**All England Judo Federation**

**SPORTS EQUITY POLICY**

Sport England’s definition of Sports Equity:

**Sports equity is about fairness in sport and opening up sport to all members of the community. It is about making sport accessible to anyone who wants to become involved, whether as a player, administrator, official or coach. It is also about recognising inequalities and taking steps to address them so that the culture in sport is inclusive.**

Therefore AEJF shall, where possible:

1. Ensure that there will be open and equal access to all of its activities.

2) communicate the policy statement to all members so that they act in accordance

With and promote the spirit and intentions of this policy.

3) Eliminate prejudice against any group by removing barriers.

4) Deal with any incident of discriminatory behaviour seriously, according to club

Disciplinary procedures.

5) Monitor and evaluate policy, practice, procedures and operations.

6) Where possible, modify any existing rules and regulations that may inhibit the

inclusion of any group provided this does not result in the deterioration of equality

required by AEJF.