

EDINBURGH UNIVERSITY SPORTS UNION

DEMOTION & RELEGATION POLICY

The Demotion & Relegation Policy outlines the process of demotion and relegation, in line with the requirements outlined in the EUSU Constitution. The Sports Union is here to support clubs to meet these requirements. Please reach out to sports.president@ed.ac.uk if you have any concerns about your club's status.

1. Member Clubs, Full or Associate, must fulfil the criteria listed in Law 9 of the Sports Union Constitution.
2. If a Member Club, Associate or Full, fails to fulfil any of the criteria listed in Law 9 by the end of October, the Member Club:
 - 2.1 Will be informed that it does not fulfil Law 9 of the Constitution.
 - 2.2 Will be asked to meet with the Sports Union President.
 - 2.3 Will be required to run a Recreational Sport session before the end of Semester 1. Examples of Recreational Sport include Give it a Go, Stressbuster, and International Sports Club sessions.
3. If a Member Club, Associate or Full, fails to fulfil any criteria listed in Law 9 by the start of Week 1 of Semester 2, the Member Club:
 - 3.1 Will be informed that it does not fulfil Law 9 of the Constitution.
 - 3.2 Will be asked to meet with the Sports Union President within two weeks.
4. If a Member Club, Associate or Full, fails to fulfil any criteria listed in Law 9 by four weeks before the SU AGM, the Member Club:
 - 4.1 The Member Club shall be given a Demotion (Full Member) or Relegation (Associate Member) Warning by EUSU.
 - 4.2 The Member Club has the right to appeal the Demotion or Relegation Warning to the Executive Committee in writing two weeks following receipt of the Warning.
 - 4.3 The Member Club's status will be voted on at the next meeting of the Executive Committee.
 - 4.4 The recommendation of the Member Club's status will be given to the General Committee by the Executive Committee.
5. If the Member Club **has** been recommended for demotion or relegation by the Executive Committee:
 - 5.1 A case for relegation of the Member Club will be presented at a S.G.M. or A.G.M. of the General Committee.

- 5.2** The Member Club has the right to appeal in writing two weeks before, and present a case against demotion or relegation to the General Committee at the meeting of the S.G.M./A.G.M.
- 5.3** The General Committee will have the final decision.
- 6.** If the Member Club **has not** been demoted or relegated by the General Committee at the S.G.M./A.G.M.:
- 6.1** The Demotion or Relegation Warning shall be rescinded
- 7.** If Member Club **has** been **demoted** by the General Committee at the S.G.M./A.G.M.:
- 7.1** The Full Member's Club status will be reduced to Associate Member in line with Law 9 of the Sports Union Constitution.
- 7.2** The club will be encouraged to collaborate with the Sports Union to work towards reinstatement of Full Member status. The Sports Union will be available to support the club throughout the process.
- 8.** If Member Club **has** been **relegated** by the General Committee at the S.G.M./A.G.M.:
- 8.1** The Associate Member Club will be officially 'disbanded'.
- 8.2** The Sports Union will take control of the disbanded club in line with Law 9.8.1 of the Sports Union Constitution.

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