



UCSA Supreme Club Awards 2026 Criteria

Purpose

The UCSA Supreme Club Awards is UCSA's annual formal awards night, dedicated to celebrating the achievements, passion, and commitment of UCSA-affiliated clubs and their executives. The event recognises the incredible events, initiatives, and leadership contributions that enrich the UC student community throughout the year.

Open to all UCSA-affiliated clubs, the awards highlight outstanding efforts while providing a fun night of celebration, demonstrating UCSA's ongoing support for clubs and strengthening a vibrant club culture at UC.

Awards

There are 27 awards under 5 categories:

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- [Supreme New Club](#)
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- [Supreme Club](#)

Eligibility

The following eligibility criteria applies for all award categories of the UCSA Supreme Club Awards:

- Nominated clubs must be affiliated with the UCSA at the time of nomination and the time of judging.
- The club must have not breached the UCSA Code of Conduct within the nomination eligibility period specified below.
- Applications must be submitted before the nomination closing date to be considered for an award.
- Individual events will only be eligible for consideration in ONE Excellence Award category. In the case that an event is submitted in multiple categories, a judgement call will be made about which category it will be considered under.
- Activities/events must have occurred between 20th August 2025 and 20th August 2026 to be eligible for activity/event-based awards.

Process

Clubs must be nominated for awards via the official nomination form, within the nomination period

The information provided by the nominee in the nomination form will be used to judge the nomination.

Each nomination will be assessed to determine eligibility, and eligible nominations will be considered against the judging criteria by a panel of judges. The top four nominations for each category will be finalists for that category.

Finalist clubs/individuals will be offered tickets to attend the Supreme Club Awards ceremony.

The following awards have a separate nomination process:

- **Supreme Club Event Award**
The finalists from each of the **Excellence Award** categories, will be entered to UCSA's Supreme Event award. All UC Students will be invited to vote for the winner.
- **Supreme Individual Contribution Award**

The finalists for the **Individual Contribution Award** will be considered in this category.

Judges

All awards will be judged by a panel comprised of UCSA staff and exec as appropriate. The judging panel may comprise:

- UCSA President
- UCSA Vice President – Engagement
- UCSA Vice President – Academic
- Head of Student Engagement
- Events Manager
- Events Coordinator
- Events Coordinator – International
- Clubs Development Manager
- Clubs Development Coordinators
- Marketing and Communications Manager
- Graphic Designer
- Production & Operations Manager
- Production Lead
- Operations Lead
- Te Akatoki President or Delegates
- + others as appropriate

Timeline

- Announcement: Monday 13th July
- Nominations open: Monday 20th July
- Nominations close: Monday 24th August
- Judging will occur: Monday 24th August – Monday 7th September
- Finalists announced: Thursday 10th September
- Voting for UC Supreme Event open: Thursday 10th September – Monday 21st September
- Tickets released: Friday 11th September
- Invites close, dietaries finalised: Wednesday 23rd September
- Supreme Awards: Friday 2nd October

Tips for Nominating

Here's what you need to know:

- Nominees should assume that judges have no knowledge of the event, initiative, programme or person outside the submission.
- Nominees should include as much information and supporting documentation as possible. Consider including planning documents, ticket sales info, budgets, photos, videos, testimonials from attendees etc.

- Clubs may submit nominations for multiple different events.
- There is no limit on nominations for the Media Awards category.
- Individual events can only be nominated for **ONE Excellence Award category**. Please choose the category that best fits your event.
- For best **Club Collaboration Event or Programme**, only one entry will be accepted per event by one of the clubs involved. For example, if two clubs work on the same event, this event can only be submitted once. If the event is submitted multiple times, only the most recent entry will be considered.

Media Awards

Best Graphic Design

This award celebrates creative and effective graphic design produced by club members. Whether for promotion, branding, or event theming, the winning design will demonstrate strong visual communication, originality, and alignment with the club's identity.

Eligibility Criteria

- Design must be created in-house by the club (no externally sourced or commissioned work).
- Design must be created by a current UC student.
- Designer credits must be clearly provided with the nomination.
- Eligible submissions include, but are not limited to posters, digital graphics, social media content, logos, or event themes.
- The design must have been created within the eligibility period (20th August 2025 and 20th August 2026).
- Club merchandise designs are not eligible for this category (please submit merchandise under Best Merchandise).

Judging Criteria

Submissions will be assessed across the following areas:

- 1. Creativity & Originality (30%)**
 - Demonstrates a unique and innovative design concept.
 - Stands out from standard or generic club designs.
 - Shows creative thinking in execution and idea development.
- 2. Visual Design & Composition (30%)**
 - Strong layout, balance, and effective use of space.
 - Effective use of typography, imagery, and visual hierarchy.
 - Thoughtful use of colour that enhances readability and impact.
 - Consistent alignment with the club's branding and identity.
- 3. Communication & Effectiveness (20%)**
 - Clearly conveys its intended message or purpose.
 - Easy to understand and visually accessible.
 - Effectively engages its target audience.
 - Supports the club's goals (e.g. promotion, awareness, identity-building).
- 4. Overall Cohesion & Impact (20%)**
 - Works cohesively as a complete design or theme.
 - Leaves a strong and lasting impression.
 - Demonstrates overall polish, consistency, and quality of execution.

Judges will assess creativity, composition, use of colour, and how clearly and effectively the design communicates its intended message.

Best Merchandise

This award recognises a piece of merchandise that strongly represents a club's identity while resonating with its members. From design to functionality, the item should reflect the club's culture and create a visible sense of belonging both on campus and beyond.

We encourage clubs to bring the item they are nominating to the UCSA office for judging, and then to be on display on the night of Supreme Awards.

Eligibility Criteria

- Merchandise must have been designed and produced for a UC-affiliated club.
- Design credits must be provided, including who created the merchandise.
- Merchandise featuring student artwork/design will be prioritised.
- The item must have been distributed or sold by the club within the eligibility period (20th August 2025 and 20th August 2026).
- Submission must include clear photos or examples of the merchandise.

Judging Criteria

Submissions will be assessed across the following areas:

1. Representation of Club Identity (35%)

- Strongly reflects the club's culture, values, or theme.
- Instantly recognisable as belonging to the club.
- Creates a sense of pride and belonging for members.

2. Creativity & Design Appeal (35%)

- Demonstrates an innovative, unique, and memorable concept.
- Stands out from typical or generic merchandise.
- High-quality visual execution, including graphics, layout, colour, typography, and branding.
- Visually appealing both up close and from a distance.

3. Functionality, Wearability & Impact (20%)

- Practical, comfortable, and appealing to wear or use.
- High standard of production, including materials, durability, and finish.
- Strong evidence of member engagement (e.g. widely worn or used on campus and beyond).

4. Student design (10%)

- Features student artwork/design.

Judges will consider creativity, design quality, practicality, and how well the merchandise connects with and is embraced by members. Student artwork/design will be prioritised.

Best Photo

This award recognises a photograph that authentically represents the spirit, culture, and community of a club. Whether candid or composed, the image should draw the viewer into the moment and tell a compelling story about what it means to be part of the club.

Eligibility Criteria

- The photograph must be shot and edited by a current UC student.
- Photographer/editor credits must be clearly provided with the nomination.
- The photo must have been shot within the eligibility period (20th August 2025 and 20th August 2026).

Judging Criteria

Submissions will be assessed across the following areas:

- 1. Representation of Club Experience (50%)**
 - Clearly captures the spirit, culture, and community of the club.
 - Effectively brings the viewer into the moment.
 - Tells a compelling story about what it means to be part of the club.
- 2. Composition & Framing (25%)**
 - Strong use of framing, perspective, and subject placement.
 - Visually engaging and well-balanced composition.
 - Clear focal point that draws attention to the subject.
- 3. Technical Execution (25%)**
 - Image quality (sharpness, focus, resolution).
 - Effective use of lighting (natural or artificial).
 - Appropriate exposure and colour balance.
 - Editing enhances the image without overpowering it.

Professional equipment or experience is not required. Judges will consider both the emotional impact and the technical quality of the image, including composition, lighting, and overall execution.

Best Video

This award celebrates a short-form video that effectively showcases the experience, energy, and identity of a club or event. Whether created for social media, YouTube or for other platforms, the winning video will be engaging, well-structured, and clearly communicate what makes the club unique.

Eligibility Criteria

- The video must not exceed 2 minutes in length.
- Videographer/editor credits must be clearly provided with the nomination.
- Videos produced, shot, and edited by current UC students are prioritised.
- The video must have been produced within the eligibility period (20th August 2025 and 20th August 2026).

Judging Criteria

Submissions will be assessed across the following areas:

1. Representation of Club/Event (40%)

- Clearly showcases the core purpose, culture, and experience of the club or event.
- Effectively communicates what makes the club unique or engaging.
- Tells a compelling and cohesive story that reflects the club's identity.

2. Videography & Audio (25%)

- Strong camera work, including framing, angles, movement, stability, and composition.
- Effective shot selection and high visual clarity.
- Clear, balanced, and appropriate audio (music, voice, and ambient sound).
- Audio enhances the viewing experience with minimal background noise or distortion.

3. Editing & Structure (25%)

- Clear and engaging flow within the time limit.
- Effective pacing and smooth transitions.
- Editing enhances the narrative without being distracting.
- Strong overall structure that supports storytelling and audience engagement.

4. Student production (10%)

- Produced, filmed and edited by UC Students.

Judges will assess storytelling, creativity, visual quality, editing, and sound to determine how effectively the video captures and delivers its message.

Impact Awards

Best Event Marketing

This award celebrates marketing campaigns that effectively engage audiences, communicate a clear message, and drive event success. The winning entry will demonstrate strong creativity, thoughtful strategy, and measurable results, showing how promotion contributed to meaningful engagement, attendance, and overall event experience.

Eligibility Criteria

- Marketing must be for a UCSA-affiliated club event within the eligibility period (20th August 2025 and 20th August 2026).
- Campaign must be developed and executed by club members.
- Submission must include evidence of marketing materials, such as:
 - Social media posts
 - Posters or digital graphics
 - Campaign examples or screenshots

Judging Criteria

Submissions will be assessed across the following areas:

- 1. Effectiveness & Impact (40%)**
 - Demonstrates clear impact on event success (e.g. attendance, engagement, awareness).
 - Shows strong evidence of how marketing contributed to outcomes.
 - Successfully reached and attracted the target audience.
- 2. Creativity & Originality (25%)**
 - Innovative and engaging promotional ideas or campaigns.
 - Stands out from typical or standard event marketing approaches.
 - Uses creative formats, concepts, or messaging to capture attention.
- 3. Strategy, Execution & Communication (20%)**
 - Well-planned and cohesive marketing approach.
 - Effective use of platforms (e.g. social media, posters, email, word-of-mouth).
 - Consistent messaging and timing across channels.
 - Clearly communicates essential event information (what, when, where, why).
 - Easy for audiences to understand and act on.
- 4. Design & Content Quality (15%)**
 - High-quality visuals, graphics, and/or written content.
 - Strong branding and visual consistency.
 - Content is engaging, clear, and tailored to the audience.

Judges will prioritise campaigns that are not only creative but clearly demonstrate real impact and successfully drive engagement with the event.

Best Sponsor Engagement

This award celebrates clubs that have successfully secured and integrated sponsorship in a way that creates mutual value for both the club and the sponsor. The winning entry will demonstrate strong relationship-building, seamless integration, and clear outcomes, whether financial or in-kind, enhancing both the club experience and the sponsor's engagement.

Eligibility Criteria

- Sponsorship must be connected to a UCSA-affiliated club within the eligibility period (20th August 2025 and 20th August 2026).
- Sponsorship may be financial, in-kind, promotional or other.

Judging Criteria

Submissions will be assessed across the following areas:

1. Value & Impact of Sponsorship (30%)

- Demonstrates clear benefits to the club (financial and/or in-kind support).
- Shows how sponsorship contributed to the success of the event or initiative.
- Delivers meaningful outcomes for both the club and the sponsor.

2. Integration & Execution (25%)

- Sponsor is aligned with, and relevant to the purpose of the club.
- Sponsor is seamlessly and naturally integrated into the event, initiative or the club overall.
- Effective and consistent use of sponsor branding across platforms (social media, materials, on-site).
- Enhances the overall experience rather than distracting from it.

3. Relationship Building & Professionalism (25%)

- Evidence of a strong, intentional partnership with the sponsor.
- Clear effort in building, maintaining, and growing the relationship.
- Demonstrates mutual value and potential for ongoing collaboration.
- Well-organised, reliable, and professional delivery of sponsorship commitments.

4. Creativity & Engagement (20%)

- Innovative and engaging ways the sponsor is activated or featured.
- Unique approaches to showcasing the partnership.
- Enhances audience interaction and engagement with the sponsor.

Judges will prioritise partnerships that are mutually beneficial, well-integrated, and demonstrate strong relationship building alongside tangible outcomes.

Te Karapu Mana Māori

This award celebrates a club that champions kaupapa Māori. This club aligns and acts in accordance with Te Tiriti o Waitangi through:

- Partnership: The club acts in partnership with Māori students, Māori culture and honourably, and in utmost good faith. Maintaining ongoing relationships with Māori.
- Participation: Māori students are actively welcomed and involved in decision-making processes.
- Protection: Willingness to learn and engage in tikanga (e.g. use of waiata/karakia), being culturally safe for Māori students, and willingness to learn and engage with te ao Māori.

Eligibility Criteria

- Submission must demonstrate alignment with Kaupapa Māori and the principles of Te Tiriti o Waitangi.
- Submission should include a description of the club's approach and impact in relation to Kaupapa Māori.

Judging Criteria

Submissions will be assessed across the following areas:

1. Partnership (25%)

- Demonstrates meaningful partnership with Māori students, communities, or organisations.
- Acts in good faith and with respect in line with Te Tiriti o Waitangi.
- Builds and maintains genuine, ongoing relationships with Māori.

2. Participation (25%)

- Māori students are actively welcomed, included, and represented within the club.
- Evidence of Māori involvement in leadership or decision-making processes.
- Creates an inclusive and supportive environment for Māori participation.

3. Protection (25%)

- Shows respect for and appropriate use of tikanga Māori (e.g. karakia, waiata etc.).
- Demonstrates cultural safety and awareness in club activities.
- Actively protects and uplifts Māori culture, values, and practices.

4. Impact & Authenticity (25%)

- Willingness to learn, engage with, and incorporate te ao Māori.
- Ongoing effort to build cultural capability within the club.
- Demonstrates reflection and growth over time.
- Actions are genuine, consistent, and embedded in the club's culture.
- Creates a positive impact for Māori students and the wider UC community.

Judges will prioritise clubs that demonstrate genuine, respectful, and ongoing commitment to Kaupapa Māori, with meaningful impact and strong alignment to Te Tiriti o Waitangi principles.

Excellence Awards

Best New Event, Initiative or Programme

This award celebrates a newly introduced event, programme, or initiative that demonstrates innovation, strong execution, and meaningful impact. Whether a one-off experience or an ongoing initiative, the winning entry will showcase creativity, effective delivery, and a positive contribution to the club and wider UC community.

Eligibility Criteria

- The event, programme, or initiative must have been run for the first time within the eligibility period (20th August 2025 and 20th August 2026).
- Must be organised exclusively by a UCSA-affiliated club.
- Open to all formats (e.g. one-off events, recurring programmes, campaigns, or initiatives).

Judging Criteria

Submissions will be assessed across the following areas:

1. Innovation & Originality (35%)

- Demonstrates a fresh, creative, or unique idea.
- Stands out from existing club activities or initiatives.
- Shows initiative in introducing something new to the UC community.

2. Engagement & Experience (25%)

- Provided a positive and engaging experience for attendees or participants.
- Encouraged involvement, interaction, or community-building.
- Reflected the club's purpose and enhanced member experience.

3. Impact & Outcomes (20%)

- Positive outcomes for members and/or the wider UC community.
- Evidence of engagement, participation, or success.
- Delivered meaningful value beyond just participation.

4. Planning, Delivery & Organisation (25%)

- Well-planned and effectively delivered.
- Clear organisation and coordination, regardless of scale or budget.
- Successfully brought the idea to life in a practical way.

Judges will prioritise initiatives that demonstrate creativity, strong execution, and meaningful impact, regardless of size or resources.

Best Academic Event, Initiative or Programme

Celebrating excellence in academic events or programmes that enhance student learning, development, and academic engagement. This award recognises initiatives that contribute to knowledge-sharing, skill-building, and intellectual growth within the student community.

Eligibility Criteria

- Must be delivered by a UCSA-affiliated club within the eligibility period (20th August 2025 and 20th August 2026).
- Open to any academically focused event or series of events (e.g. workshops, seminars, speaker series, study sessions, competitions, or panels).

Judging Criteria

Submissions will be assessed across the following areas:

1. Academic Value & Learning Impact (35%)

- Demonstrates clear contribution to student learning, knowledge, or academic development.
- Provides relevant, meaningful, and high-quality academic content.
- Enhances understanding, skills, or academic confidence of participants.

2. Engagement & Student Experience (25%)

- Actively engages participants in learning (e.g. interactive elements, discussion, collaboration).
- Creates a supportive and inclusive environment for learning.
- Encourages curiosity, critical thinking, and participation.

3. Impact & Outcomes (20%)

- Evidence of positive outcomes for attendees (e.g. improved skills, knowledge, or preparedness).
- Demonstrates value beyond attendance, such as ongoing benefits or applicability.
- Contributes positively to the academic culture within the UC community.

4. Planning, Delivery & Organisation (20%)

- Well-structured and effectively delivered event or programme.
- Clear organisation and coordination, regardless of scale or budget.
- Successfully delivers academic content in a coherent and accessible way.

5. Additional considerations for recurring events: Improvement & Growth

- Demonstrates how the event or programme has evolved from previous iterations.
- Clearly identifies what has been improved, changed, or refined (e.g. format, accessibility, sustainability practices, partnerships, content quality).
- Shows responsiveness to feedback, challenges, or lessons learned.
- Provides comparison data where possible (e.g. attendance, feedback, outcomes across years).

Judges will prioritise events or programmes that demonstrate strong academic value, engaging delivery, and meaningful impact on student learning and development, regardless of size or resources.

Best Arts Event, Initiative or Programme

Recognising the club who has organised an exceptional arts event, initiative or programme events, taking into consideration the creativity used and any impact on the arts community. This club has improved the student experience by providing opportunities for artistic expression and creative achievement.

Eligibility Criteria

- Must be delivered by a UCSA-affiliated club within the eligibility period (20th August 2025 and 20th August 2026).
- Open to any arts-focused event or series of events (e.g. performances, exhibitions, workshops, showcases, festivals etc.).

Judging Criteria

Submissions will be assessed across the following areas:

- 1. Creativity & Contribution to the Arts Community (35%)**
 - Encourages appreciation, development, or engagement with the arts.
 - Contributes to the growth, visibility, or appreciation of the arts within the UC community.
 - Contributes positively to the UC arts community.
- 2. Engagement, Participation & Student Experience (25%)**
 - Actively engages club members and/or the wider student community.
 - Creates an inclusive and welcoming environment for artistic expression.
 - Provides meaningful opportunities for artistic participation or exposure.
- 3. Impact & Outcomes (20%)**
 - Demonstrates clear and positive outcomes for participants and/or the wider UC community.
 - Provides meaningful value beyond attendance, such as artistic development, exposure, or community-building.
 - Evidence of engagement, participation, or lasting impact (e.g. feedback, continued involvement, skill development).
- 4. Planning, Delivery & Organisation (20%)**
 - Well-structured and effectively delivered event or programme.
 - Clear structure, organisation, and coordination.
 - Successfully brings together artistic elements into a cohesive experience.
- 5. Additional considerations for recurring events: Improvement & Growth**
 - Demonstrates how the event or programme has evolved from previous iterations.
 - Clearly identifies what has been improved, changed, or refined (e.g. format, accessibility, sustainability practices, partnerships, content quality).
 - Shows responsiveness to feedback, challenges, or lessons learned.
 - Provides comparison data where possible (e.g. attendance, feedback, outcomes across years).

Judges will prioritise events or programmes that demonstrate creativity, strong execution, and meaningful impact on both participants and the wider arts community at UC.

Best Business Event, Initiative or Programme

Celebrating excellence in business-focused events or programmes that enhance students' understanding of business and create opportunities for future career development. This award recognises initiatives that connect students with the industry, build practical skills, and foster professional growth.

Eligibility Criteria

- Must be delivered by a UCSA-affiliated club within the eligibility period (20th August 2025 and 20th August 2026).
- Open to any business-focused event or series of events (e.g. workshops, networking events, industry panels, competitions, case studies, or speaker series).

Judging Criteria

Submissions will be assessed across the following areas:

1. Business Relevance & Learning Value (35%)

- Demonstrates strong relevance to business concepts, industry practices, or professional skills.
- Provides meaningful opportunities for students to develop business knowledge or capabilities.
- Reflects current trends, real-world applications, or industry insights.

2. Industry Engagement & Opportunities (25%)

- Facilitates connections between students and industry professionals, organisations, or employers.
- Creates pathways for future opportunities (e.g. networking, internships, mentorship, competitions).
- Adds tangible value to students' professional development.

3. Impact & Outcomes (20%)

- Evidence of positive outcomes for participants (e.g. increased knowledge, confidence, or career readiness).
- Demonstrates value beyond attendance, such as ongoing opportunities or skill application.
- Contributes positively to the business and professional culture within the UC community.

4. Planning, Delivery & Organisation (20%)

- Well-organised and effectively delivered event or programme.
- Engages participants through interactive, practical, or applied learning experiences.
- Successfully executes logistics to ensure a smooth and safe event.

5. Additional considerations for recurring events: Improvement & Growth

- Demonstrates how the event or programme has evolved from previous iterations.

- Clearly identifies what has been improved, changed, or refined (e.g. format, accessibility, sustainability practices, partnerships, content quality).
- Shows responsiveness to feedback, challenges, or lessons learned.
- Provides comparison data where possible (e.g. attendance, feedback, outcomes across years).

Judges will prioritise events or programmes that demonstrate strong business relevance, meaningful industry engagement, and clear value for student career development, regardless of size or resources.

Best Club Collaboration Event, Initiative or Programme

Recognising student clubs that have demonstrated exceptional teamwork and partnership by collaborating to organise and deliver a successful event or events programme. This award celebrates effective collaboration, shared effort, and the ability to create a stronger impact through working together.

Eligibility Criteria

- Must be delivered by two or more UCSA-affiliated clubs within the eligibility period (20th August 2025 and 20th August 2026).
- The submission must clearly demonstrate active collaboration between clubs in planning, organising, and delivery.
- Open to any event or series of events delivered through partnership (e.g. joint events, co-hosted programmes, cross-club initiatives).

Judging Criteria

Submissions will be assessed across the following areas:

1. Collaboration & Partnership (35%)

- Demonstrates strong and effective collaboration between clubs.
- Clear sharing of responsibilities, ideas, and decision-making.
- Highlights how partnership enhanced the overall event or programme.
- Demonstrates the alignment of shared values and outcomes for successful collaboration.

2. Engagement & Combined Impact (25%)

- Successfully engages a broader or more diverse audience through collaboration.
- Creates added value or impact beyond what a single club could achieve.
- Encourages connection between different club communities.

3. Impact & Outcomes (20%)

- Evidence of positive outcomes for participants and the collaborating clubs.
- Demonstrates meaningful benefits such as increased engagement, community-building, or strengthened relationships.
- Shows value beyond attendance through shared success or lasting impact.

4. Planning, Delivery & Organisation (20%)

- Well-organised and effectively delivered event or programme.
- Clear communication and coordination between clubs.
- Successfully executes logistics to ensure a smooth and safe event.

5. Additional considerations for recurring events: Improvement & Growth

- Demonstrates how the event or programme has evolved from previous iterations.

- Clearly identifies what has been improved, changed, or refined (e.g. format, accessibility, sustainability practices, partnerships, content quality).
- Shows responsiveness to feedback, challenges, or lessons learned.
- Provides comparison data where possible (e.g. attendance, feedback, outcomes across years).

Judges will prioritise initiatives that demonstrate genuine collaboration, effective partnership, and enhanced impact through working together, regardless of size or resources.

Best Community Event, Initiative or Programme

Celebrating excellence in community-focused events or programmes that engage with, support, and positively impact the wider community. This award recognises initiatives that respond to community needs, build meaningful relationships, and contribute to causes beyond campus.

A community event may include:

- Events delivered to meet local community needs.
- Cause-related fundraising or awareness initiatives.
- Activities that build relationships within the community.
- Engagement that involves interaction beyond the UC student body.

Eligibility Criteria

- Must be delivered by a UCSA-affiliated club within the eligibility period (20th August 2025 and 20th August 2026).
- Open to any community-focused event or series of events (e.g. volunteering initiatives, fundraisers, outreach programmes, awareness campaigns).

Judging Criteria

Submissions will be assessed across the following areas:

1. Community Impact & Contribution (35%)

- Demonstrates meaningful and positive impact on the community.
- Addresses a clear need, cause, or issue.
- Delivers tangible benefits (e.g. awareness raised, funds generated, support provided).

2. Engagement & Community Connection (25%)

- Actively engages with the wider community beyond UC.
- Builds genuine relationships with community members, organisations, or causes.
- Encourages participation, collaboration, or ongoing involvement.

3. Impact & Outcomes (20%)

- Clearly aligned with a cause, need, or community objective.
- Raises awareness or contributes to social good in a meaningful way.
- Demonstrates values of responsibility, service, and community-mindedness.

4. Planning, Delivery & Organisation (20%)

- Well-organised and effectively delivered event or programme.
- Clear coordination and execution, regardless of size or budget.
- Successfully executes logistics to ensure a smooth and safe event.

5. Additional considerations for recurring events: Improvement & Growth

- Demonstrates how the event or programme has evolved from previous iterations.
- Clearly identifies what has been improved, changed, or refined (e.g. format, accessibility, sustainability practices, partnerships, content quality).

- Shows responsiveness to feedback, challenges, or lessons learned.
- Provides comparison data where possible (e.g. attendance, feedback, outcomes across years).

Judges will prioritise initiatives that demonstrate genuine community engagement, meaningful social impact, and strong contribution beyond the university, regardless of size or resources.

Best Cultural Event, Initiative or Programme

Celebrating excellence in cultural events, recognising how a club has meaningfully engaged its audience in celebrating diverse cultural perspectives. This award highlights initiatives that foster intercultural understanding, inclusivity, and appreciation of different cultures.

Eligibility Criteria

- Must be delivered by a UCSA-affiliated club within the eligibility period (20th August 2025 and 20th August 2026).
- Open to any culturally focused event or series of events (e.g. festivals, showcases, workshops, performances, cultural celebrations).

Judging Criteria

Submissions will be assessed across the following areas:

1. Celebration & Representation of Culture (35%)

- Demonstrates authentic and meaningful representation of one or more cultures.
- Showcases cultural traditions, values, or perspectives in a respectful and accurate way.
- Celebrates diversity and promotes understanding of different cultural identities.

2. Engagement & Audience Experience (25%)

- Actively engages attendees in cultural learning, participation, or interaction.
- Creates an inclusive, welcoming, and immersive experience.
- Encourages curiosity, appreciation, and cross-cultural connection.

3. Impact & Outcomes (20%)

- Positively contributes to cultural awareness within the UC community.
- Fosters inclusivity, belonging, and respect for diversity.
- Evidence of meaningful outcomes beyond attendance (e.g. learning, connection, community-building).

4. Planning, Delivery & Organisation (20%)

- Well-organised and effectively delivered event or programme.
- Clear structure and thoughtful integration of cultural elements.
- Successfully executes logistics to ensure a smooth and safe event.

5. Additional considerations for recurring events: Improvement & Growth

- Demonstrates how the event or programme has evolved from previous iterations.
- Clearly identifies what has been improved, changed, or refined (e.g. format, accessibility, sustainability practices, partnerships, content quality).
- Shows responsiveness to feedback, challenges, or lessons learned.
- Provides comparison data where possible (e.g. attendance, feedback, outcomes across years).

Judges will prioritise events or programmes that demonstrate authentic cultural celebration, strong audience engagement, and meaningful contribution to a diverse and inclusive campus community - regardless of size or resources.

Best Health and Wellbeing Event, Initiative or Programme

Celebrating excellence in health and wellbeing-focused events or programmes that support and enhance the overall wellbeing of students. This award recognises initiatives that promote positive physical and mental health, encourage healthy lifestyles, and contribute to a supportive student environment.

Eligibility Criteria

- Must be delivered by a UCSA-affiliated club within the eligibility period (20th August 2025 and 20th August 2026).
- Open to any health and wellbeing-focused event or series of events (e.g. fitness activities, mental health initiatives, workshops, campaigns, or wellbeing programmes).

Judging Criteria

Submissions will be assessed across the following areas:

1. Wellbeing Impact & Health Outcomes (35%)

- Demonstrates a clear and positive impact on student wellbeing (physical, mental, or both).
- Promotes healthy behaviours, self-care, or wellbeing awareness.
- Provides meaningful benefits to participants beyond attendance.

2. Engagement & Accessibility (25%)

- Actively engages students in wellbeing activities or learning.
- Creates an inclusive, supportive, and welcoming environment.
- Creates a positive, safe, and engaging experience for participants.

3. Purpose & Relevance (20%)

- Addresses relevant student wellbeing needs or challenges.
- Aligned with promoting a balanced and healthy student lifestyle.
- Demonstrates thoughtfulness in how wellbeing is approached and delivered.

4. Planning, Delivery & Organisation (20%)

- Well-organised and effectively delivered event or programme.
- Clear structure and coordination, regardless of scale or budget.
- Successfully manages logistics to create smooth and enjoyable experiences.

5. Additional considerations for recurring events: Improvement & Growth

- Demonstrates how the event or programme has evolved from previous iterations.
- Clearly identifies what has been improved, changed, or refined (e.g. format, accessibility, sustainability practices, partnerships, content quality).
- Shows responsiveness to feedback, challenges, or lessons learned.
- Provides comparison data where possible (e.g. attendance, feedback, outcomes across years).

Judges will prioritise initiatives that demonstrate meaningful impact on student wellbeing, strong engagement, and a supportive, inclusive approach to health, regardless of size or resources.

Best Social Event, Initiative or Programme

Celebrating excellence in social events, initiatives or programmes that foster connection, community, and an enjoyable student experience. This award recognises a club that delivers an engaging social opportunity to the UC community.

Eligibility Criteria

- Must be delivered by a UCSA-affiliated club within the eligibility period (20th August 2025 and 20th August 2026).
- Open to any social-focused event, or series of events (e.g. meetups, themed events, parties, mixers, or social programmes).

Judging Criteria

Submissions will be assessed across the following areas:

- 1. Engagement & Community Building (35%)**
 - Actively fosters connection, belonging, and interaction among members.
 - Builds a strong sense of community within the club and/or wider student body.
 - Encourages participation and inclusivity across a range of attendees.
- 2. Experience & Atmosphere (25%)**
 - Creates a fun, welcoming, and positive environment.
 - Enhances the overall experience beyond academic life.
 - Encourages enjoyment, relaxation, and social wellbeing.
- 3. Impact & Outcomes (20%)**
 - Demonstrates clear and positive outcomes for participants and/or the wider UC community.
 - Contributes to building a vibrant, inclusive, and connected student community.
 - Evidence of success through engagement, participation, or feedback (e.g. attendance numbers, repeat participation, member growth, or positive experiences).
- 4. Planning, Delivery & Organisation (20%)**
 - Well-organised and effectively delivered events or programme.
 - Clear coordination and execution, regardless of scale or budget.
 - Successfully manages logistics to create smooth and enjoyable experiences.
- 5. Additional considerations for recurring events: Improvement & Growth**
 - Demonstrates how the event or programme has evolved from previous iterations.
 - Clearly identifies what has been improved, changed, or refined (e.g. format, accessibility, sustainability practices, partnerships, content quality).
 - Shows responsiveness to feedback, challenges, or lessons learned.

- Provides comparison data where possible (e.g. attendance, feedback, outcomes across years).

Judges will prioritise programmes that demonstrate strong community-building, consistent delivery of high-quality events, and a positive, inclusive social environment, regardless of size or resources.

Best Sports Event, Initiative or Programme

Celebrating excellence in sporting events or programmes that deliver high-quality experiences and contribute to the UC sporting community. This award recognises clubs that create memorable sporting opportunities while fostering connections, participation, and a strong sense of community through sport.

Eligibility Criteria

- Must be delivered by a UCSA-affiliated club within the eligibility period (20th August 2025 and 20th August 2026).
- Open to any sport-focused event or series of events (e.g. tournaments, competitions, leagues, social sport, or interclub events).

Judging Criteria

Submissions will be assessed across the following areas:

1. Sporting Experience & Quality (35%)

- Delivers a high-quality and well-structured sporting experience.
- Demonstrates strong organisation of competition, rules, and gameplay.
- Creates an enjoyable and memorable experience for participants and spectators.

2. Engagement & Community Building (25%)

- Encourages participation across members and/or the wider UC community.
- Builds connections between participants, teams, or clubs.
- Fosters a sense of community, teamwork, and inclusivity through sport.

3. Impact & Outcomes (20%)

- Contributes positively to the UC sporting culture and environment.
- Promotes active lifestyles and ongoing involvement in sport.
- Demonstrates meaningful outcomes beyond participation (e.g. strengthened networks, increased engagement).

4. Planning, Delivery & Organisation (20%)

- Well-organised and effectively delivered event or programme.
- Clear coordination and management, regardless of scale or budget.
- Successfully executes logistics to ensure a smooth and safe event.

5. Additional considerations for recurring events: Improvement & Growth

- Demonstrates how the event or programme has evolved from previous iterations.
- Clearly identifies what has been improved, changed, or refined (e.g. format, accessibility, sustainability practices, partnerships, content quality).
- Shows responsiveness to feedback, challenges, or lessons learned.
- Provides comparison data where possible (e.g. attendance, feedback, outcomes across years).

Judges will prioritise events or programmes that demonstrate high-quality sporting experiences, strong community engagement, and a meaningful contribution to the UC sporting environment, regardless of size or resources.

Best Sustainability Event, Initiative or Programme

This award celebrates a club that has shown exceptional commitment to environmental responsibility through innovative projects or events. From encouraging reusable items, to planting trees, running clothing swaps or collaborating with a conservation group, sustainability can take many forms. The winning event should demonstrate measurable positive outcomes, creativity, and strong engagement with members and the UC community.

Eligibility Criteria

- Must be delivered by a UCSA-affiliated club within the eligibility period (20th August 2025 and 20th August 2026).
- Must demonstrate a clear sustainability focus (e.g. waste reduction, reuse, conservation, environmental awareness).

Judging Criteria

Submissions will be assessed across the following areas:

1. Environmental Impact & Outcomes (30%)

- Demonstrates clear and positive environmental outcomes.
- Provides evidence of tangible impact (e.g. waste reduction, materials reused, emissions reduced, participation in sustainable actions).
- Demonstrates measurable or observable success aligned with sustainability goals.

2. Commitment to Sustainability (25%)

- Reflects a genuine and intentional focus on sustainability throughout the initiative.
- Sustainability is embedded in planning, delivery, and decision-making (not just a one-off element).
- Demonstrates alignment with broader environmental responsibility principles or goals.

3. Engagement & Community Impact (20%)

- Actively engages members and/or the wider UC community in sustainability practices.
- Contributes to building a culture of sustainability within the UC community.
- Demonstrates positive outcomes such as increased awareness, participation, or ongoing involvement.

4. Planning, Delivery & Organisation (20%)

- Well-organised and effectively delivered event or programme.
- Demonstrates clear planning, coordination, and structure.
- Executes the initiative smoothly and effectively, regardless of scale or budget.

5. Additional considerations for recurring events: Improvement & Growth

- Demonstrates how the event or programme has evolved from previous iterations.

- Clearly identifies what has been improved, changed, or refined (e.g. format, accessibility, sustainability practices, partnerships, content quality).
- Shows responsiveness to feedback, challenges, or lessons learned.
- Provides comparison data where possible (e.g. attendance, feedback, outcomes across years).

Judges will prioritise initiatives that create meaningful environmental impact, demonstrate genuine commitment to sustainability, and actively engage the UC community in positive change.

Te Take Mana Māori

Celebrating excellence in events, taking into consideration how the club has engaged with te ao Māori. This event has taken into consideration Kaupapa Māori by partnering with Māori students or the community, being culturally safe for Māori students and willingness to learn and engage tikanga.

Eligibility Criteria

- Must be delivered by a UCSA-affiliated club within the eligibility period (20th August 2025 and 20th August 2026).
- Open to all clubs, regardless of size or budget.

Judging Criteria

Submissions will be assessed across the following areas:

1. Tikanga (35%)

- Demonstrates meaningful incorporation of tikanga Māori (e.g. pōwhiri processes, use of karakia, waiata, or cultural protocols).
- Shows a genuine willingness to learn, engage with, and appropriately apply te ao Māori principles.
- Cultural elements are used respectfully, appropriately, authentically, and in context.

2. Inclusivity & Cultural Safety (30%)

- Creates a culturally safe, welcoming, and respectful environment for Māori students.
- Reflects an understanding of Māori perspectives and values.
- Encourages participation and belonging for Māori and wider communities.

3. Engagement & Partnership (30%)

- Demonstrates intentional engagement with Māori students, groups, or the wider Māori community.
- Evidence of collaboration, consultation, or partnership in planning and delivery.
- Builds meaningful relationships and supports Māori voices.

4. Additional considerations for recurring events: Improvement & Growth

- Demonstrates how the event or programme has evolved from previous iterations.
- Clearly identifies what has been improved, changed, or refined (e.g. format, accessibility, sustainability practices, partnerships, content quality).
- Shows responsiveness to feedback, challenges, or lessons learned.
- Provides comparison data where possible (e.g. attendance, feedback, outcomes across years).

Judges will prioritise initiatives that show genuine respect, meaningful engagement, and thoughtful incorporation of Kaupapa Māori principles, rather than surface-level inclusion.

Best Major Event

Celebrating excellence in large-scale club-run events that require significant commitment, coordination, and resources to deliver. This award recognises events that make a substantial contribution to campus life, demonstrate strong execution, and leave a lasting positive impact. Event budget/club size is irrelevant for this category.

A major event may be defined by:

- Large attendance (200+)
- High level of planning, coordination, and resource management
- Significant positive impact on the UC student community
- Alignment with the club's purpose and objectives

Eligibility Criteria

- Must be delivered by a UCSA-affiliated club within the eligibility period (20th August 2025 and 20th August 2026).
- Open to large-scale, one-off or flagship events that require substantial planning and delivery effort.
- The submission must demonstrate why the event qualifies as "major" (e.g. scale, complexity, reach, or impact).

Judging Criteria

Submissions will be assessed across the following areas:

1. Scale, Complexity & Execution (35%)

- Demonstrates a high level of planning, coordination, and logistical complexity.
- Successfully manages multiple elements (e.g. venues, timelines, stakeholders, funding)
- Well-executed delivery despite scale or challenges.

2. Impact & Campus Contribution (25%)

- Makes a significant positive impact on campus life or the wider UC community.
- Evidence of strong turnout, engagement, or exceeding expectations.
- Creates a memorable experience with lasting value or influence.

3. Alignment with Club Purpose (20%)

- Strong alignment with the club's aims, values, or mission.
- Represents the club effectively and enhances its presence on campus.
- Demonstrates clear intent behind the event's purpose and goals.

4. Engagement & Experience (20%)

- Delivers a high-quality and engaging experience for attendees.
- Encourages participation, connection, or community-building.
- Receives positive feedback and leaves a strong overall impression.

5. Additional considerations for recurring events: Improvement & Growth

- Demonstrates how the event or programme has evolved from previous iterations.
- Clearly identifies what has been improved, changed, or refined (e.g. format, accessibility, sustainability practices, partnerships, content quality).
- Shows responsiveness to feedback, challenges, or lessons learned.
- Provides comparison data where possible (e.g. attendance, feedback, outcomes across years).

Judges will prioritise events that demonstrate outstanding execution at scale, significant positive impact on campus life, and strong alignment with club purpose, regardless of size or resources.

Leadership Awards

Rising Club Leader Award

Recognising a student club executive member in their first year on a club executive who has made a significant contribution to their club's success. This award celebrates emerging leaders who demonstrate initiative, commitment, and a proactive approach to achieving their club's goals.

Eligibility Criteria

- The nominee must have been serving their first term as an executive of a UCSA-affiliated club during the award eligibility period (20th August 2025 and 20th August 2026).

Judging Criteria

Submissions will be assessed across the following areas:

1. Initiative & Leadership Potential (35%)

- Demonstrates a proactive approach to their role within the club.
- Shows strong leadership potential, even if not in a senior role.
- Takes initiative in contributing ideas, solving problems, or driving improvements.

2. Contribution & Impact (25%)

- Makes a meaningful contribution to the success of the club.
- Plays an active role in events, programmes, or overall club operations.
- Demonstrates clear outcomes or positive impact from their involvement.

3. Commitment & Engagement (20%)

- Shows dedication and reliability in their role.
- Actively engages with members, the executive team, and club activities.
- Contributes positively to the club culture and team dynamic.

4. Growth & Development (20%)

- Demonstrates personal growth and willingness to learn within the role.
- Builds skills, confidence, and capability over their first year.
- Reflects a strong foundation for future leadership within clubs or the wider community.

Judges will prioritise individuals who demonstrate strong initiative, meaningful contribution, and clear potential as emerging leaders, regardless of the size or scope of their club.

Individual Contribution Awards

Recognising the outstanding contribution of a student club executive in their final year of study who has demonstrated exceptional dedication to clubs during their time at university, this award celebrates individuals who have gone above and beyond across one or more roles, making a lasting impact on their club(s) and the wider UC club community.

Eligibility Criteria

- The nominee must be in their final year of study at UC.
- The nominee must have held one or more executive roles within a UCSA-affiliated club during their time at UC.
- The nominee must have contributed to club(s) during the award eligibility period.
- Nominations should reflect contributions across their time in clubs, not limited to a single year.
- Submission must clearly outline the nominee's roles, contributions, and overall impact.

Judging Criteria

Submissions will be assessed across the following areas:

1. Overall Contribution & Impact (35%)

- Demonstrates a significant and sustained contribution to one or more clubs.
- Has positively influenced club success, growth, or culture.
- Leaves a lasting impact on the club(s) and/or wider UC clubs' community.

2. Leadership & Initiative (25%)

- Shows strong leadership across multiple roles or responsibilities.
- Takes initiative and goes above and beyond expectations.
- Actively contributes ideas, improvements, and solutions.

3. Commitment & Dedication (20%)

- Demonstrates consistent effort, reliability, and passion for club involvement.
- Invests significant time and energy into their role(s).
- Shows long-term commitment to the club(s) and student community.

4. Legacy & Influence (20%)

- Contributes to sustainable improvements, systems, or traditions within the club(s).
- Mentors or supports other club members and future leaders.
- Leaves the club(s) in a stronger position for future success.

Judges will prioritise individuals who demonstrate exceptional commitment, sustained impact, and a lasting legacy within the UC club's community.

Supreme Awards

Supreme Club Event (as voted by students)

Recognising the most outstanding club event as chosen by the UC student community. This award celebrates events that captured the attention, excitement, and support of students—delivering a memorable and highly engaging experience.

All finalists from the **Excellence Award** categories will automatically be entered into this category.

Eligibility Criteria

- All finalists from eligible Excellence Award categories will be automatically included.
- The event must have been delivered within the award eligibility period.
- No additional nomination or submission is required.
- Events will be promoted for public voting during the official voting timeline.

Selection Process

- The winner will be determined entirely by student vote.
- Voting will be open to the UC student community during a defined voting period.
- The event that receives the highest number of valid votes will be awarded **UC's Supreme Club Event**.

Considerations for Voters

While voting is open-ended, students are encouraged to consider:

- Overall experience and enjoyment of the event.
- Level of engagement and participation.
- Memorability and impact of the event.
- Contribution to student life and campus culture.

This award represents the voice of the student body, celebrating the event that stood out most for its energy, engagement, and impact on the UC community.

Supreme Individual Contribution to Clubs Award

Recognising the individual who has made an outstanding and exceptional contribution to the UC clubs' community. This award celebrates the highest level of dedication, leadership, and impact across a student's time in clubs, acknowledging those who have gone above and beyond to shape and strengthen the club's environment at UC.

All finalists for the **Individual Contribution Award** will be automatically considered for this category

Eligibility Criteria

- All finalists from the Individual Contribution Award category are eligible.
- The nominee must be in their final year of study and have demonstrated significant involvement in one or more UCSA-affiliated clubs.
- No separate application is required; assessment is based on submitted nominations.

Judging Criteria

Submissions will be assessed across the following areas:

- 1. Exceptional Contribution & Impact (40%)**
 - Demonstrates an outstanding and sustained contribution to the clubs' community.
 - Has significantly influenced the success, growth, and/or development of club(s).
 - Leaves a profound and lasting impact on the UC clubs' scene.
- 2. Leadership Excellence (25%)**
 - Exhibits exceptional leadership across multiple roles or initiatives.
 - Inspires and supports others within the clubs' community.
 - Leads with initiative, vision, and integrity.
- 3. Commitment & Dedication (20%)**
 - Demonstrates an extraordinary level of commitment over time.
 - Goes consistently above and beyond expectations.
 - Shows passion and dedication to enhancing the student experience through clubs.
- 4. Legacy & Wider Influence (15%)**
 - Creates lasting change, systems, or culture within clubs.
 - Supports and develops future leaders in the clubs' community.
 - Contributes to strengthening the overall clubs' ecosystem at UC.

Judges will prioritise individuals who demonstrate truly exceptional impact, sustained leadership, and a lasting legacy within the UC clubs' community. This award represents the highest level of individual achievement in the clubs' programme.

Supreme New Club

Recognising the club or society that has made an outstanding debut after affiliating with the UCSA for the first time. This award celebrates new clubs that have exceeded their own aims and ambitions, demonstrating strong growth, engagement, and impact within their first year.

Clubs who became affiliated between **7 June 2025 and 6 June 2026** are eligible for this award.

Eligibility Criteria

- The club must have first affiliated with the UCSA between **7 June 2025 and June 6, 2026**.
- The submission must demonstrate how the club has progressed, achieved, or exceeded its initial goals.

Judging Criteria

Submissions will be assessed across the following areas:

- 1. Growth & Achievement (35%)**
 - Demonstrates strong development in its first year (e.g. membership, activity, presence).
 - Clearly meets or exceeds the club's original aims and ambitions.
 - Shows evidence of progress and success over the eligibility period.
- 2. Initiative & Execution (25%)**
 - Displays initiative in establishing and building the club.
 - Successfully delivers events, programmes, or activities.
 - Demonstrates effective organisation and management as a new club.
- 3. Engagement & Community Building (20%)**
 - Actively engages members and/or the wider UC community.
 - Fosters a sense of belonging and participation within the club.
 - Builds a strong and positive club culture early on.
- 4. Impact & Future Potential (20%)**
 - Makes a positive contribution to the UC clubs' community.
 - Demonstrates clear value to its members or a specific community.
 - Shows strong potential for sustainability and continued success.

Judges will prioritise clubs that demonstrate outstanding growth, initiative, and impact in their first year, particularly those that have exceeded expectations and shown strong future potential.

Supreme Small Club (Less than 200 members)

Recognising the outstanding achievement of a small club or society with fewer than 200 members that has exceeded expectations over the past year. This award celebrates clubs that have demonstrated exceptional impact, creativity, and commitment, proving that size is no barrier to excellence.

Eligibility Criteria

- The club must have fewer than 200 registered members during the award eligibility period.
- The club must be affiliated with the UCSA and active during the award period.

Judging Criteria

Submissions will be assessed across the following areas:

1. Overall Impact & Achievement (35%)

- Demonstrates exceptional success and contribution relative to club size.
- Makes a meaningful impact on members, the student body, and/or the wider community.
- Exceeds expectations in what the club set out to achieve.

2. Initiative & Innovation (25%)

- Shows creativity and initiative in activities, events, or programmes.
- Makes the most of limited resources to deliver high-quality outcomes.
- Finds unique or effective ways to engage members and grow the club.

3. Engagement & Club Culture (20%)

- Actively engages members and builds a strong sense of belonging.
- Creates a positive, inclusive, and welcoming club environment.
- Demonstrates strong participation and member involvement.

4. Commitment & Going Above and Beyond (20%)

- Demonstrates dedication and effort beyond expectations.
- Executes initiatives with a high level of care and commitment.
- Clearly shows how the club has gone "above and beyond" in its activities and impact.

Judges will prioritise clubs that demonstrate exceptional performance, creativity, and impact relative to their size, particularly those that clearly show how they have exceeded expectations and gone above and beyond.

Supreme Club (More than 200 members)

Recognising the outstanding achievement of a large club or society with more than 200 members that has exceeded expectations over the past year. This award celebrates clubs that demonstrate exceptional leadership, impact, and consistency, setting the standard for excellence across the UC clubs community.

Eligibility Criteria

- The club must have more than 200 registered members during the award eligibility period.
- The club must be affiliated with the UCSA and active during the award period.

Judging Criteria

Submissions will be assessed across the following areas:

1. Overall Impact & Achievement (35%)

- Demonstrates exceptional success across all areas of club activity.
- Makes a significant contribution to members, the wider student body, and/or the community.
- Exceeds expectations in delivering high-quality outcomes at scale.

2. Leadership & Execution at Scale (25%)

- Shows strong leadership and management across a large and active membership base.
- Effectively delivers complex events, programmes, or initiatives.
- Demonstrates clear organisation, structure, and sustainability.

3. Engagement & Club Experience (20%)

- Actively engages a large and diverse membership.
- Creates a strong, inclusive, and positive club culture.
- Provides consistent, high-quality experiences for members.

4. Going Above and Beyond (20%)

- Demonstrates exceptional effort and commitment beyond expectations.
- Finds ways to innovate, improve, or expand beyond standard operations.
- Clearly shows how the club stands out as a leader in the UC clubs' community.

Judges will prioritise clubs that demonstrate exceptional leadership, sustained impact, and high-quality delivery at scale, particularly those that clearly show how they have exceeded expectations and set the benchmark for excellence on campus.