



CONSTITUTION OF THE UNIVERSITY OF CANTERBURY CLUB/SOCIETY/ASSOCIATION

1. NAME

- a. The name of the club/society shall be "PowerSoc"; hereinafter referred to as the UC Powerlifting Society.

2. OBJECTIVES

- a. The objectives of the Club shall derive, and not be at conflict with, the aims, objectives and policies of the University of Canterbury Students' Association Inc.
- b. The objects of the Club shall be:
 - i. To promote and practice the sport of powerlifting.
 - ii. To encourage pursuits in strength training such as training for competitions.
 - iii. To reduce the likelihood of serious harm and/or injury to members by education and practice of proper lifting procedures/technique.
 - iv. To develop a sense of camaraderie and belonging among all members.
 - v. To have fun lifting weights.

3. MEMBERSHIP

- a. Membership will be open to all persons.
- b. Membership is \$5 for University students.
- c. \$10 will be charged for members of the public (non-students) wishing to participate in the club.

4. CESSATION OF MEMBERSHIP

- a. Any Member may resign by giving written notice to the Secretary.
- b. Membership terminated in the following way:
 - i. If, for any reason whatsoever, the Committee is of the view that a Member is breaching the Rules or acting in a manner inconsistent with the purposes of the Society, the Committee may give written notice of this to the Member ("the Committee's Notice"). The Committee's Notice must:
 - a. Explain how the Member is breaching the Rules or acting in a manner inconsistent with the purposes of the Society;
 - b. State what the Member must do in order to remedy the situation; or state that the Member must write to the Committee giving reasons why the Committee should not terminate the Member's Membership.
 - c. State that if, within 14 days of the Member receiving the Committee's Notice, the Committee is not satisfied, the Committee may in its absolute discretion immediately terminate the Member's Membership.
 - d. State that if the Committee terminates the Member's Membership, the Member may appeal to the Society.
 - e. Discrimination of other members will result in a single verbal warning, and any incidents thereafter will result in termination of membership.
 - ii. 14 days after the Member received the Committee's Notice, the Committee may in its absolute discretion by majority vote terminate the Member's Membership by giving the Member written notice ("Termination Notice"), which takes immediate effect. The Termination Notice must state that the Member may appeal to the Society at the next Meeting by giving written notice to the Secretary ("Member's Notice") within 14 days of the Member's receipt of the Termination Notice.
 - iii. If the Member gives the Member's Notice to the Secretary, the Member will have the right to be fairly heard at a Society Meeting held within the following 28 days. If the Member chooses, the Member may provide the Secretary with a written explanation of the events as the Member sees them ("the Member's Explanation"), and the Member may require the Secretary to give the Member's Explanation to every other Member within 7 days of the Secretary receiving the Member's Explanation. If the Member is not satisfied that the other Society Members have had sufficient time to consider the