

Jackson Union of Disc Golf Enthusiasts

Constitution

Article A - Name & Mission

1. The name of this organization is the Jackson Union of Disc Golf Enthusiasts (JUDGES).
2. The Judges missions include the following:
 - a. Promote Disc Golf throughout Mississippi,
 - b. Encourage players of all skill levels to get involved,
 - c. Promote the installation of new courses,
 - d. Maintain and improve existing courses,
 - e. Act as the liaison between the disc golf community and the Parks and Recreation Departments and other pertinent entities,
 - f. Promote organized Disc Golf events,
 - g. Promote Community awareness of Disc Golf.

Article B - Membership

1. Active membership in the JUDGES is contingent upon payment of an annual calendar year membership fee to be set by the board.
 - a. The amount shall be \$20 unless amended by the board.
 - b. Former members who have not paid their current dues may renew at any time by paying dues for the current calendar year.
 - c. Anyone who pays their dues after November 1st of the current year will be considered paid immediately and for the next calendar year.
2. The privileges of active membership are to:
 - a. Vote in JUDGES open elections,
 - b. Hold board office,
 - c. Be a member of a committee,
 - d. Qualify for club discounts on merchandise,
 - e. Petition for the adoption of any other member benefit.
3. Non active members shall not have the privileges of active members.

Article C - JUDGES Officers

1. The JUDGES officers shall consist of 3 positions; President, Vice President and Treasurer and shall be the governing board of the JUDGES.
2. All decisions concerning the actions of the JUDGES shall be made by the

governing board.

- a. Such decisions include but are not limited to release of JUDGES funds, holding of tournaments, acquisition and sales of merchandise and approval of committee suggestions.
 - b. The board may delegate such authority to any officer or committee.
 - c. The board or any officer to whom authority is delegated may delegate such authority to any person or committee.
3. All decisions made by the governing board must be:
- a. by open ballot made available to all JUDGES members,
 - b. published to all member registered email addresses within 7 days of said decision.
4. All decisions made by the governing board shall be final unless and until overruled by petition of a majority of the active club members.
5. The Role and Responsibilities of the individual board members shall be decided by majority vote of the board.
6. The Role and Responsibilities of the board shall include:
- a. Facilitate actions consistent with the club missions.
 - b. Coordinate and run all elections.
 - c. Maintain a transactional and status record of all financial matters,

assets and memberships;

- i. make same available to all members, and
- ii. publish same to all member registered email addresses no less frequent than every 90 days.

Article D - Annual Officer Elections

1. The board shall accept nominations for two weeks starting October 15th.
2. The board shall accept nominations from active members only.
3. Any person nominated for more than one position shall choose their preferred position before November 2nd.
4. A nominee must accept or decline their nomination before November 2nd.
5. The board shall publish all nominations to all members before November 5th.
6. The board shall designate a person and an email address for receipt of all nominations and votes.
7. Votes must be received before November 16th to be counted.
8. The board shall publish the voting results before November 19th.
9. To win an office the candidate must receive the vote of a majority of the voting club members.
 - a. If there is no clear majority a runoff election will be held for the top 2 candidates.

- b. All votes for runoff elections must be received before November 26th.
- 10. JUDGES officers shall take office on January 1st following the election.
- 11. The officers shall serve a one year term.
- 12. The board shall conduct a special election if an officer's position is terminated prior to August 1st under terms and time frames substantially the same as annual elections.

Article E - Meetings

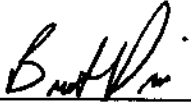
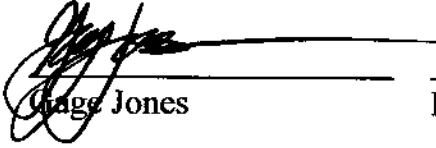
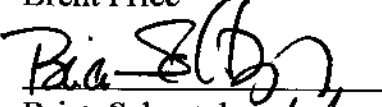
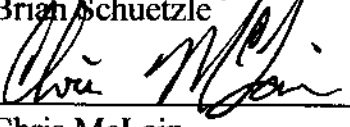

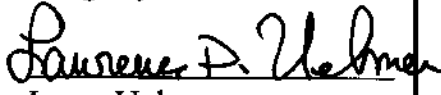
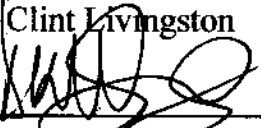

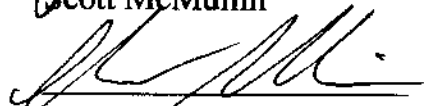
- 1. The board shall hold meetings no less frequently than once per month.
- 2. The time and place of board meetings shall be published to all club members no less than 3 days prior.
- 3. Board meetings are to be open to all active members.
- 4. A full membership meeting shall be held at least once a year prior to the nominations period.
- 5. The time and place of full membership meetings shall be published to all club members no less than 14 days prior.
- 6. Meeting minutes shall be taken by an officer designated by the board and made available to all club members prior to the next meeting.

Article F - Adoption

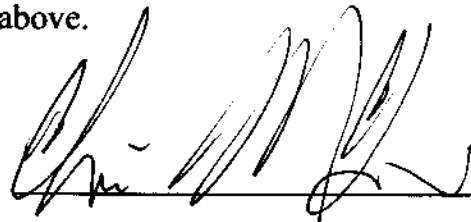
This constitution is hereby adopted by a majority of the active club members

listed below and shall be in full force and effect from and after 5 Jan 09

unless and until amended by petition of a majority of the active club members.

 _____ Brent Price	 _____ Gage Jones	_____ Kevin Lewis
 _____ Brian Schuetzle	_____ Grayson Goodwill	_____ Kingsley Parmenter
 _____ Chris McLain	 _____ Jason Thompson	 _____ Larry Uelmen
_____ Clint Livingston	_____ Jess Morano	_____ Luke Underberg
 _____ Doug Williams	_____ Josh Johnson	 _____ Scott McMullin
_____ Drew Hendon		 _____ Shawn Sullivan

The undersigned hereby certifies that the above members agreed to this constitution on or before the effective date stated above.



Judges President