## Ontario Jiu-Jitsu Association By-Laws

(as amended Jan 16, 2011)
BY-LAW NUMBER 1
A by-law relating to the transaction of the business and affairs of
ONTARIO JIU-JITSU ASSOCIATION
BE IT ENACTED as a by-law of CANADIAN JIU-JITSU ASSOCIATION (hereinafter referred to as the "Association) as
follows:

HEAD OFFICE

1. The head office of the Association shall be located in theProvince of Ontario.

SEAL
2. The corporate seal of the Association shall be in the formimpressed hereon.

## MEMBERSHIP

3. There shall be three (3) classes of membership in theAssociation, namely, honorary membership, regularmembership and associate membership.
a) Honorary Membership: Such persons as the Board ofDirectors may from time to time appoint, shall beentitled to be honorary member of the Association andas such shall be entitled to all rights and privileges asmembers, save that they are not entitled to vote at,nor shall they be entitled to notice of, but they shallbe entitled to attend, meetings of the members of theAssociation; they shall not participate in anydistribution of the property of the Association upondissolution of the Association; and they shall not berequired to pay any membership fees for dues.
b) Regular Membership: Any person having been amember of an accredited Jiu-Jitsu Club in Canada fora minimum of one (1) year and holding a minimum of ablack belt degree in JiuJitsu shall be eligible for aregular membership and upon acceptance of theapplication for membership by the Board of Directorsshall become a regular member of the Association uponpayment of the annual fee shall continue to be aregular member until he/she resigns or ceases to be amember in accordance with the provisions of by-lawNo. 1 of the Association.
c) Associate Membership: Any person interested in orstudying and practicing Jiu-Jitsu not having yetqualified for regular membership, and upon theacceptance of the application for associatemembership by the Board of Directors, shall becomean associate member of the Association, upon thepayment of the annual fee and shall continue to be anassociate member until he/she resigns or ceases to bea member in accordance with the provisions of this bylawor until he/she qualifies for regular membershipwhen he/she will be immediately granted regularmembership rights and privileges. Associate member shall not be entitles to vote at, nor shall they beentitled to notice of, but they shall be entitled toattend, meetings of the members of the association.

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4. The Board of Directors may suspend or expel members forinfringement of this by-law or the rules of the Association.Any such member who is alleged to have contravened anyprovision of this by-law or the rules of the Association shallbe given ten (10) clear days notice in writing setting outparticulars of the alleged contravention and the time andplace of a hearing before the Board of Directors when suchmember may defend his/her conduct. After such hearing orupon any such member failing to attend such hearing anymember so expelled or suspended shall cease to be amember of the Association and the Secretary shall notifythe party so expelled or suspended of this expulsion orsuspension.
5. A member ceasing to be a member shall forfeit all rightsand privileges of a member and shall only be eligible for readmissionas a member upon such terms as the Directorsshall determine.

FEES
6. Annual fees shall be payable by regular members andassociate members before January 1st for that particularcalendar year in amounts that may be set by the Board ofDirectors from time to time.
7. Any member failing to pay his/her fees prior to January $1^{\text {st }}$ in any year shall automatically be suspended frommembership and all the rights and privileges thereof untilhe/she pays all arrears of fees unless the Board ofDirectors shall direct.

## MEETINGS OF MEMBERS

8. Annual meeting: The Annual meeting of the members shallbe held at such a place as the Board of Directors maydetermine and on such day in the year as the Board ofDirectors may by Resolution determine.
9. Special meetings: Other meetings of the members, whetherspecial or general, may be convened by order of thePresident, the Vice-President or the Board of Directors atany time and at such place within the Province of Ontario,and shall be convened from time to time by the Presidentupon a written request thereof signed by not less thanseven (7) members, such written request to specify thepurpose of the meeting.
10. Notice: A printed, written, ® $_{2}$ typewritten, or electronicnotice stating theday, hour and place of a meeting, and the general nature ofthe business to be transacted, shall be served, eitherpersonally ${ }_{2}$ 乍by sending through the post or by electronic notice such notice to theauditor of the Association and to each person who is amember in good standing of the Association on the day onwhich the notice is given, in a postpaid wrapper or letter atleast thirty (30) days (exclusive of the day of mailing, butinclusive of the day for which the notice given) before thedate of every meeting at such address as appears on thebooks of the Association, or, if no address be given therein, then to the last address of such member known to theSecretary.
11. Omission of Notice: The accidental omission to give noticeof any meeting to any member or members or to the auditoror the non-receipt of any notice by any member or membersor the auditor shall not invalidate any resolution passed orany proceedings taken at any meeting.
12. Persons Entitled to be Present: The only persons entitled toattend a meeting of members shall be those entitled to votethereat and the auditor of the Association and others who, although not entitled to vote, are entitled or required underthe provisions of the Corporate Act or the by-laws

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of theAssociation to have notice of the meeting. Any other personmay be admitted only on the invitation of the Chairman ofthe meeting or with the consent of the meeting.
13. Right to Vote: At each meeting of the members, everyregular member in good standing of the Association shall beentitled to vote, but there shall be no right to vote byproxy.
14. Scrutineers: At each meeting of members, one or morescrutineers may be appointed by a resolution of the meetingor by the Chairman with the consent of the meeting toserve at the meeting. Such scrutineers need not bemembers of the Association
15. Show of Hands: At all meetings of members, every questionshall be decided by a show of hands unless a poll thereon berequired by the Chairman or be demanded. Upon a show ofhands, every person present who is entitled to vote thereatshall have one (1) vote. After a show of hands has beentaken upon any question, the Chairman may require or anymember present entitled to vote may demand a poll thereon. Whenever a vote by show of hands shall be taken upon aquestion, unless a poll thereon be so required or demanded, a declaration by the Chairman of the meeting that the voteupon the question has been carried or carried by aparticular majority or not carried and an entry to thateffect in the minutes of the proceedings at the meetingshall be prima facie evidence of the fact without proof ofthe number or proportion of the votes recorded in favour ofor against any resolution or other proceeding in respect ofthe said question, and the result of the vote so taken shallbe the decision of the Association in annual or specialmeetings, as the case may be, upon the question. A demandfor a poll may be withdrawn at any time prior to the takingof the poll.
16. Polls: If a poll be required by the Chairman of the meetingor be duly demanded by any member and the demand be notwithdrawn, a poll upon the question shall be taken in suchmanner as the Chairman of the meeting shall direct.
17. Votes by Polls: Upon a poll each member shall be entitled toone (1) vote and the result of the poll shall be the decisionof the Association in annual or special meetings, as the casemay be, upon the question.
18. Adjournment: The Chairman may with the consent of anymeeting adjourn the same from time to time, and no noticeof such adjournment need be given to the members. Anybusiness may be brought before or dealt with at anyadjourned meeting, which might have been brought beforeor dealt with at the original meeting in accordance with thenotice calling the same.
19. Quorum: Two regular members present in person and eachentitled to vote thereat shall be a quorum of any meeting ofmembers for the choice of a Chairman and the adjournmentof the meeting; for all other purposes a quorum for anymeeting (unless a greater number of members is required byThe Corporation Act or by any supplementary letters patentof the Association or any other by-law to be represented)shall be regular members personally present not being lessthan six (6) members in number. No business shall betransacted at any meeting unless the quorum requisite bepresent at the commencement of the business.

## BOARD OF DIRECTORS

20. Number: The affairs of the Association shall be managed bya Board of six (6) seven (7) Directors, who may exercise all suchpowers and do all such acts and things as may be exercisedor done by

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the Association and are not by the by-laws ofthe Association or by statute expressly directed orrequired to be done by the Association at general meetingsof the members.
21. Qualifications: Each Director, at the time of his/herelection and throughout his/her term of office, shall be aregular member of the Association, and shall be twenty-oneor more years of age.
22. Election and Term: Directors shall be elected to hold officefor (2) years or until their successors shall have been dulyelected. The whole Board shall be elected at every thirdannual meeting and all the directors then in office shallretire, but, if qualified, or eligible for re-election. Theelection may be by a show of hands or by resolution of themembers unless a ballot be demanded by any member.
23. Removal of Directors: The members may by resolutionpassed by at least two thirds of the votes cast at a generalmeeting of members of which notice specifying theintention to pass such resolution has been given, remove anyDirector before the expiration of his term of office andmay, by a majority of the votes cast at the meeting, electany regular member in his stead for the remainder ofhis/her term.
24. Vacation of Office: The office of a Director shall be vacant;
a) If he/she becomes bankrupt or suspendspayment of compounds with his creditors ormakes an authorization assignment or is declaredinsolvent
b) If he/she is found to be a mentally incompetentperson or becomes of unsound mind
c) If by notice in writing to the Association he/sheresigns his/her office, provided that suchresignation shall take effect at the timespecified therein, or if no time be specified atthe time of its receipt by the Association
d) If he/she ceases to be a regular member of theAssociation or is subject to suspension orexpulsion pursuant to Paragraph 4 herein.
d) If he/she misses 3 board meetings without proper notification to the board before the meeting. e)
25. Vacancies: Vacancies in the Board may be filled for theremainder of its term of office from among the qualifiedregular members of the Association, either by the membersat a general meeting called for the purpose or, by theremaining Directors if constituting a quorum; otherwisesuch vacancies shall be filled at the next meeting of themembers at which Directors are elected. If the number ofDirectors is increased, a vacancy or vacancies in the Boardto the number of the authorized increase shall thereby bedeemed to have occurred which may be filled in the mannerabove provided.

## MEETINGS OF DIRECTORS

26. Place of Meeting:

Notice. Directors' meetings will be held regularly on a designated date of each month as determined by the Directors from time totime and at a location as determined by the Directors. ThePresident, the Vice-President or any two Directors may calla meeting of Directors and the Secretary shall call meetingswhen directed or authorized by the President, the Vice-President or any two Directors. Notice of such meetingsshall be delivered or mailed or telegraphed to each Directornot less than seven (7) days (exclusive of the day on whichthe notice is delivered or mailed or telegraphed butinclusive of the day for which notice is given) before themeeting is to take place. Provided always that meetings ofthe Board of Directors may be held at any time

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withoutformal notice if a quorum of Directors is present and all theDirectors have signified in writing their consent to themeeting being held without notice. Notice of any meeting orany irregularity in any meeting or notice thereof may bewaived by any Director at any time.The Board may appoint a day or days in any month or monthsfor regular meetings at a place and hour to be named. Acopy of any resolution of the Board fixing the place andtime of regular meetings of the Board shall be sent to eachDirector forthwith after being passed, but no other noticeshall be required for any such regular meeting.After the election of Directors at a general meeting for thefirst meeting of the Board of Directors to be heldimmediately following such meeting or in the case of aDirector elected to fill a vacancy on the Board for themeeting at which the election was made, no notice of suchmeeting shall be necessary to the newly elected Director orDirectors in order legally to constitute the meeting,provided that a quorum or Directors be present.
27. Quorum: Four (4) of the Directors shall form a quorum forthe transaction of business.

## REMUNERATION OF DIRECTORS

28. No remuneration shall be paid to the Directors for acting assuch. Fees may be paid to a Director who acts for theAssociation in a professional capacity.

## SUBMISSION OF CONTRACTS OR TRANSACTIONSTO MEMBERS FOR APPROVAL

29. The Board of Directors in their discretion may submit anycontract, act, or transaction for approval or ratification atany annual meeting of the members or at any specialmeeting of the members called for the purpose ofconsidering the same and any contract, act or transactionthat shall be approved by a resolution passed by a majorityof the votes cast at any such meeting (unless any differentor additional requirement is imposed by the CorporationsAct, or by the Association's letters patent or any other bylaw)shall be as valid and as binding upon the Association andupon all the members as though it had been approved orratified by every member of the Association.

## FOR THE PROTECTION OF DIRECTORS

30. Every Director or officer of the Association and his/herheirs, executors and administrators, and the estate andeffects, respectively, shall, from time to time and at alltimes, be indemnified and saved harmless out of the fundsof the Association, from and against:
a) all costs, charges and expenses whatsoever whichsuch Director or officer sustains or incurs in orabout any action, suit or proceeding which isbrought, commenced or prosecuted againsthim/her, for, or in respect of any act, deed, matter or thing whatsoever, made, done orpermitted by him/her, in or about the executionof the duties of his/her office;
b) all other costs, charges and expenses whichhe/she sustains or incurs in or about or inrelation to the affairs thereof, except suchcosts, charges or expenses as are occasioned byhis/her own willful neglect or default.
31. No Director or officer for the time being of theAssociation shall be liable for the acts, receipts, neglects orfaults of any other Director of officer or employee or forjoining in any receipts or act for conformity or for any loss,damage, or expense happening to the Association throughthe insufficiency or deficiency of title to any propertyacquired by order of the Board of Directors for or onbehalf of the Association or for the insufficiency ordeficiency of any security in or upon which any of themoneys of or belonging to the Association shall be place outor invested or for

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any loss or damages arising from thebankruptcy, insolvency, or tortuous act of any person, firmor corporation with whom or which any moneys, securities oreffects of the Association shall be lodged or deposited forany loss occasioned by any error of judgment or oversighton his/her part, or for any other loss, damage or misfortunewhatever which may happen in the execution of the dutiesof his respective office or trust or in relation theretounless the same shall happen by or through his/her ownwillful act or default.

## INDEMNITIES TO DIRECTORS AND OTHERS

32. The Directors of the Association are hereby authorizedfrom time to time to cause the Association to giveindemnities to any Director or other person who hasundertaken or is about to undertake any liability on behalfof the Association by way of security and any action fromtime to time taken by the Directors under this paragraphshall not require approval or confirmation by the members.

## OFFICERS

33. The Association shall have as officers a President, Vice-President, Secretary and Treasurer who shall Directors ofthe Association and such other officers as the Board ofDirectors may determine from time to time. All officers ofthe Association must be regular members and must hold ablack belt degree in jiu-jitsu.
34. Officers of the Association shall be elected at the firstmeeting of the Board after each election of Directors. Indefault of such elections the then incumbents shall holdoffice until their respective successors are elected. Avacancy occurring from time to time in such offices may befilled by the Board. One person may hold more than oneoffice, and if the same person holds both the office ofSecretary and the office of Treasurer, he/she may beknown as Secretary-Treasurer. A resolution of the Board ofDirectors shall be necessary for the election orappointment of the said officers. The Board may appointand remove such other officers and agents and employeesas it shall deem necessary, who shall have such authorityand shall perform such functions or duties and receive suchremuneration as from time to time shall be prescribed bythe Board.
35. Duties of Officers may be delegated. In case of theabsence of the President, Vice-President or any otherofficer of the Association or for any other reason that theBoard may deem sufficient, the Board may delegate thepowers of such officer to any officer or to any Director forthe time being provided that a majority of the entire Boardconcurs therein.
36. The President: The President shall be the Chief ExecutiveOfficer of the Association. He/She shall, if present,preside at all meetings of members and Directors; he/sheshall sign all instruments which require his/her signatureand shall perform all duties incident to this office and shallhave other such powers and duties as may from time to timebe assigned to him/her by the Board.
37. Vice-President: During the absence or inability of thePresident, his/her duties may be performed and his/herpowers may be exercised by the Vice-President. If theVice-President exercises any such duty or power, theabsence or inability of the President shall be presumed withreference thereto. The Vice-President shall also performsuch duties and exercise such powers as the President mayfrom time to time delegate to him/her or the Board mayprescribe.
38. The Secretary: The Secretary shall give, or cause to begiven, all notices required to members, Directors, auditorsand members of committees; he/she shall attend allmeetings of the Directors

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and of the members and shallenter or cause to be entered in the books kept for thatpurpose minutes of all proceedings at such meetings; heshall be the custodian of the stamp or mechanical devicegenerally used for affixing the corporate seal of theAssociation and of all books, papers, records, documents andother instruments belonging to the Association; and he/sheshall perform such other duties as may from time to time beprescribed by the Board.
39. Treasurer: The Treasurer shall have the care and custodyof all the funds and securities of the Association and shalldeposit the same in the name of the Association in suchbank or banks or with such depositary or depositaries as theBoard of Directors may direct. He/she shall at allreasonable times exhibit his/her books and accounts to anyDirector of the Association upon application at the office ofthe Association during business hours. He/she shall sign orcountersign such instruments as require his/her signatureand shall perform all duties incident to his/her office orthat are properly required of him/her by the Board. He/shemay be required to give such bond for the faithfulperformance of his/her duties as the Board of Directors intheir uncontrolled discretion may require and no Directorshall be liable for failure to require any bond or for theinsufficiency of any bond or for any loss by reason of thefailure of the Association to receive any indemnity therebyprovided.
40. Assistant Secretary and Assistant Treasurer: TheAssistant Secretary (if any) and the Assistant Treasurer (ifany) shall respectfully perform all the duties of theSecretary and Treasurer as the case may be. The AssistantSecretary and the Assistant Treasurer shall also have suchother powers and duties as may from time to time beassigned to them by the Board.
41. Vacancies: If any office of the Association shall be orbecome vacant by reason of death, resignation, disqualification or otherwise of the holder thereof, theDirectors by resolution may elect or appoint an officer tofill such vacancy.

## VOTING SHARES AND SECURITIES IN OTHERCOMPANIES

42. All of the shares or other securities carrying voting rightsof any company or companies held from time to time by theAssociation may be voted at any and all meetings ofshareholders, bondholders, debenture holders, debenturestockholders or holders of other securities (as the case maybe) of such company or companies and in such manner and bysuch person or persons as the Board of Directors of theAssociation shall from time to time determine. The propersigning officers of the Association may also from time totime execute and deliver for and on behalf of theAssociation instruments of proxy and/or arrange for theissuance of voting certificates and /or other evidence ofthe right to vote in such names as they may determinewithout the necessity of a resolution or other action by theBoard.

## INFORMATION TO MEMBERS

43. The Directors may from time to time determine whetherand to what extent and at what times and place and underwhat conditions or regulations the accounts and books ofthe Association or any of them shall be open to theinspection of members and no member shall have any rightof inspecting any account or book or document of theAssociation except as conferred by a statute orauthorization by the Board of Directors or by a resolutionof the members in general meetings.

## NOTICES

44. Method of Giving: Any notice, communication or otherdocument to be given by the Association to a member,Director, officer, or auditor of the Association under anyprovisions of the letters patent or by-laws shall besufficiently given if delivered personally to a person towhom it is to be

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given or if delivered to his/her last addressas recorded in the books of the Association or if mailed byprepaid ordinary or air mail in a sealed envelope addressedto him/her at his/her last address as recorded in the booksof the Association or if sent by any means of wire orwireless or any other form of transmitted or recordedcommunication. The Secretary may change the address onthe books of the Association of any member in accordancewith any information believed by him/her to be reliable. Anotice, communication or document so delivered shall bedeemed to have been given when it is delivered personally orat the address aforesaid; and a notice, communication ordocument so mailed shall be deemed to have been givenwhen deposited in a post office or public letter box; and anotice sent by any means of wire or wireless or any otherform of transmitted or recorded communication shall bedeemed to have been given when delivered to theappropriate communication company or agency or itsrepresentative for dispatch.
45. Signature of Notice: The signature to any notice to be givenby the Association may be written, stamped, typewritten, orprinted or partly written, stamped, typewritten or printed.
46. Computation of Time: Where a given number of days noticeor notice extending over any period is required to be giventhe day of service or posting of the notice shall, unless it isotherwise provided, be counted in such number of days orother period.
47. Proof of Service: A certificate of the Secretary or otherduly authorized officer of the Association in office at thetime of the making of the certificate as to facts in relationto the mailing or delivery of any notice to any member,Director, officer or auditor or publication of any noticeshall be conclusive evidence thereof and shall be binding onevery member, Director, officer or auditor of theAssociation as the case may be.

## BANKING

48. The banking business of the Association, or any partthereof, shall be transacted with such bank, trust companyor other firm or corporation carrying on a banking businessas the Board may designate, appoint or authorize from timeto time by resolution and all such banking business, or anypart thereof, shall be transacted on the Association'sbehalf by such one or more officers and/or other personsas the Board may designate, direct or authorize from timeto time by resolution and to the extent therein provided, including, but without restricting the generality of theforegoing, the operation of the Association's accounts; themaking, signing, drawing accepting, endorsing, negotiating,lodging, depositing, or transferring of any cheques, promissory notes, drafts, acceptances, bills of exchange andorders for the payment of money; the giving of receipts forand orders relating to any property of the Association; theexecution of any agreement relating to any such bankingbusiness and defining the rights and powers of the partiesthereto; and the authorizing of any officer of such bankerto do any act or thing on the Association's behalf tofacilitate such banking business.

## EXECUTION OF DOCUMENTS

49. Contracts, documents or any instruments in writing requiringthe signature of the Association may be signed by any two(2) of the President, Vice-President, Secretary orTreasurer or by any one (1) of the foregoing and a Director, and all contracts, documents and instruments in writing sosigned shall be binding upon the Association without anyfurther authorization or formality. The Board of Directorsshall have the power from time to time by resolution toappoint any officer or officers, person or persons on behalfof the Association either to sign contracts, documents andinstruments in writing generally or to sign specificcontracts, documents or

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instruments in writing.The seal of the Association may when required be affixedto contracts, documents and instruments in writing signedas aforesaid or by any officer or officers, person orpersons, appointed by resolution of the Board or Directors. The term "contracts, documents or any instrument inwriting" as used herein shall include deeds, mortgages,hypothecs, charges, conveyances, transfers and assignmentsof property real or personal, immovable or moveable,agreements, releases, receipts, and discharges for paymentof money or other obligations, conveyances, transfers andassignment of shares, stocks, bonds, debentures or othersecurities and all paper writings.In particular without limiting the generality of theforegoing the President, Vice-President, Secretary orTreasurer or any one (1) of the foregoing and a Directorshall have authority to sell, assign, transfer, exchange,convert or convey any and all shares, stocks, bonds,debentures, rights, warrants or other securities owned byor registered in the name of the Association and to sign andexecute under the corporate seal of the Association orotherwise all assignments, transfers conveyances, powers ofattorney and other instruments that may be necessary forthe purpose of selling, assigning, transferring, exchanging,converting or conveying and such shares, stocks, bonds, debentures, rights, warrants or other securities.

## CUSTODY OF SECURITIES

50. All shares and securities owned by the Association shall belodged (in the name of the Association) with a charteredbank or a trust company, or with such other depositaries asmay be determined from time to time by the Board ofDirectors.

## FISCAL YEAR

51. The Directors may from time to time fix the fiscal year ofthe Association or may change it. Until otherwise fixed bythe Directors by resolution, the fiscal year of theAssociation shall end on the first (1st) day of October ineach year.

## REPEAL OF PRIOR BY-LAWS

52. All prior by-laws of the Association are hereby repealed, provided however, that all acts and proceedings lawfullydone and held under the authority thereof are herebyratified and confirmed.

## INTERPRETATION

53. In this by-law and all other by-laws of the Associationwords importing the singular number only shall include theplural and vice versa; words importing the masculine gendershall include the feminine and neuter genders; wordsimporting persons shall include companies, corporations,partnerships and any number or aggregates or persons;"Board" shall mean the board of Directors of theAssociation; "letters patent" shall include supplementaryletters patent; "The Corporations Act" shall mean TheCorporations Act (Ontario) as amended from time to time orany Act that may hereafter be substituted therefor.
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