

# **SXMMA CIC Membership Contribution Policy**

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## **1. Introduction**

At SXMMA CIC, we operate as a Community Interest Company (CIC), dedicated to using our resources, knowledge, and passion to support neurodiversity, community growth, mental health initiatives, and athlete development. This policy outlines the structure, purpose, and transparency of our membership contributions.

As a community interest company SX MMA CIC, reinvests all profits into the best interest of our community as well as the wider community of Brentwood & Essex.

When you create a monthly membership with SX MMA, you are agreeing to pay a monthly contribution as an investment in our club's mission, and not directly for classes. Your monthly class credits are one of a number of benefits that you receive in return from us.

## **2. Purpose of Membership Contributions**

Membership contributions at SXMMA are not transactional payments for specific services but are contributions made to support the ongoing mission and objectives of the club. All contributions are reinvested back into the community in alignment with our core objectives:

- **Facility Development:** Maintaining and upgrading training spaces and equipment.
- **Mental Health & Neurodiversity Support:** Offering mental health resources and inclusive training spaces.
- **Health, Well-being & Nutritional Guidance:** Supporting members' physical and mental well-being.
- **Subsidised & Free Training Opportunities:** Providing access to training for those facing financial hardship.
- **Community Social Events & Free Grading Days:** Hosting community gatherings and free grading sessions.
- **Grassroots Athlete Support:** Offering training, conditioning, and management support for developing athletes.
- **Motivational & Productivity Support:** Providing mental resilience and focus training.
- **Coach Development Programmes:** Free professional development opportunities for coaches.
- **Martial Arts Excellence:** Ensuring the highest coaching and training standards are maintained.

### 3. Use of Contributions

All contributions are transparently allocated towards:

- Day-to-day operational costs (e.g., rent, utilities, facility maintenance).
- Programmes supporting mental health, neurodiversity, and community engagement.
- Funding subsidised or free training opportunities for those in financial hardship.
- Supporting grassroots athlete programmes and coach development.

#### Transparency Commitment:

- SXMMA will provide quarterly updates to members summarising how contributions have been used.
- An Annual Membership Contribution Report will be published, detailing financial allocations and community impacts.

### 4. Non-Refundable Contributions

Membership contributions are generally non-refundable, as they are directly allocated to supporting the club's objectives.

#### Exceptions:

- Long-term injury or illness preventing participation (medical documentation required).
- Relocation beyond reasonable travel distance.

All refund requests will be considered on a case-by-case basis.

### 5. Membership Agreements

When contributing to SXMMA through a membership, members agree that:

- Contributions are primarily made to support SXMMA's mission and community objectives.
- Access to training sessions and coaching is an incidental benefit of contributing to the club's mission.
- Contributions are not transactional payments for specific services.

### 6. Cancellation Policy

When cancelling a membership, members agree that:

- 2 months notice shall be given via email to [info@sxmma.com](mailto:info@sxmma.com),
- Contributions to SX MMA CIC shall continue for 2 months following the email notice provided (in the event of serious injury or long term travel, memberships can be paused upon request also – Please see cancellation policy for further details).

### 7. Contact Us

For any questions or clarifications about this policy, please contact:

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