

# Medway Park Judo Club

## REPORT OF THE TRUSTEES FOR THE YEAR ENDING 31<sup>ST</sup> DECEMBER 2021

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The Trustees of Medway Park Judo Club present their annual report for the year ended 31<sup>st</sup> December 2021 and accounts for year ended 31<sup>st</sup> December 2021 and confirm they comply with the Charities Act 2011, the trust deed and the Charities SORP (FRS 102).

### OUR MISSION STATEMENT

To provide the highest quality of Judo coaching for everyone of all ages and abilities, irrespective of their social, ethnic, religious, economic or disability backgrounds. To provide Judo activities in an inclusive safe, open and welcoming environment, conducted by qualified coaches adhering to the highest standards of good practice. To promote the ideals and principles of the sport of Judo, and to promote a healthy lifestyle by encouraging participation in sporting activity. To provide opportunities for the development of participants, including coaches, volunteers and officials. To foster the development of all judoka, from social club players up to national and international competitors.

### OUR OBJECTS

Medway Park Judo Club Charitable Incorporated Organisation (CIO) is established for charitable purposes only, and in particular the objects of the CIO are:

- To further or benefit the residents of Medway, Kent and the surrounding areas without distinction of sex, sexual orientation, race or of political, religious or other opinions by associating together said residents in a common effort to
  - Promote community participation in healthy recreation by the provision of coaching and facilities for judo; and
  - Advance amateur sport by providing coaching and facilities for Judo.

### OUR TRUSTEES

The Trustees of Medway Park Judo Club CIO are Terry Malkinson, John Malkinson and Natalie Alston.

### COMMITTEE MEMBERS

The Executive Committee Members of Medway Park Judo Club CIO are Terry Malkinson (Chairman), Natalie Alston (Treasurer), John Malkinson (Secretary) and Margaret Bridges (Club Welfare Officer and Senior Administrator). Other General Committee roles include Volunteer Coordinator, Membership Officer, Grading Officer, Competitions Officer and Session Lead Coaches.

### REVIEW OF ACTIVITIES AND ACHIEVEMENTS

#### COVID-19 Pandemic

The start of 2021 continued to be challenging due to the ongoing impact of the COVID-19 pandemic and its effects on participation in sport. Indoor, contact activities such as Judo were among the sports for which imposed restrictions were most extensive and long-lasting. Medway Park Judo Club resumed full-

contact junior Judo sessions on 19<sup>th</sup> April 2021, initially through the establishment of training bubbles in accordance with Government and NGB restrictions. Training bubble restrictions were removed on 19<sup>th</sup> July 2021 and full-contact senior sessions were resumed on 3<sup>rd</sup> August 2021. Disappointingly, Medway Park Leisure Centre did not return to pre-COVID-19 restrictions opening hours, which required earlier start times for most of our sessions. We also made the difficult decision to reduce our weekly session provision from ten sessions to seven, temporarily suspending our Monday senior session (to avoid the disruption of our highly successful Monday junior session that would have been necessary to comply with the earlier leisure centre closure) and both our Friday sessions (due to issues with coach availability).

### Membership and Fees

Judo coaching is delivered regularly five days per week (Mon-Thu, Sat) through seven classes meeting the needs of various age groups and abilities. Our provision was initially limited by the COVID-19 pandemic (see above). The total Club Membership number at the end of the period covered by this report could not reliably be estimated as all memberships taken out in the pandemic-disrupted 2020 were automatically extended until the end of 2021.

Our fees were adjusted as below:

Member Session Fee: £2.00

Non-Member Session Fee: £3.00

Annual Junior Membership Fee: £12.00

Annual Senior Membership Fee: £18.00

Annual Family Membership Fee: £24.00

*NB – Visitor session fees were increased from £2.50; annual membership fees were reduced from 2020 and no longer include membership of Medway Park Leisure Centre. The Club has moved to mostly card payments taken through the Zettle (formerly iZettle) platform.*

### Classes/Sessions

We deliver seven classes over five days per week (Mon-Thu, Sat) meeting the needs of a variety of age groups and abilities ensuring equitable access for all. Our provision was limited by the COVID-19 pandemic (see above). Statistics correspond to the period from 3<sup>rd</sup> August only (all sessions resumed).

Day	Session	Ability	Time	Average Attendance	Member:Non-Member
<b>Monday</b>	Juniors (8-17)	Intermediate/Advanced	19.00-20.15	9	61:1
<b>Tuesday</b>	Juniors (5-9)	Novice/Beginner	18.30-19.45	7	6:1
	Seniors (14+)	Novice/Beginner	19.45-21.00	17	3:1
<b>Wednesday</b>	Juniors (5-11)	All abilities	18.30-19.45	16	7:1
<b>Thursday</b>	Juniors (8-15)	All abilities	18.30-19.45	8	23:1
	Seniors (14+)	All abilities	19.45-21.00	7	5:1
<b>Saturday</b>	Juniors (5-11)	All abilities	9.30-10.30	15	20:1

## Coaches

All Medway Park Judo Club coaches are accredited by the British Judo Association and UKCC, and hold up-to-date Disclosure and Barring Service checks, First Aid and Safeguarding and Protecting Children Certificates.

**3** UKCC Level 3 Coaches

**4** UKCC Level 2 Coaches

**6** UKCC Level 1 Coaches

In the period covered by this report, one member is currently undertaking the UKCC Level 1 qualification. One Level 2 coach and one Level 1 coach did not return to coaching after the COVID-19 restrictions were lifted.

## Officials

Seven Medway Park Judo Club members currently give up their time on a voluntary basis to aid in the running of competitions, gradings and other events.

**2** Senior Examiners and **1** trainee Senior Examiner

**0** Technical Officials

**4** Referees

## Extended External Roles and Key Appointments

**Terry Malkinson** is the current Kent County President and Kent County Coach

**John Malkinson** is the current Southern Area Vice-Chairman, Southern Area Male Squad Manager, Member of the Southern Area Promotions and Coaching Sub-Committees, Kent Male Squad Manager, Regional England Development Squad support coach and a member of the British Judo Clean Judo Steering Group

**Natalie Alston** is the current Southern Area Female Squad Manager and Kent Squad Manager

## Club Performance

Judo competitions and other events started to resume in late July as the COVID-19 pandemic restrictions were lifted. Many planned events earlier in the year were cancelled or postponed. In the reporting period representatives of Medway Park Judo Club competed at a total of **8** events, winning a total of **19** medals:

**4** Gold Medals

**2** Silver Medals

**13** Bronze Medals

Key National results include:

*English Closed Championships, 4<sup>th</sup> September 2021, London*

Sidney Bartlett (u34 kg pre-cadet) **Bronze**

*British Senior Championships, 12<sup>th</sup> December 2021, Sheffield*

Kaitlin Chapple-Allen (u70 kg) **7<sup>th</sup>**

A number of club members remain representatives of the Regional England Development Squad and the Police Sport UK National Squad. Both the Southern Area Squad and Kent Squad are currently in abeyance as qualification events in 2020 did not run due to the COVID-19 pandemic.

Medway Park Judo Club participates in the British Judo Association Grading Pathway. Opportunities for players to grade was initially limited by the COVID-19 pandemic. A total of **65** sho, mon and kyu grade promotions were made in the period covered by this report.

**10** sho

**50** mon

**5** kyu

In addition the following players have made progress through promotion within the Dan grades (with other players also continuing to accumulate points at Dan gradings towards their next promotion):

To **2<sup>nd</sup> Dan**      Natalie Alston

To **4<sup>th</sup> Dan**      Christopher Carr

To **5<sup>th</sup> Dan**      John Malkinson

### **Events Hosted**

The hosting of events at Medway Park Judo Club and at Medway Park Leisure Centre was limited by the COVID-19 pandemic. A number of events were scheduled then postponed or cancelled. Events/courses that ran in the January-March period are listed below:

**6** First Aid courses

**3** Safeguarding & Protecting Children courses

Signed:



Trustee

Print: JOHN MALKINSON

Signed:



Trustee

Print: NATALIE ALSTON

**Medway Park Judo Club**

Year Ended 31st December 2021

Income & Expenditure Account

	----- 2021 -----		----- 2020 -----
<u>Income</u>			
Mat Fees	4456		2080
Refreshments	0		0
Sales	1466		456
Membership Fees	253		1041
Hire	315		135
Competition Fees	35		15
Grading Fees	883		327
Course Fees	360		0
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	7768		4054
 <u>Expenditure</u>			
Rent	2413		1843
Trips	215		75
British Judo Association	620		138
Equipment & Materials	1245		1448
Refreshments	36		21
Volunteer Expenses	20		103
Course & Competition Fees	200		468
Post, Telephone & Internet	638		664
Printing & Stationery	151		66
Repairs & Renewals	123		0
Cleaning	450		418
Accountancy Fees	0		198
Club Sundries	84		94
Zettle Card Payment Fees	81		21
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	6276		5557
 Excess of Income over Expenditure	<hr/> <hr/>		<hr/> <hr/>
	1492		-1503