dublin on Monday 8th and Tuesday 9th May. The class on Monday will be for black-belts only, and there will be a grading after the Tuesday class. The venue will be the Artane Beaumont Family Recreation Centre. More details of the course will be circulated as soon as we can confirm it.

As usual we will be gearing our training to have people ready for this opportunity to grade, but that of course is dependent on the frequency and effort of your training in





the interim. Almost 40 of our members will be *eligible* to grade (including members who graded in February) but we will only ask members to grade where we are extremely confident that they will meet the standard. We will hold pre-grading tests during classes in April and early May.



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Waiting List

We currently have a waiting list in operation for new junior members to join the club. In the past we have been able to immediately facilitate friends of members who wished to join, but members should be aware that while the waiting list is in operation we are taking new members from that list in the first instance. Members' families will continue to get priority membership.

Upcoming competition

The JKS Ireland Open Championships are being held in Dublin City University (Glasnevin) on Sunday 9th April. Anyone wishing to compete should contact the instructors to discuss entry arrangements.

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JKS IRELAND OPEN 2017
DUBLIN CITY UNIVERSITY (DCU)
SPORTS HALL
Sunday 9 April 2017

NIHON SHOBU event. Medal awards for 1st, 2nd and joint 3rd places. Pre registered event Registration closed Sunday 2nd April

Starts 9.30am

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Our Website

Our website has proven to be extremely effective at attracting new members, and it is also a repository for information about the club for existing members. Be sure to check it for any updates regularly.

www.svjkarate.net

